

St. John Parish Council Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2020

Meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19. Members still reported committee reports through email.

- 1.) Opening Prayer:
- 2.) Committee Reports:
 - **CCD & Religious Education**- Project for Lent this year is Mercer County Homeless Coalition. ACRE assessment was taken in January, results will be sent in May. Will not hold a dinner after CCD is over for the catechists. All is going well in CCD with all grade levels.
 - **Youth Organization**- The CYO had a bowling pizza day on March 8th. They want to plan some other things but are currently on hold right now.
 - **Men's Sodality**- nothing to report
 - **Bereavement**- nothing to report
 - **Finance**- see below (paint project updates)
 - **Maintenance & Grounds**- All efforts have been related to the Church painting project. The painting is looking great. Painting is scheduled to be completed Monday April 6 and I think they are on schedule. Instead of a job site it is looking like a beautiful church again.
 - **Cemetery**- nothing to report
 - **Ladies Sodality**- nothing to report
- 3) New Business: Update from Sharon Kremer regarding the church paint project.
 - Project Cost was \$481,680.00
 - While Brian Bros are there it was decided to included removal of loose plaster, patch and apply caulk to the cracks, prime and paint the 2 attics
 - The additional cost was \$1,850.00 equaling a total project cost of \$483,530.00.
 - We collected \$249,209.98
 - Michael and Ann Blanck are now finished and Chris from Brian Brothers will be completely finished by next week
 - Carol Stucke is painting main altar, unity candle stand, Lector stand and she is unsure about the back altar.

- Church looks awesome!

New Chairs

- The cost for 60 new chairs is \$1,692.00 and the Ladies Sodality are paying \$400 and Men's sodality are paying \$400 to \$500.
- We plan to sell the old chairs for \$5.00 each

- 4) Old Business:
Five Parish Council Meeting: Discussion on online giving, no decision made. Griefshare has been meeting since January. There are 15 individuals attending this session.
Nativity – the carpet is bubbling, and the basement has humidity. Installing a large dehumidifier.
St. Rose - had problems with the furnace and had to cancel mass on January 14th, the furnace has been repaired.
St. Sebastian – Mark Seitz repaired lights, doors, and railing in the women's restroom. Fish Fry is February 28th.
- 5) Next 5 Parish Council meeting: May 19, 2020
- 6) Next Meeting: May 18, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.
- 7) Closing Prayer:

Report submitted by: Gail Mueller, Secretary