

Minutes for the November 27, 2006 Pastoral Council Meeting

Father opened the meeting with prayer and then we discussed the chapter we had read from A Disciples Response on Stewardship.

Those present were: Father Seigel, Bob Hewlett, John Cieslica, Jill Hansen, Sharon Schreier, Lisa Kuhn, John Noyes, Laura Phelan and Betty Burke.

Jill gave a report from the Finance Council.

Bob said that he is getting a blueprint of the handicap accessibility plans and will then have a meeting with that committee. At this time there are conversations from our members as to whether we should do this or if we should consider building a parish center instead. Both of them would be very expensive and we are not sure if we still would need to have a way to get the handicapped into the lower level of the church. This will require more investigating and discussion.

The sub-committee on getting a crucifix in the church has met. It was decided to take a survey of the congregation to get a feeling of the majority as to how they feel. Cards will be handed out this coming weekend asking for their opinion on this.

Bob said there have been some problems with the lighting system in the church and also with some of the wiring. Because one of the lights just crumbled when a bulb was being replaced it was necessary to have someone check them. Father has had some professionals look at it and they said it does need to be repaired. Father is in the process of getting some estimates on this.

Bob Hewlett is going to repair one of the steps leading to the basement and then we will look at it and make the decision if that is what we want to do.

Bob has made a repair list of what needs to be done in and around our church. He asked that we add to it, if we have suggestions and to help prioritize it as to the order things should be done and has asked that we all look at it and bring it to our next meeting.

Bob said that the garage roof is really in need of repair and thinks it should be done as soon as possible.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2007 at 7PM.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary, Betty Burke