

St. Joseph Parish Council Minutes

January 21, 2016

Present: Fr. Brian, Priscilla Bradley; Kevin Busch; Valerie Mullen; John Weidinger

Absent: Geri Comstock; Chris Fischer; Shari Russell

Church Plant: Plans are going forward for Phase 3 and 4 or the parish 'Event Center'. Present money could fund a clear span metal structure. Garco can build a shell. A building with or without hips is a possibility. It will have a metal building look inside. Possibly it will have a little more storage space, separate firewalls, a shower, and will not include a chapel. A cement floor can be poured for whatever is decided. The location of a fireplug is an issue to be considered. We will get cost estimates. County will be consulted regarding our future plans as early as next week.

The garden will need to have plants that do well in shade.

Marble tile is being considered for the sanctuary renewal. There have been several bids, but Fr. Brian feels it could be done within the parish. One way to help parishioners visualize and form an opinion of this change would be by placing an easel with an artist rendering of the sanctuary with tiles installed in the vestibule of the church.

Dean Loberg turns hot water on early in the morning, and it stays hot for the remainder of the day.

KLS: On 10/14/16 another KLS conference will be held – location TBD. The theme will be "Liturgical Catechesis" – What We Have Done And What We Have Failed To Do.

St. Joseph Parish is already having many KLS activities. There will be a parish dance in February to thank wives. It is sponsored by the Knights, but is open to all parishioners.

A notice was placed in the bulletin to make everyone aware of Flocknote. There will probably be growing pains with this.

Other Business: The possibility of a Youth Group representative on the Parish Council was discussed, and will be brought to the attention of Josh Haxton, the Parish Youth Minister.

Jim Mullen brought us up-to-date on Veterans' Pathways. It will be incorporated by the end of the month. St. Joseph's parishioners who are veterans will be asked to volunteer in that capacity at New Hope.

It was suggested that a notice be placed in the parish bulletin to make parishioners aware of parish council members who could be approached with their suggestions, concerns about parish life. The notice could also mention that Parish Council minutes are available on the parish website.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Mullen