

Our Catholic Family Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
All Saints, Holy Family & St. Rose of Lima
May 24, 2021

- I. The meeting was called to order by Vernon Arens.
- II. Opening Prayer – Fr. Keiter
- III. Present – Fr. Keiter, Ron Wieseler, Matt Pinkelman, Linda Jackson, Ed Steffen, Curt Steffen, Frank Kleinschmit, Vernon Arens and Penny Reifenrath. Guest: Karen Boeckman
- IV. Review of Minutes: Linda Jackson made a motion seconded by Ron Wieseler to approve the minutes from the April 2021 Meeting.
- V. Presentation regarding flooring in Sacred Heart Parish Center: Karen Boeckman discussed the problems occurring with the flooring in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. She had an example of the flooring proposed and the costs from two companies. Father asked that she get a formal bid from the second company out of Lincoln. A motion was made to approve replacing the flooring at a maximum bid of \$26,535. 8 members voted aye and 1 member voted nay. Motion carried.
- VI. Parish Financial Reports: Sunday giving continues to be very good in all three parishes. All income and expenses are in line where they should be.
- VII. Old Business:
 - a. Summer Activities: Father had a handout for the activities planned in the parishes for the summer months.
 - b. Capital Outlay: Father gave an update on the progress of the All Saints Parish Center in Fordyce. St. Joseph needs work done on the entry way before the bazaar. They also plan to remove the chimney before new flooring is laid. Holy Family Ss. Peter & Paul will be working on the concrete work in the parking lot north of the church and also concrete in the cemetery. The Catholic Order of Foresters asked if they could redo the carpet on the front stairs of Ss. Peter & Paul as their matching fund project. Father approved. Holy Family Sacred Heart will be working on replacing the cement around the parish center. They will also be replacing the outside carpet by the church. St. Rose is working on the concrete around the Tomb of the Unborn and additional concrete for parking on the west side of the parish center has been completed. Money from the unity supper will be used for a window project at St. Rose School. St. Rose School will also be getting two new water fountains this summer. Father received a message that the Crofton Cemetery needs some mowing and spraying done. A discussion was had regarding who oversees maintaining the cemetery.
 - c. Sale of Lots in St. Helena: A counter offer from the \$1500.00 per lot was made of \$1200.00. Father would like to make a counter offer to the counter offer of \$1300.00. Ron Wieseler said he would contact the person interested. There are 7 lots being sold.
- VIII. New Business:
 - a. 2021-2022 budget: We reviewed the budget for the 21-22 year. Ron Wieseler made a motion to accept the financial reports, seconded by Frank Kleinschmit. The motion was unanimously carried.
 - b. Mass counts were taken in April and May. Father will continue to have this done the second weekend of each month.
 - c. FOCUS Missionaries: With great excitement Father announced that our parishes would have a FOCUS couple join us to be missionaries for our parishes. The hope is they will be here for four years. They will be looking at housing options and meeting with various committees in the month to come. The cost for the first year is covered from donations.
 - d. Marriage Formation: Finalizing plans to meet with the first 10 couples to set focus for marriage preparation and for marriage enrichment.

- e. Extra Saturday Morning Mass: Father was approached to do an extra Mass on Saturday mornings. After a discussion by the group, it was decided this would not be done at this time. Father has several weddings, baptisms and helps with Saturday morning Masses at the nursing home.

The Council spent the rest of the meeting discussing the sixth chapter of the Made for Missions book. The meeting ended with a prayer by Father Keiter. The next regular meeting will be on June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Crofton (date changed because Father will be out of town on the 21st).

Respectfully submitted by Penny Reifenrath