**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH**

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

**June 25, 2025, at 5:30pm**

**St. Bernard Rectory, Breda, IA**

**Present:** Fr. Roder, Joe Behrens, Ann Schmitz, Janet Muhlbauer, Kassie Wernimont and Julie Eich

**Absent:** Erin Sundrup, Joel Dentlinger, Becky Vonnahme, Russ Riesenberg, Cindy Lawler

**A delicious meal grilled by Fr. Roder was enjoyed before the meeting**

1. **Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Roder**
2. **Joe Behrens called the meeting to order at 7:00pm**
3. **Minutes of the previous meeting** were sent out via email to all council members

**Ann made a motion to approve the minutes**

**Fr. Roder seconded the motion**

**All approved**

**4. Financial Reports**

**Fr. Roder made a motion to accept the financial reports**

**Kassie seconded the motion**

**All approved**

**5. Old Business**

1. **St. Bernard School RFP**
2. Father Roder shared that the potential buyer was less interested because of the cost. No final decision has been made.

**b. St. Bernard “Endowment”**

i.Father Roder has not talked to anyone about the endowment.

**c. New Doors and flooring at St. Augustine Church**

i. Janet updated the council that the doors have not been installed. They are waiting for a part to arrive.

**d. St. John 150th Celebration**

i. Julie reported that the planning committee will be meeting again on Thursday, June 26. Things are starting to come together. Joe Behrens offered approximately 30 tables/chairs to be borrowed from Sacred Heart for the 150th celebration.

**e. Security Cameras at Sacred Heart**

i. Work is being done to get the cameras installed on the inside of the church. Joe said they are also considering installing cameras on the outside of the church.

ii. Dobson Pipe Organ was called to work on an organ pipe that had fallen in the balcony. This was from damage that was caused by the trespassers. Helpers from Sacred Heart were on hand to help Dobson with the repairs.

**f. Holy Angels Tuckpointing** continues

i. A larger lift will be coming in the next week.

**g. Carroll County Emergency Management**

i**.** CCEM has not reached back out to GSCP regarding use of its buildings during an emergency. This item will be removed from the agenda for now.

 **h. Cindy’s retirement**

i. Alison Schweers has decided to not take the job as bookkeeper for GSCP for personal reasons.

ii. Fr. Roder has reached out to some people that names were mentioned at the May meeting. No interest. We will continue to advertise and pray that we have a replacement.

**i.** **Relocation of Parish Office**

i. Temporary cooling was installed in the parish office. Discussion was held regarding moving the heat/ac unit from the old office to the new location.

ii. Fr. Roder visited with the owner of the location discussed at previous meetings. The space is currently being used for storage. It was decided to pursue the option further.

**6. New Business**

a. Bishop’s Circle to be held on Thursday, June 26 at OLMC-57 RSVP’d

**7. Upcoming Events**

a. July 5, 2025 Mass at St. Bernard will be held at 4pm before the Breda Celebration

b. July 13, 2025 Feast Day Mass at OLMC at 9am

c. Fr. Roder will be on retreat in Schuyler, NE from July 28-31.

**8. Next meeting**

a. Wednesday, July 23, 2025 in Templeton at 6pm

**Fr. Roder closed the meeting with a prayer.**

**Add made a motion to adjourn**

**Janet seconded the motion**

**All approved**

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Respectfully submitted, Julie Eich, Administrative Assistant