

St. Aloysius Church
Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday September 5th, 2023

1. **Opening Prayer:** Led by Father Huber
2. **Roll Call: Present:** Father Huber, Darin Kleve, Sue Busta, Keith Frana, Ben Timp, Brad Elsbernd.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Accepted by consensus.
4. **4. Financial Consideration**
 - A. The Income/Expense sheet was reviewed and approved unanimously.
5. **Vitality Goals**
 - A. Greeters were in church last weekend and people appreciated that.
 - B. Hallow app: Everyone agreed that this is a good investment and Ben will contact Hallow to see what the new parish discounts will be.
6. **Updates on parish improvements**
 - A. School
 1. The furnaces have been maintained/repared by Randy from Marv Smith Plumbing and Heating; we will see what needs arise when the furnaces are fired for the heating season.
 2. A countertop and sink are in desperate need of replacement; we will ask Randy from Marv Smith about replacement when he comes to fire the furnaces.
 3. The large gas stove in the kitchen is not used and needs a home. It will possibly be listed on facebook as free to a good home or disposed of on the City of Calmar clean-up day.
 - B. Rectory
 1. New weather stripping is needed.
 2. Mini splits were discussed for air conditioning; a quote will be sought this fall.
 3. Master bath remodel – future project to keep on the radar.
 4. New windows are needed; Keith will contact Jeff Heying for measurements.
 - C. Church
 1. The old speakers above the altar need to be removed, they are not used and there is a big crack in the arch where they are mounted. Darin has contacted Riehle Decorating of Cresco about removing the speakers and repairing the arch, he is waiting on a response.
 - a. The idea was brought up that while Riehle Decorating is already at the church for repairs and restoration, could we have them paint the shields and possibly do a mural on the ceiling?
 2. There are some shingles missing off the roof, will contact Jeff Heying to see if he can find someone to replace them.
 3. New air conditioning units are needed.
7. **Fund raising ideas**
 - A. Keith brought up the idea to do a breakfast after church sometime. Everyone thought this was a good idea and we should maybe do something in November.
 - B. An event at PIVO is on the radar for next fall, more to come.
8. **Parish council meeting time**
 - A. Keith mentioned that the meeting time is pretty late in the evening, the earliest we can meet is 6:30 due to schedules, so we will meet at 6:30 for our next meeting.
9. **Motion to Adjourn.**
10. **Next Regular Meeting:** Tuesday November 7th, at **6:30 p.m.** at the parish office in Neumann Hall.