

St. Marys, Ackley
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting
July 22, 2020

Present: Duane Sudtelgte, Jeff Frazier, Doug Lindaman, Scott O'Brien, Dave Keninger

Also present: Father Kevin Earleywine

Buildings and Grounds – Duane shared that two parties had approached St. Marys looking into purchasing land. One potential buyer wanted a strip along the North edge of the property and the other party owns the home to the East of the church, and inquired about purchasing a small strip for a driveway and the two garages on that land.

Duane researched and found that the surveying and legal costs of selling the North parcel would be \$5387.76, and the cost to sell the East property would be \$6320, and if done at the same time a subdivision fee would be added for a total of \$16,510.00.

Because of the high costs the selling price would have to be high, and the council was also not in favor of selling land. A consensus was reached to not proceed with the sales.

The church steeple has some water leaks and is in need of repair. Duane has contacted Allan Jackson Tuckpointing of Dubuque, who specializes in church and steeple repairs to inspect and quote the repairs. We discussed the shared of DTE that were gifted to the church years ago by Ed Keninger with restrictions that the funds be used for steeple repair. Doug Lindaman will check with Brent Harrenstein about the shares or documentation for the gift.

Next Meeting – Likely Monday August 4, 2020 6:30 PM Iowa Falls

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Jeff Frazier, secretary