

March 17, 2016

Present: Fr. Brian; Priscilla Bradley; Kevin Busch; Geri Comstock; Josh Haxton; Valerie Mullen; John Weidinger

Absent: Chris Fischer; Shari Russell

Church Plant

There is a new altar cloth for Easter. Upholstery will be replaced on the chapel chairs as well as those for the choir and altar servers. A new presider's chair is being built.

Work on the roof should begin June 1st.

Utilizing 1/3 of the building in the parish picnic area could be a solution to storage problems. A building permit would not be required to make necessary changes. The unit could be heated and be used to store the Guatemala books, etc.

The rectory basement is being cleared of the many items stored there. A plumbed in bathroom needs to be finished.

Plans for a new parish addition could include a gym requiring markings on the floor for various sports activities. Fr. Brian has discussed possibilities with Dave Heltner from Northern Hardwoods who did work at G.U.

Youth Group

Josh Haxton discussed his future plans for the youth group. He wants to have diverse activities to increase participation. These include classes in Bible Studies, Apologetics, and Theology of the Body. He would like to adopt a charity group. Josh would like the youth group to become more involved in the liturgy, doing the readings, etc. This summer he would like to have outdoor movies with refreshment

Miscellaneous

The Catholic Foundation inadvertently gave \$26,000 from Sharon Caruso's estate to St. Joseph instead of Assumption. The money will be paid back to Assumption over time.

The website has been upgraded. We will apply for a grant from the Catholic Foundation.

Some musicians have offered to provide music at Mass, and possibly do a retreat. They would like to offer their CD's for sale.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for April 21 at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Mullen