

Five Parish Council meeting
Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at St. John rectory basement

Present: Greg Homan, Paul Droesch, Joe Schmackers, Rick Otte, Craig Tuente, Roger Broering, Brett Hartings, Michelle Tobe, Ryan Schwieterman, Sue Roeckner, Fr. Gene, Fr. Tom and Sharon Kremer. Jared Pottkotter for his presentation.

Fr. Gene opened the meeting with prayer.

New Business:

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. He had books for parish council and priests to look at. Jared would need another male adult who is in compliance with the Decree on Child Protection at this presentation each time. There would be a cost with this which would come from the parents. Parish council and priest are in favor for Jared to move forward with his plans.

There was a question to have Way of the Cross at 3 of the 5 parishes each Sunday during Lent. This year we left as in the past and asked everyone to take count, which was presented at the meeting. The representatives are to take back to their parish councils and will decide at next five parish council meeting.

Chris has stepped down as Youth Minister. Katie Hartings has agreed to take high school youth. Chris may possibly consider taking junior high.

Women's retreat went over very well that was held at Precious Blood March 9 and 10. Brook Moeder and Stacy Tangeman along with several ladies from Holy Redeemer planned this retreat. All ladies except 2 are going on with planning another retreat which will be held October 12 and 13 at Precious Blood.

St. John- Planning on sealing the outside of the church this summer which will be done by Wellman Brothers. There were letters sent to parishioners in St. John parish regarding the paint project and hope to receive half of the funds by July and remaining funds by October. Maintenance committee will remove a pew to make more room for those that are handicapped on the east side.

Precious Blood – All new chairs in the basement of the church were purchased. Selling the old chairs in the basement.

Nativity – New carpet is in and looks very nice. Looking at restriping parking lot, so people don't get parked in.

St. Rose-The railing is up on the front steps of the church. Handicapped railing still not installed. Looking to refinish the candlesticks in the church. BBQ chicken dinners will be on Father's day.

St. Sebastian- Still trying to resolve the no heat problem in the sacristies. There is a west window leaking.

Next meeting – Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 8pm at St. John rectory basement