

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES –3/15/21

- Present were Bob Eppen, Chris O'Reilly, Karen Albers, Henry Keller, Jean Schulte, Randy Nardinger, Steve Welscher, Sara McNamara, and Fr. Kasel.
- Meeting was called to order by Bob Eppen via Zoom.
- Opening prayer by Fr. Kasel.
- Minutes from previous meeting were read. Motion to approve by Henry Keller and seconded by Chris O'Reilly. Motion carried.
- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - Need to discuss at next meeting the picnic and who is hosting.
- Clergy Updates
 - Father Kasel and Father McCabe have been busy thru Lent. Confession participation has been good.
 - Father Kasel and Father McCabe have been taking some vacation.
 - Schedule for Easter will remain the same as usual. Schedule will be mailed out to each household.
- Church Updates
 - Holy Trinity
 - Light on east entrance works but needs to be turned on.
 - Light is needed at west entrance of church so people can see curbing when leaving in the dark. Light could possibly be turned on with motion detector.
 - Paint curb with stripes so easier to see the curb.
 - Water runoff from foundation is being watched.
 - St. Mary's
 - Shrubs removed in front of church. New landscaping will be done in spring. Open to ideas!
 - Wi-Fi extender needed yet for connection to thermostats.
 - Need to pick up handicap signs from Bruce McNamara. Will do in spring.
 - St. Columbkiln
 - Jean Schulte gave update that prints have been delivered and are finished.
 - Old stations may be available to parishioners.
 - Building project is back on hold due to high material costs. Almost 80K is building fund. Estimated cost is 192K.
 - Cement needs some work.
- Faith Formation
 - 1st Confessions have been completed with thirteen students from this year and two from last year.
 - Confirmation class has 16 students.
 - Only 6 classes left this year.
 - Dorothy Day House is scheduled for March 24th for junior and seniors.
 - Teachers are doing a great job with all the challenges.
 - Father Kasel will be administering confirmations.
- Finance Update by Bob Eppen
 - Church finances are looking amazing.
 - Father Kasel is pleased with the donations throughout the pandemic.
- Next Meeting is May 17th, 2021.
- Closing Prayer by Father Kasel.
- Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Submitted by Steve Welscher