

St. Maria Goretti Parish Council Minutes

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Parish Vision Statement: Diverse in age, talent and experience, we, the faith community of St. Maria Goretti Parish, envision ourselves building God's Kingdom within and without. Centered in the Eucharist, we actively participate in education and leadership. United, we reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ.

Opening Prayer: Led by Fr. Tony Ego

Roll Call: Fr. Tony, Randy Jaminet, Dale Witzel, Patti Jo Brown, Camy Stone, Connie Fink, Emil Maslanka, Lorrie Polesky, and Pam Wilks

SMG Website

Pam Wilks is working on updating the website.

- The website graphics have been updated with Fr. Tony and pictures of mass held in our parish hall.
- Content under the Leadership section of the "Getting Involved" tab is 3 years out of date.
- The Parish Council Minutes for January still need to be posted and minutes older than 2 months need to be removed.
- The Financial Statement is out of date and will be replaced soon.

New Business

Open Council Position

Robert Nunley is relocating to Omaha to accept a job promotion and to be closer to family. His council position term expires in 2020. Randy Jaminet is placing an announcement in the bulletin about this and other upcoming openings on the Parish Council.

Church Restoration Activities

- The church arch beam repair and brick replacement have been completed.
- The crank-out casement window has been replaced, stained, and varnished.
- The stain glass panel is being repaired.
- The replacement pews are scheduled to arrive at the end of May.
- Kneeler and chair coverings will be replaced by the pew manufacturer when the pews are installed.

Church Renovation Committee Activities

- The church ceiling lights have been rebuilt and installed. Completion date was February 26, 2019. We have brilliant lighting in the church. Light measurement in the nave is 32-35 foot candles which achieves our light intensity goal. Light intensity in the sanctuary is 70-80 foot candles, which is brilliant. A portable scaffolding has been purchased to safely reach all ceiling lights. Total cost was \$5,900.
- The initial floor covering proposal for tile under the pews, carpet in aisles and hardwood in the sanctuary represented a parish cost of \$72,000. This was rejected by the committee. A second

proposal from Belfor received one week ago for wood in the sanctuary with carpet everywhere else was \$24,000. This was considered over-priced. Local floor covering bids are being requested for comparison and consideration.

- Conference Technologies, Inc., (CTI) has been selected to tune-up the speaker volumes in the church, repair the speaker system in the parish hall, replace the choir microphones, and add a sound mixer to integrate the Clavinova into the church and hall speaker system. This work will begin when the church restoration is completed. Cost for this will be \$4600.
- Renovation costs are being determined. Payment for these renovations may come from the Diocesan Aid account. A capital funding campaign is being considered to replenish this fund.

Fr. Tony's Administrative Report

- The Annual Diocesan Appeal will begin on the weekend of April 6-7.
- Fr. Tony would like to have a special event this year to celebrate the completion of the church restoration and renovation. No date has been set yet.
- Fr. Tony will be away during the last week of March and the first week of April. Fr. James Ramer will be helping the parishes out while Fr. Tony is away.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Lorrie Polesky

Parish Council Secretary