

Minutes for Assumption Church, Parish Council, 4/23/15

Called to order at 7:00

Fr. Jerry opened with a prayer.

Reports:

Financial

Father reported that HVAC work was done on the campus. Noted that the downstairs of the rectory had central air. The windows units need to be removed on the first floor. An estimate from Sunshine Heating and Air was provided for central air upstairs in the rectory for approx. \$8000.00 It was decided to not have this work done but utilize window units and fans for the 2 rooms upstairs.

Estimate for work on the Abbey came in from Goodrum Construction @\$29,425 with a contingency amount of approx \$3500.00 and \$2500.00 for landscaping. The council voted to proceed.

This will remove the porch from the Abbey to abate water leaking in and the repair of water damage in the meeting room of the Abbey. Father Jerry will present this to the Bishop since the work is over the \$10,000 limit for diocesan work.

Team Electrical provided an estimate for replacements of all lights in the sanctuary at \$7550.00 Committee suggested to make sure the lights were not too intense. Voted to proceed. These lights will be more economical and safe.

Chime Masters offered estimates to repair the bells in the church. Due to cost, at this time it was agreed to have Chime Masters stabilize the unsecured bell without contract. And provide for the bell to be usable in the future. Ms. Rost will proceed to price this and contact for repairs.

Mr. King provided estimates to make the Abbey more functional in terms of several items: a usable upstairs kitchen, a second bathroom, storage and additional items. This item was tabled until the community of Assumption does a feasibility study. Concern about the availability to all parishioners and renters was expressed. Jack Goodrum will look at the price on an elevator to make the Abbey more accessible.

Liturgy:

Assignment of altar servers was addressed by Father. Most serve at 10:00, very few at 12:00.

Ushers were addressed. We will continue to work on this. Father needs to be more specific from the pulpit with what needs to be done. Sign up sheets were suggested. There is a point person working on this. Hospitality was also discussed who would also identify gift bearers for the Mass. Ushers would also take up the collection at Mass.

May Crowning is set for Mother's day. May 10th, 2015. Ms. Cox will take charge. She will contact Ms. Ladieu about flowers. Bulletin announcement and particulars are forthcoming.

Women's Group:

Ms. Bulzacchelli reported that they were continuing to provide a First Sunday meal after both Masses, but participation was low and difficult to get the work done. If they can not gain help, they will have to cease operations.

This led to a discussion of involvement. Ms. Cox suggested a "Ministry Fair." Up-date e-mail list of ministry leaders and update of e-mail list. Ms. Rost addressed e-mails and ministry in her work of updating the website.

Old Business:

Fr. announced that LifeTeen was leaving. The overall focus of the group has shifted from mission to camps. Fr. noted that Mr. Farris offered funds raised for LifeTeen, but not spent to be given to Assumption to upkeep/improve the duplex.

New Business:

Adult Ed. for the fall was addressed by Ms. Cox, but there was no intent to proceed until the Fall.