

St Mary's Pastoral Council Minutes
8/12/19
Iowa Falls, IA
St Mark Church

Present: Dan Kadolph, Brian Krause, Cecilia Penning, Lorelei Lake and Ali Steiner. Lorelei called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Lorelei started a discussion about the upcoming finance announcements at this coming weekend mass. Plan is to serve donuts and coffee and have a 15-20 minute state of the union of the financial shortfall per the budget by Brian and or another finance committee member. Approximately \$16-17k short. There will be a follow up letter sent out to all parishioners. It works out to approx \$6 more per parishioner/week would cover the shortage. There was discussion about a potential crop walk, and asking for donations before starting a project-that worked in raising money to replace the floor in the parish center. More to report next meeting.

Cecilia gave an update on the Stewardship Breakfast. Planning to serve 100 people, NCYC, stewardship committee and PC members to help serve. This is a volunteer appreciation meal to all parish members. Cecilia is going to write up a blurb to put in the bulletin about the breakfast.

Cecilia and Lorelei gave an update on cleaning of the church and parish hall. Going to attempt to get more volunteers through September. The finance committee is looking into cleaning service options on a less regular basis (such as once per month or quarter). Cecilia will talk to Marg about putting the sign up sheets back up in church to see about getting more volunteers. If 2 people clean, it takes 2 hours max to clean the entire church and parish hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ali Steiner