Pastoral Council Minutes 12-15-2016

Members present; Father Matt, Deacon Randy, Jerry Moris, Ron Berns, Tim Wacker, Steve Bormann, Al Schumacher, Tom Silbernagel, Tami Kalina, Eileen Westland & Darrin Swanson

Meeting called to order by Al.

Father Matt led prayer.

Agenda accepted as presented. Motion by Ron, second by Steve, passed.

Minutes approved. Motion by Ron, second by Darrin, passed.

Financial Summary; Income is up and expenses are on track with budget.

A generous donation to St. Henry’s Church and School was received from the Mac Tobkin Estate.

Funeral home/preschool preliminary blueprints have been reviewed by the preschool committee. The project is suggested to be planned in three phases, the first phase to be completed for the 2017 school year. Up to 29 students for the classroom of phase one of preschool depending on teachers and aids. For the new school project, we will be looking into potential grants available. A professional fundraiser/consultant is going to be hired for the major fund drive for the entire school expansion project.

A new contract for basement rental has been drawn up and printed. Some changes made to address problems encountered in the past.

Special Events Chairperson is open as Janel Altstadt is resigning from this position. Volunteers being sought.

Catholic Charities is seeking two people to meet once per month for nine months to study social concerns, rural needs in relationship to the needs in St. Cloud.

Discussion on the need for a full time liturgist; Finance committee will need to look at the impact on the budget.

The Council is in the process of reviewing the Pastoral Plan for the parish. Motion by Mark and second by Ron to pass changes and additions thus far.

Deacon Randy led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Silbernagel.