

## **St. Peter's Finance Council - February 21, 2019**

**Present:** Fr. Don, Jerry Kelly, Maureen Johnson, Bob Bollman, Damien Matt, Michelle Schaefers, Pat Schaefers (on phone), Kathy Turner

### **Opening Prayer**

**Minutes from last meeting** - Moved by Jerry, seconded by Michelle - approved

**Financial Report** - Discussion led by Maureen, moved by Jerry, seconded by Damien - approved.

**Old School Building** - Bob Bollman will contact Dave Katsumus to get a deed drawn up as a final step in giving the building to the Clermont Historical Society. Necessary updating of the abstract or creating new one, will be completed. We are giving the property "where it is, as it is". Moved by Michelle, seconded by Damien - approved.

**Elections** - Nomination weekend is April 27/28. Terms are up for Jerry Kelly (Building/Grounds - appointed), Sue Massman (elected position), Michelle Schaefers - Cluster Faith Formation Rep. (elected position)

**Elevator** - Several council members have met with Schumacher Elevator out of Denver, IA. Their representative will be contacting Jerry with specific options and costs. The kind of elevator we will be looking at is regulated by the State and must fit their codes. Our current electric chair was never made for that specific area and we have seen a need to make our basement/community gathering space more handicap accessible. More information will be presented to the parish as it is received.

**Cluster Finance** - Cluster Finances are in good shape. Offertory for the Holy Day Masses will work as follows: If an envelope holder uses their Holy Day envelopes that money will go to the holder's parish. If cash is given, the first \$100 will go to the host parish for expenses of hosting a Mass. Any money collected over the \$100 amount will go into the Cluster Social Justice Fund.

**Cluster Pastoral Council** - The council went over the surveys, discussed the Cluster Mission Statement and Mass times and left everything as is.

**Cluster Faith Formation** - About 35 students are interested in NCYC. The committee is looking into a variety of retreats for next year. Lenten Bible Study will be held on Mondays of Lent. **First Communion is at St. Peter's on April 28, at 2:00 p.m.**

**Cluster Liturgy** - Ashes on Ash Wednesday will be given at IC - 6:45 p.m., St. Peter - 7:00 p.m. Holy Name will be late afternoon. Mass will be held at St. Francis at 7:00 p.m. **St. Peter will have Easter Sunday Mass on April 21 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Cluster Social Justice** - 47 pounds of food were collected and \$85 was sent to the Fayette County Food Shelf.

**Parish Life** - As in the past, Fr. will say Mass on Thursdays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. (there will be no 9:00 a.m. morning masses during Lent). The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary will have soup/lunch after the Stations.

**Cluster Mission** - It was St. Peter's turn to help Fr. choose a Cluster Mission speaker. After a discussion, where several names were brought up, we decided to endorse Anthony Digmann of Dyersville. If he is hired, he will speak on the evenings of July 7, 8, 9. More information will be listed in the bulletin.

**Parish BBQ** - tentatively set for the last Sunday in July. More information to follow.

**Closing Prayer**

**Next meeting - May 16, 2019**