

SFA Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Present: Heather Gamm, Bonnie West, Rachel Schultz, Elaine Reicks, Sue Frey, Veryl Burghardt, Fr. Davis, Maureen Johnson (SJWC Business Manager), Cindy Jacob (Recorder)

Absent: Ray Gavin, Scot Michelson, Rollin Fink

I. Opening Prayer: Father led "Hail Mary."

II. Approval of Agenda: Rachel Schultz motioned to approve, seconded by Sue Frey, motion carried.

III. Approval of Minutes: Rachel motioned to approve, seconded by Bonnie West, motion carried.

IV. Financial Report: Maureen Johnson reporting. Sue Frey motioned to approve, seconded by Veryl Burghardt, motion carried.

V. Building & Grounds:

A. Roof Update: Sue Frey reported that the representative from the shingle company is scheduled to look at the roof on March 9th, 2023.

B. Gathering Area Update: The painting has been done by Jennifer Wood and Sharon Orr.

C. Furnace Project Update: The new furnace has not been installed yet by Cushion Plumbing, Heating and Electric. At this time there is no date set for installation.

D. Air Condition Unit: Ryan Smith has the air conditioning unit on hand but is waiting for the new furnace to be installed.

E. Painting Sacristy: Jennifer Wood and Sharon Orr painted the sacristy.

F. Carpet in Gathering Area: Carpet in the gathering area has been cleaned.

G. Siding on the North Side of the Church: Repairs will be done in the spring/summer.

VI. Parish Life: (Bonnie West)

- Have had Coffee & Rolls twice.
- Surprise Birthday Party was held in January after Mass for Marty Kraus's 80th birthday. Great turn-out. Her family thanked the parish for making it such a success.
- Birthday Party at Maple Crest on February 16th. West Central speech students did their speeches for the residents.
- A Soup Supper is scheduled for March 4th after the 6:00 pm Saturday Evening Mass.

VII. Old Business: None

VIII. New Business:

- A. Fayette Police Department Child Safety & Drug Education Program:** The Council declined to donate at this time

IX. Cluster Reports:

A. Cluster Pastoral Council:

- Discussed combining the Holy Name secretary job and the Cluster Business Manager job. Maureen is looking at retiring.
- Fr. Davis and Maureen will be working on a job description and go from there.

B. Cluster Faith Formation:

- SFA will lack teachers next year and possibly a Site Coordinator as well.
- Katie Martin's term is up for Faith Formation Rep. at SFA but she is eligible to run again.

- Discussed having Family Catechist Programs.
- Pam Rochford is teaching 9th grade at Holy Name which was struggling with discipline problems.

C. Cluster Liturgy:

- Rosary Rally held at Holy Name on 12/15/22.
- Holy Days: All Saints Day & Feast of Immaculate Conception a new Mass schedule was tried with mixed results. This will be discussed further at the July meeting.
- Mass of Remembrance Weekend 11/5 & 11/6/2022. Fr. Davis prefers this to be a Cluster event held in the evening on the Feast of All Souls Day, November 2nd.
- Christmas Masses were comfortably full.
- Candlemas – candles were blessed and distributed at all the parishes.
- Ash Wednesday 2/22/2023 – Cluster Mass at SFA at 7:00 pm. Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes at the other parishes. 3:30 pm at HN, 6:45 pm at IC and 7:00 pm at SP.
- SP will move their daily Mass to 7:00 pm on Thursdays throughout Lent.
- Fr. Davis would like to move away from Communal Penance but offer more times for confession in each parish.
- Mass Rotation will take place the weekend of March 4th & 5th.
- Cluster Mission – Fr. Davis will explore his connections and possibly get Scott Hahn as the speaker.

D. Cluster Social Justice: Elaine Reicks

- Elaine thanked everyone for their generosity and help making the Giving Tree a great success.
- The Giving Tree expenses were \$1,300.00 with \$350.00 taken from Social Justice funds; the rest of the money was donated by parishioners.
- Easter Outreach – will be sending Easter cards to homebound & Maple Crest residents.
- Elaine proposed to the council to donate \$500.00 out of the Social Justice / Poor & Needy funds to Helping Hands Services out of Decorah. Would specify for the money to be restricted to Fayette County and go to Domestic Abuse & Substance Abuse.

Motioned by Bonnie West to donate \$500 to Helping Hands Services restricting the money to Fayette County for Domestic Abuse & Substance Abuse, seconded by Sue Frey, motion carried.

E. Cluster Stewardship: No Meeting

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

XI. Closing Prayer: Fr. Davis led the closing prayer.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Jacob (Recorder)