

The Church of the Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Minutes

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Present: Father, Joe, Mark, Jeanette and Larry. Absent: Milton. Guest: Leon

September minutes were read and approved as amended.

Dianne and Leon attended youth protection software training on 9/29/2016.

Parish Accounting Services is still completing our closing accounting through 6/2016.

Motion was made Mark, 2nded by Larry to approve hiring Theresa Hyde to assist in month end accounting going forward.

Diocese has new payroll services provider, Paycor.

Carpet has been installed into the Sunday School room and the bill has been paid to Bisek.

Immaculate Conception is on the incorporation paperwork of the local food shelf. We received email from the Food Shelf looking for volunteers and board members from our parish. We will ask Parish Council to write bulletin and possibly pulpit announcements to solicit volunteers.

The Knights of Columbus has developed a committee to help the parish with maintenance repairs. They will work the Wednesdays after their Tue. Meetings . The Finance council voted to authorize Joe Simon to purchase up to \$500 per month in materials per month to complete these repairs that are identified. Motion was made by Jeanette and 2nded by Larry.

Upcoming projects for the Knights are a pancake benefit on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, and a service project day on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Holy Cross had their annual marathon for Catholic Education on October 1<sup>st</sup> and raised over \$20,000.

Father updated us on music ministry. Ryan and Kevin will be sharing responsibilities going forward. We will continue to pay the same rate as our previous music director going forward.

A proposal to buy new high chairs for the parish was forwarded to the Knights to see if they would be interested in donating them.

Youth and family ministry completed a sock drive 10/2.

Next meeting will be November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7PM.

Meeting was adjourned.