

The meeting began at 6:05 PM with a prayer by Fr. Jim.

Members present: Fr. Jim, Dcn. Tom Gainey, Gary Teerlinck, Stephanie Gelaude, Barb Ziegenhorn, Kari Weber, Kay Scott, Brent Kincaid, Jim Kovac, & Jim Dingman,
Members absent: Dan Mount

Agenda & discussions as follows:

Building and Grounds:

- Self-Opening Doors: Well worth the money spent; many favorable comments. Bathroom openers were also fixed/replaced. We are waiting for final bill.
- Hall Curtain: New partition ordered last Thursday (27 April). It is to be available in 6 weeks - mid June. We need to remove current wooden plate above curtain. We have asked for a discount since the company is delinquent on our order (50% down was paid in November 2016).
- Small Hall Lights: Dan Mount has estimated replacing lights with 12-15 replacements for approximately \$60 a piece. Money has been raised for this project. We anticipate no labor costs and Dan will move forward with completion.
- Lawn and Landscaping: Fertilizer and crab grass control was applied to the church and rectory in mid-April. Landscaping help day is May 6th. We need to finish the brick border, get barrier & landscaping rock down & get weeds under control.

Strategic Plan Implementations:

- Ministry update on greeters & ushers:
 - We will need to talk with those who showed interest and create a schedule for greeters.
 - Communicate with religious education classes to recruit confirmation students, [who need service hours] to greet.
 - Should we also consider having ushers seat people for the large masses?
- Next ministry to address is music. We need more musicians who can play piano. We should encourage young musicians to work into playing at mass by just playing one song in the beginning. Fr. Jim will contact Stephanie Moen and Julie Abbott to reach out to musicians.
- Next meeting will be an update from the Finance Committee.

Gala: Barb to talk to Tim Moen and have dates for the 1 June meeting.

March minutes were approved.

ADA Update:

- 74 pledges for \$26,582.25 to date.
- Goal is \$34,989.
- Reminders to those who have not yet pledged will be sent this week.'
- \$50 script card drawing winner: Andy & Emily Dochterman.

Other Business:

- Altar & Rosary Luncheon: Approx. 100 served
- Women's Choice Pancake Breakfast: \$1400 donated.
- Stewardship Conference: Fr. Jim attended. A lot of ideas & tools for building a vibrant parish, on parish communication, discipleship, formation & identity.
- Feasibility Study: The diocese requests members from each parish to participate in a survey for a new capital campaign to strengthen our parishes, increase support for vocations, invest in schools & religious education, faith formation, growing our Hispanic population & food for the poor & underserved. Gary, Jim Kovac, Jim Dingman & Barb were enlisted.
- Finance Committee: Considering applying for Fulton Sheen grant; it must be for a new program towards education.
- Dinner Bells: Numbers to sign up were low; thus the program dissolved.
- Cursillo Kitchen: Dan Gelaude will be taking over the Friday duties. Try to help with this if you are available.
- Special Intentions: Blessings & prayers were asked for the Shaw & Mount families.

Next meeting: 1 June @ 6:00 PM

Adjourned at 8:03 PM with a closing prayer by Deacon Tom.