

# **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

St. John the Baptist Church & St. Lawrence Church

## **September 11, 2018 6:30PM Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

Present: Father Tom Coyle, Michelle Haffelder, Terry Tinkle, Bill Bare, Scott Endl, Catherine Arndt, Lizzett Perez, Nicole Hampton, Theresa Schuette, Gina Gehring

-Opening Prayer

-Buildings & Grounds Committee Report

-St. Lawrence

-Back lot

-Paved during the Summer

-Front lot

-Received a bid for \$12,700 from PLM Paving & Concrete to repair/redo the front parking lot

-Once work commenced, several issues with the ground underneath the lot were discovered

-To have the lot completely redone correctly will cost approximately \$48,000

-SJB

-Sidewalk by the front steps to be done on 10/1/18

-Financial Committee Report

-At the end of the fiscal year, we were approximately \$50,000 short

-No Increased Offertory Campaign this Fall

-Fundraising efforts from the Church for our Future Committee/Campaign to dovetail the fiscal budget

-Religious Education Committee Report

-Nina Mallory was added to the staff, part-time

-She will assist Tiffany in several areas & follow-up with students post-Confirmation

-Pastoral Committee Report

-No Report

-SJB School Report

- 121 students enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year
- Micah Kramer & Bethany Dehnert were hired for PreK & Extended Care
- The Wisconsin Department of Justice is currently offering Safety Grants
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grant
    - Provide funding for additional security cameras & to have the doors rekeyed
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grant
    - Provide funding for an upgrade to the PA System, shatterproof glass windows, and walkie-talkies for the staff
- The school's crisis plan is in the process of being updated

-Church for Our Future Committee Report

- Bill Bare, Lizzett Perez & Miguel recently joined the committee
- Met with Grant Emmel from the diocese on 9/10/18
  - Provided advice and planning for the committee
    - Add the committee's vision to their mission statement
    - Need a good plan with solid numbers
    - Differentiate between needs, wants, wish for
    - Fundraising works best
    - Plan to continue the committee & fundraising efforts beyond the initial 10 years

-A Word from Fr. Tom Regarding Priest Reparation

- Pope Francis has directed for much prayer & atonement for the abuse in the Catholic Church
- Last week, a 2-hour prayer service in Spanish was held at St. Lawrence

-Upcoming Meetings

- Parish Council: Tuesday, 11/13/18
- Finance Committee: Monday, 10/1/18
- Pastoral Committee: TBD
- Buildings & Grounds Committee: TBD
- Religious Education Committee: Tuesday, 9/18/18
- Church for Our Future Committee: Sunday, 10/14/18

-Adjournment