

St Bernard Parish Council Meeting

November 22, 2016

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

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes from Aug. were approved by Dean Bruning and seconded by Curt Pietig.

Old Business: Parish website was explained further.

Parish Finances: \$17,194.82 – Regular account

\$16,532.59 - Special account

\$51,815.48 - Cemetery account

1. Balance to Kuemper including this month's assessment is \$68,741.52. Motion was made by Dean B and seconded by Bob B to pay \$26,000 now. All agreed. Kuemper is doing some long range planning. Kathy McDermott remains our representative on the Kuemper Board.

2. Porch and parish improvements were discussed, including the electrical circuits in the gym and kitchen. Various organizations have offered monies towards these improvements. After discussion, it was decided to make a list of the needed updates, publish the list, and ask for donations to complete the projects. Plan is to get them done next spring.

3. Pastoral planning updates from Father. As of now, it will likely be Jan. before any further information will be presented as the committee received an abundance of input from the parishes.

4. Mathew Kelly books "Resisting Happiness" will be given out on Christmas Mass at all the parishes. Cost is \$1.50 per book including shipping. Father asked the Board to assist with this. Candy canes will be given to the kids again.

5. DAA: Parish will be sending out Thank You letters to all who donated and a reminder letter to those who did not donate yet.

6. Father discussed locking the church. We will discuss this again at the next meeting. It was discussed and approved to again have children's envelopes for students K-12 grades.

7. Next Parish Council meeting will be Jan 23, 2017 unless Father needs to call a meeting sooner.

Motion to adjourn by Dean B and seconded by Curt P.

Mary Snyder, Acting Secretary