

Five parish council meeting minutes September 25, 2023, at 8pm at St. Rose basement

Troy Luebke, Mitch Thobe, Mark Mescher, Jeff Griesdorn, John Reichert, Kathy Broering, Karen Homan  
Deacon Steve Broering and Sharon Kremer.

Deacon Steve opened the meeting with the Our Father.

- St. John business manager position has not been filled. Sue Roeckner and Sue Fortkamp will be doing to do the job for 6 months and then hopefully someone will come forward.
- Marian Heitbrink is retiring as the organist after December 26<sup>th</sup>. Nick Wilker will be meeting with Katie Hartings, Doris Wilker and Carolyn Stucke in the near future. Nick will be writing up a job description and we will be putting this in the Christ Our Light bulletins and area bulletins.
- Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be doing a parish mission December 2 – 5. Sunday evening, December 3 at Minster High School, Monday evening, December 4 at Holy Redeemer and Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Knights Hall. Tuesday will be a ticketed event.
- There will be an 8 parish Christ Our Light Parish Council. Fr. Ken is not certain of how many will be from each parish council to be on the unified council. Fr. Ken suggested in an email that perhaps meeting 4 times a year. Fr. Ken sent an email to all the parish council members in regards to the meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart of Jesus, McCartyville from 7pm to 9pm. There were some questions regarding the unified council and these will be decided later.
- Elections for parish councils will be October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> before all the Masses.
- There was a discussion to up the cemetery dues and when was the last time the dues were raised. Sharon will check into this.
- St. John
  - Stain glass windows are almost completed. Window Creations will be moving a larger lift from another site to finish the window on top of the main entrance door. This project should be completed in a couple of months.
  - The church needs a new roof. Wellman gave a quote of \$183,000.
  - The church boiler will need to be replaced sometime in the near future.
  - The sound system will be another future project.
- Precious Blood
  - 2 more AC units were replaced.
  - 2 more to be replaced.
  - Holding off on pavement in the new parking area, waiting of it to settle and will decide what to do with it.

- Nativity
  - Wellman will be repairing the steeple.
  - Moeller Door and Window replaced windows in the rectory. Hopefully will help with heat cost this winter.
  - Checking into new lighting around the altar.
  - Soffit repair around the rectory.
  - Possible air conditioning in the church.
  
- St. Rose
  - Will be cutting some trees down in the church grounds.
  - Putting in new flooring in the bathroom upstairs in the rectory this winter.
  - Gary Lochtefeld will be doing the mowing next summer.
  - Window creations are working on the windows in the church.
  - Dedication to “Our Father’s House” will be on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
  
- St. Sebastian
  - Terry Thobe will be repairing plaster on the east walls of the church.
  - Mark Seitz will installing an outside light at the main entrance of the church.
  - Ryan Schmackers replaced new rubber roof on St. Sebastian rectory.
  - Moisture in the mortar on the brick on the west wall altar area. Wellman will be giving a quote.

- Precious Blood

- Nativity BVM

- St. Rose

- St. Sebastian