

**St. Bernard Parish Council Meeting**  
**August 23, 2016**

**Present:** Dean Bruning, Bob Boeckman, Curt Pietig, Mary Snyder,  
Norma Wessling, Fr. Mark and Cindy Masching  
**Absent:** Kevin Koster

Minutes of June approved by Dean B. and seconded by Norma W.

Financials approved by Bob B. and seconded by Curt P.

Fr. Mark showed us a demonstration of a website. He would like to have one for St. Bernard, Mt Carmel and St. John's and asked us to think of a "name" for this website. If you go to Diocese of Sioux City and click on Parishes, we could view many of these websites. There are different packages to pick from, starting with \$20.00 per month. E-Catholic.com is another website to explore the different websites.

Balance to Kuemper for the 2015/2016 year is \$35,720.86, so with the \$17,000.00 we paid in July and if we would pay \$18,720.86 in August we would have 2015/2016 paid off.

Motion to pay Keumper the \$18,720.86 out of the Special fund account was made by Curt P. and seconded by Mary S.

Balances: \$7,848.11 Reg. account  
          \$28,566.09 Special account  
          \$48,779.72 in the Cemetery fund

Endowment Committee made payment of \$8,208.13 and this went into the general fund on 7-19-2016

Bills to pay next week are: Payroll, Golf Course \$240.00 for Golf Outing Food and Schenkelberg \$250.00 for repair of lawn mower. School Board Summary was given by Fr. Mark and said in September 2016 they will begin the “the 5 year Planning Process” will begin. New assessment to Kuemper is \$15,583.17.

New cemetery lawn mowers are Al and Lane Snyder, and this seems to be going well.

The schedule for Parish Council Meetings was discussed and it was decided to have one once every quarter, unless Special things are happening.

Next meeting will be October 2016, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.

Brian Koster is head of the Pork Chop dinner (Dueling Piano’s).

Kuemper bought some of our old folding chairs, 64 were loaded at \$2/chair. Lynette Schweers headed this project. A few more chairs will be loaded another day.

Red carpet was removed from a bedroom at the rectory. It turns out there was wood floor under the carpet and Cindy and Fr. Mark have been refinishing it.

Garage door of rectory needs to be repaired and weather stripping applied to the bottom.

It was asked if a booklet could be made to show generalized giving to promote giving, such as \$0-100, \$101-500, but this was not approved.

Fr. Mark encouraged along with the website, “online giving”.

Meeting adjourned approved by Curt P. and Bob B.

Secretary,  
Norma Wessling