

In attendance: Fr. William Vernon (Fr. Vernon), Larry Raab (Larry), Debby LaBerge (Deb), Ryan Zakrzewski (Ryan Z.), Ryan Hartberg (Ryan H.), Sue Barker (Sue), Mark Heyde (Mark),

I. Opening Prayer-6:35pm -Fr. Vernon

II. Approval of March minutes- with minor additions made, minutes approved

III. Pastor's Report: Fr. Vernon reported that renovation of the parking lot has been contracted with Hammersly for \$143,973. This was the middle bid with no stipulations other than a 10% margin, allowing for the condition of the base/foundation of the parking lot. This was approved by the Buildings & Grounds Committee and the Parish Finance Council. The blacktop will be 3 1/4" rather than the 1 to 2" of present surface. Some improvements include a squared off parking lot with a 1.5% grade to the back edge, standard size parking spaces, all disabled parking in front with cement sidewalk leading to church. Ron Lease will oversee/manage the project which is to start in June/July. A cement flume for drainage will replace the current blacktop one. Some cement work will be done around the Main Street entrance. Permits will not be needed from the city of Verona.

The next item on the buildings and grounds agenda is restoring the windows at St. William Church. The windows are 100+ years old, made in Austria, and some of the most valuable in the Diocese of Madison. They are painted/stained glass with leading. The larger ones are appraised at more than \$33,000 each. The company, Associated Crafts, doing the renovation is approved by the Diocese and was hired by the Diocese to appraise all the windows in all the churches in the Diocese; therefore, no other bids are required. The larger windows will cost \$3,800 to \$5,000 for restoration and repairs. Some smaller windows will be restored and repaired for less than \$1,000. Fr. Vernon is looking into a systematic way to invite families to sponsor a window in remembrance of a family or member.

On a smaller scale but very important is scraping and painting the rusting white metal overhangs of St. Andrew church building. This will be done by parish members.

Fr. Vernon thanked Larry for his leadership and all the Parish Pastoral Council for their good work this year, especially in light of Fr. having to miss many of the meetings due to extended Confession hours on Tuesday evenings as requested by Pope Francis and Bishop Morlino during this year of Mercy.

As to a parish survey, Fr. Vernon is not sure we need this. He is open to seeing a final draft and making his decision then.

- IV. PPC Election: Five parishioners have accepted the nomination to run for Parish Pastoral Council. They are Liz Frias, Erin Kennedy, Jim Kinney, Bert Luckas and Mark Rayha. Their pictures and bios are posted in the entrance of St. Andrew church. Sue will get ballots printed and voting will take place on May 21-22 at Masses. Larry, Ryan H. and Deb will meet at church to tabulate the election results on May 23 at 6pm. All nominees will be contacted by either Larry or Sue. Elected council members will be invited to a family potluck meal on June 14, the date of our final meeting for the council year. Present council members will email Larry with the food they will bring for the potluck.
- V. Parish Survey Discussion- Ryan H. is doing some fine tuning and will submit the survey to the council for comments. He will then submit it to Fr. Vernon for approval.
- VI. Other Goals: Suggestions have been made by parishioners such as playground, guest network, improved gathering space, and does our present building meet our needs. These would be the types of thoughts or ideas we would hope to glean from a survey of the whole parish.
- VII. Commission and Committee Reports:
- a. Worship and Spiritual Life (Liturgy) - Paul -
 - b. Religious Education & Formation - Ryan H.
 - c. Parish Life - Ryan Z. The last donut Sunday was Mothers' Day with about 60 guests.
 - d. Stewardship - Fr. Vernon
 - e. Human Concerns / Social Justice / Pro Life - Sue - St. Christopher Parish is selling roses for Mother's Day to support WI Right to Life, we are also having the Baby Bottle Campaign to support Care Net Pregnancy helpline.
 - f. Vocations - Fr. Vernon-
 - g. Building & Grounds - Fr. Vernon- see Fr. Vernon's report
 - h. CCW - Sue - the CCW would like to see the bids for replacing front and side doors as they plan on paying for them.
 - i. Knights of Columbus - Mark - The Ryan & Christy Hartbergs have been named KC State Family of the Year, and Bill LaBerge has received the Medallion award which is the highest honor awarded to a Knight. The Knights would like to hold a pancake breakfast every 5th Sunday of the year.

j. Respite Care Team - Ryan Z.-May baskets were made up for the respite partners and were well received.

k. St. Vincent de Paul Society - Larry- There is a food drive June 25-26, donations to be split between BPNN and SVdP food pantry. There is a Garden Blessing on May 15. Several thousand pounds of food is grown for the SVdP pantry.

l. Technology - Dan - Check out the new web site, great calendar, revolving banner.

m. Adult Faith - Deb - There is a meeting on May 9 of interested persons to start a Divine Mercy Cenacle. Sheila Raab has put together a special prayer vigil for the eve of Pentecost. It will include the Litany to the Holy Spirit, scripture reading, music, and silent mediation. The church will be open for the vigil from 9pm-midnight. People may come and go as they wish. Cathy Schneider will lead the discussion groups in June and July on the "Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis.

n. St. Hermine's Home - Fr. Vernon

o. Other: Deb- Fr. Vernon consented to allow the WI Garden Clubs to collect shoes at church for 3rd World countries during April. The collection has been phenomenal with several hundred pairs of shoes collected. The WGCF is working with Funds2Orgs.

VIII. Next meeting will be June 14

IX. Closing Prayer

Action Items for next meeting: Parish Survey, Welcome new members with a pot luck dinner.