

MINUTES OF OUR LADY OF PEACE

October 2, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Msgr. Daniel Pilon David Groven Mary Stocking
Karen Gapp Jean Capouch Greg Krieger Samantha DeLong

Minutes of the September minutes were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report for September was reviewed. Amount for EEOC lawsuit is \$1,644.52. Ending balance for September is \$5,127.68. There was discussion on the \$6,000.00 insurance bill for buildings and grounds which is always due in December. Can payments be split up? It was decided that most of the fund raisers are in the Fall so will leave it as is.

There questions about the cell phone but we could not find the receipts for the month.

The Finance Committee will meet in mid November to make a budget for 2014.

Religious Education – Budget for the program is about the same as last year.

Discussion was had on the Newman Club at MSU. There is some interest shown.

Loretta Grad is heading the Christmas Program.

The kneelers in the church are badly in need of repair. Jean checked with the upholstery shop in Clifford and he estimated to cover each kneeler with new padding would cost \$40.00 per kneeler. It was decided to ask parishioners if they would be willing to donate specifically to this project. Envelopes will be prepared for this specific need.

We need new fascia covers on the north and south eaves. David spread the leftover rock on the north side of the church.

Monsignor Pilon will be gone October 12 and 13. David will unlock the doors of the church. OLP will have two Masses on that Sunday because of the Fall dinner at Hunter.

It was approved to send the Bishop at stipend for his participation in the Mortgage Burning Ceremony and Prayer Service to be held on September 25.

There was discussion on whether it was possible to receive credit for donations of goods (meat, buns, craft items, etc.) given for parish functions for income tax purposes. Msgr. said that Tara could probably sign a form for the donation. A receipt may be required.

We need replacements for the Council. The term of members is three years. Todd Zimprich and Greg are due to be replaced. Msgr. will do a random drawing of parishioners to fill these vacancies.

Insurance for third parties using our facilities was discussed again. We will need a copy of their insurance covering liability which should defend the church in case of injury. This requires a transfer of insurance naming Our Lady of Peace as the insured.

The Evaluation of Parishes will be on hold until the Bishop becomes more familiar with the Diocese.

Upcoming Events:

Bazaar	October 5
Lifeline Screening	November 15
Bingo	November 24
Cookie Walk	December 14

The next meeting will be held on December 4.

Karen Gapp

Lay Director