

St. John Parish Council Meeting Minutes September 16, 2019

Present were: Greg Homan, Jenna Albers, Amy Knapke, Jenny Jones, Doug Ruhenkamp, Gail Mueller, Randy Wolters and Todd Francis.

- 1.) Opening Prayer: led by Greg Homan, president
- 2.) Committee Reports:
 - **CCD & Religious Education**- CCD Parking and Traffic Flow changes. Children's Liturgy of the Word, the new structure will be K-2nd each week. There will no longer be 3rd-4th grade.
 - **Youth Organization**- October, the kids will help out with the clothing drive for St. Vincent. There will be a poinsettia sale in December and will do the angel tree again this year. There will be a girls and boys basketball team this this winter. They are wanting to donate to Priest vestment.
 - **Men's Sodality**- In August the low spots in the cemetery were filled in with dirt. They had their movie night. In October they will be having elections for new members along with the Halloween parade.
 - **Bereavement**- No news reported.
 - **Finance**- Went across the parish finance audit report. The committee was fine with the responses made to the suggestions from the audit. No major findings were found.
 - **Maintenance & Grounds**- Brian Bros. are coming out October 16th to give ideas to the painting committee.
 - **Cemetery**- No news reported.
 - **Ladies Sodality**- The ladies are planning their winter social. They are also donating baked goods to Heritage Days.
- 3) New Business: Church painting update:
 - Funding update
 - Greg Homan, Todd Francis and Amy Knapke term are complete.
 - Jenny Jones is the new president as of 09-16-2019.
 - Archdiocese has signed the contract with Brian Bros.

- Church brick sealing & painting of outside eaves by Wellman Bros is scheduled for 2020.
- Jared Pottkotter presented to the council and the priests that he would like to start up a program called Blue Knight for the young boys (K-4) in the cluster. He would like to do this at St. Sebastian church basement.

- 4) Old Business:
- 5) Next 5 Parish Council meeting: Tuesday, September 17, 2019
- 6) Next Meeting: November 11, 2019
- 7) Closing Prayer: led by Jenny Jones

Report submitted by: Jenna Albers, Secretary