

Our Catholic Family Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
All Saints, Holy Family & St. Rose of Lima
December 21, 2020

- I. The meeting was called to order by Vernon Arens.
- II. Opening Prayer – Fr. Keiter began with a Lectio Divina followed by the opening prayer.
- III. Present – Fr. Keiter, Ron Wieseler, Matt Pinkelman, Linda Jackson, Ed Steffen, Curt Steffen, Rachel Becker, Frank Kleinschmit, Vernon Arens and Penny Reifenrath.
- IV. Review of Minutes: Ed Steffen made a motion seconded by Ron Wieseler to approve the minutes from the November 2020 Meeting.
- V. Parish Financial Reports: All three parishes are doing well. Sunday giving is above projections. Expenses are below the budget and income is above the budgeted amount. Curt Steffen made a motion to accept the financial reports, seconded by Frank Kleinschmit. The motion was unanimously carried.
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. All Saints has taken care of the Siouxland Ethanol shares from the Rodney Lammers Estate as they have a buy back program. The shares from Huskerland Ag will need to be transferred and then sold because the parish is not allowed to hold shares. The funds received so far have been deposited at the deposit and loan. The finance committee met and decided to keep monies at the deposit and loan until March and then will discuss endowments, etc. in case the markets plummet with the changes in politics in January. Proceeds from Duane Metz Estate that have been received are also in savings. The majority of that donation will come after the first of the year.
 - b. The rules for COVID and Christmas Masses will be every other pew roped off, more Masses livestreamed, Father will stress wearing a mask and also that if you are sick, please stay home, and sanitizer at the entrance. Also will have the parish centers ready for any overflow.
 - c. Father discussed the Canon Law on Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest. “Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest should be held in the church where Sunday Mass normally takes place. Again, “one of these services may never be held in a location where Mass has been celebrated that weekend” or where Mass is being celebrated at a nearby parish at a similar time.”
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Father discussed the St. John’s renovation. The concrete is done.
 - b. Father was approached by a representative from the Wynot School to see if they could use the Immaculate Conception Hall/gym for little league practice. Wynot School would help with expenses and would help with a new key fab for the building. A motion was made by Ron Wieseler and seconded by Penny Reifenrath to allow Wynot School to use the gym for basketball. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Parish Council then spent time discussing the Made for Mission book Father gave to each member. Father also asked if any Council members would be interested in holding small groups to present the 3 conversations. Father would help with the first meetings and then each person could do more on their own.

Linda Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ron Wieseler. The meeting ended with a prayer by Father Keiter. The next regular meeting will be on January 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Office in Fordyce.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Reifenrath