

Parish Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Present: Fr. John Sauer, Bill Lawrence, Francis Frascht, Gene Simon, Mary Wilson, Marie Olinger, Sandy Strand

Call to Order: Francis Frascht

Pastor Update: given to both Parish Council and Finance Council.

- Leaving January 20th for sabbatical. Returning May 6th.
- On July 1st, Holy Trinity will move to the Blooming Prairie cluster. Sacred Heart will serve as a stand-alone parish. If an associate is assigned here, the position would be shared between Sacred Heart and St. Joseph's.
- Campaign – Enough has been pledged for all but the interior painting.
- Bankruptcy documents were received from the Diocese and sent out in bulletins, emails, posters, website.
- We received an Estate Donation. Father asked for ideas for spending the funds.

Opening Prayer: Sandy Strand

Meeting Minutes: Approved minutes from the November 29, 2018 meeting.

Council Secretary: Position still has not been filled. Tabled for the next meeting.

GOALS Update:

- Goals 1 and 2:
 - Assess the mass schedule with St. Joseph's to better meet the needs of the Owatonna Community.
 - Tabled till Father's sabbatical is over, and the church cluster changes are done.
- Goal 3: Completed
- Goal 4: Need to continue to find ways to gather input and strengthen youth involvement.
- Goal 5: Completed
- Time to look at other goals. Bill will send notes for Goals 6-10.

Annual Meeting:

- Scheduled for Monday, May 20th.
- Discussed a possible survey or another SWOT. Bill will set timeline.

New Business:

- Mary Wilson spoke about the importance of small groups. Some have gotten together for video and discussion.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6:50pm