

1-16-2018

St Thomas More Parish Council Minutes

Attendance: Kathy Hornschemeier, Jim Conrady, John Duncan, Larry Bush, Tom Buchheit Fr. Wagner, Dick Berish Absent Vic Ivers

We started with a prayer by Fr, Bill

Minutes were approved from previous meeting 1st Larry Bush 2nd Tom Buchheit all that had attended voted yes

Fr. Bill

Archdiocese will execute Vitris Program audit. This will be throughout the entire diocesan with 100% compliance. Mike Gennett will be completing the retirement in the summer/fall and he kept these items and reports up to date. We will be assigning a new person to cover this job. We appreciate the work he has done for the parish on keeping these items up to date and complete.

We would like to thank Bing Robinson and his family of helpers for the wonderful display of lights for the front of the church. He has done this for many years and we would like to remind people of the service provided not just setting this up but also taking the items down as well.

Christmas went well and we were thankful for all the volunteers that helped with decorations, cleaning and all the items needed to make this time a wonderful experience for the parish.

Bethel and New Richmond will receive a permanent pastor in the summer. Fr. Adam Puntel in Adams County.

The deanery meeting will be the 1st February Wednesday.

Business Dick Berish

This is the year for IRS compliance paperwork.

We have the report for the 2nd quarter financial reports. They are on target to meet or beat expectations.

We are in the middle of setting the tuition for the next school year 2018-19. Data is being set and most of the formulas are being checked to be as accurate on the process as possible. We

should have more for the next meeting on students returning and how the process will be handled.

Project updates:

Digital sign – Completed and completely paid for by the insurance companies.

Entry bathroom- Completed at cost of \$15,000. The budget was \$11,000. Cost was increased due to the county new requirements and extra cost for tap in. Completion of the land and parking lot will be delayed due to weather.

Cafeteria cooler-was completed over Christmas.

Detention pond- completed and the county has not completed the inspection yet.

Roofs- Repair of the Marion Chapel and office over the bathroom will be completed as soon as possible. Dalton roof will patch until we are in weather that is able to install roofing materials.

Piano_ Doug thanks us for the support of the choir with the financial ability to replace the instrument and provide music to the parish. The cost was \$8,000.

Fire Department follow up- The inspection report from before Christmas had requests for small improvements for egress to rooms in Heider Hall, We have made the corrections near the doors and passed inspection,

Verdin bells -We will be addressing the bell system in the church this summer. The program is computer driven and the system is pre Microsoft. All the new systems are using Microsoft 2010.

New Business

Rose Marie Ogle Trust has notified the parish that they will complete winding up the distribution of the funds to the parish. They estimate a 90 days to completion, and approximate \$40,000 to \$45,000. when completed.

The idea of providing a bottle of holy water for parishioners was suggested. We provide a container near the sacristy for parishioners to take holy water home for personal use. If someone needs more information we could place information in the bulletin on who to contact in the office.

Vote for adjournment: 1st John Duncan 2nd Larry Bush all yes

Fr concluded the meeting at 8:00 with a prayer. Submitted by Kathy Hornschemeier