

The Church of the Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Minutes

April 18th, 2017

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

Meeting was opened with prayer by Father.

Motion was made by Milton, 2nded by Jeanette to approve minutes from prior meeting. Motion approved.

Motion to accept financial report was made by Milt, 2nded by Jeanette. Motion approved.

Leon updated us on upcoming seminars available through the Arch Diocese, General Insurance on June 13th and Standards on August 8, 2017.

Motion was made by Mark, 2nded by Jeanette to get Father John from Veseli a \$100 gift card at Fish Tale Grill in honor of his 40th anniversary as a priest.

Joe updated council on Knights of Columbus activities. \$500 was donated to Villages of Lonsdale to purchase better seating in their activity room. Still working on gambling permit for the ATV raffle. Pancake breakfast is May 7th, 2017.

Council further discussed letters to non-active parishioners. Decided to table the matter for another month.

Council approved Father's letter to parishioners asking for donations towards the street subsidy. Letters will go out approximately May 1st.

Contracts for grounds keeping were reviewed and approved for Common Grounds for the church property and My Landscaping for the cemetery. It was decided to pay on a per time basis instead of a flat monthly fee.

The church organ is need of maintenance and upgrades. Motion was made by Mark, 2nded by Joe to approve and estimate of \$900 for necessary work.

We are still looking for a custodian, the candidate we were close to hiring fell thru.

Discussion was made about mass times and it was decided to wait to discuss with new priest.

Closing prayer was led by Father.

Next meeting will be May 16th, 2017. 7PM.