

St. Marys, Ackley
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Held at St. Marks, Iowa Falls
November 4, 2019

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

Also present: Father Kevin Earleywine, Mary Quinlin

Following the large group linkage-wide portion of the meeting, Chair Duane Sudtelgte called the St. Mary Pastoral Council meeting to order.

Minutes from the August 12th regular meeting and the August 19th special meeting were reviewed, and with the correction of the next meeting date from May 6, 2009 to 11/4/2019, Jeff Kurth moved to approve, Dave Keninger seconded, and the motion passed.

Finance Council – The September financials were reviewed reflecting the recent bequest from Coletta Ammann of \$59,334.34. The Brick by Brick campaign has raised \$8761.25. Jeff to verify all cleanup is complete and then to request payment of the final \$500 to the contractor.

Parish Life- Duane shared that the Turkey Dinner was a success, estimating receipts of \$4258 and expenses of \$2247.

Buildings and Grounds –

Duane shared material estimates and preliminary plans for a kitchen remodel. A committee is to be formed with the first meeting to be Monday, November 12th at 7:00 PM. Initially the committee will include Duane, Robert Harms, Marcie Brandt, Jodi Uthi, Jo DeVries, and a member of the finance council and may add more. The plan is to involve parishioners with an informational meeting.

Mary Quinlin reminded us that insured contractors with certificates of insurance can only be used, other than volunteers, and that we will need a proxy prepared for Arch Diocesan approval. With the recent bequest, existing savings and improvement funds, the Pastoral Council and Father Kevin agreed in principle to proceed since we have the funds and the project is needed.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:30 PM Iowa Falls

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Jeff Frazier, secretary