

St. Mary's Parish
St. Mary's Administrative Committee
Minutes for 4/14/2009

The meeting came to order on 4/14/2009 at 7:10PM. In attendance were Vern Neumeyer, Tom Jacquot, Jeff Andes, Mike Bemis, Katie Schuessler and Father Tom.

Father distributed new budgets for the next fiscal year. He used current numbers but tweaked some areas such as organist and teachers. It is still a work in progress as the final registration numbers will not be complete until later this week. An interim meeting may be set up to review the budget after the final registration.

Wayne Graczyk met with the Bachhuber Foundation to present the case for additional funds for the school. They assured Wayne the school will continue to receive our annual donation and will consider additional funds.

The Jonah project at church is very successful. We have received over \$2000 from the "adopt a bill" program. Father also reported Sunday collections were up the last two Sundays. The special collection for the carpet netted \$800. Jeff reported that Scrip is now selling out every Sunday.

Jeff read a letter from 1997 stating several projects the parish wanted to accomplish. We feel we have finally completed two of them, the sound system and the Sanctuary.

Ahern was checking the filters for the furnace only to find they may have never been cleaned. The filters were so bad that Ahern could not complete the project in a timely fashion and Jeff had to come on to finish the job. Katie proposed we send a letter to Johnson Controls asking for our money back. With all the problems we have discovered with the HVAC, what kind of maintenance program were we on and did Johnson Controls actually complete any of the scheduled maintenance tasks. Katie will talk with Tom Schuessler about sending a letter.

The new bingo board and box have been mounted in the gym, courtesy of Jeff Andes.

The Knights of Columbus have petitioned to conduct a Bell Tower Beautification project. The project calls for a six foot tall statute of Mary and two plaques under the Bell Tower. One plaque is for Pro-Life and the other would be a memorial for deceased members of council 8817. We went outside to review the location and get a better understanding of the request. It was determined to invite Bob Gionet or another representative from the council to attend our May meeting to discuss the project.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM