St. Henry’s Council Meeting 9-15-2016

Members present; Ron Burns, Tim Wacker, Tami Kalina, Al Schumacher, Jerry Morris, Eileen Westland, Darrin Swanson, Tom Silbernagel, Deacon Randy, Fr. Matt, Guest Anthony Anderson.

Election of officers; Chair-Al Schumacher

 Vice Chair-Ron Burns

 Secretary-Tom Silbernagel

Agenda; Addition of Pastoral Plan A, Agenda accepted.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

Financial report by Deacon Randy; Income ahead of budget, expenses behind budget. 21k received in second collections through the summer for school expansion projects.

Anthony Anderson was hired as the youth minister. He gave an introduction of himself and a short talk about his ideas for the youth ministry.

The possibility of purchasing a bus for transportation to various events for both youth and adults was discussed. Changing regulations for volunteer drivers and insurance coverage are reasons for exploring this avenue.

Donations for the purchase of the funeral home for pre-school are on track to meet the deadline of the purchase agreement.

Pastoral plan A is to create a network of subcommittees in the areas of Liturgy, Outreach, Spirituality, Religious Ed, Special Events, and Welcome. These would report to Father Matt.

Discussion on having the council members and ushers act as greeters at the church entrances to welcome people before mass. All seemed open to the idea and will have a trial period soon.

Fr Matt is planning to start religious ed sessions on Wednesday evenings with mass to give the students additional opportunity to attend mass.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Silbernagel