

## St. Clement Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 11, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Fr. Ussher, David Ash, Linda Henderson, Shirley Touchette, Doug Korte, Becky Turner, Nancy Cox, Mary Jane Noelesch

1. Opening prayer-led by Fr. Ussher
2. Pastor's report, Fr. Ussher- Financially we are getting back on track. Our bills are being paid. Some people are returning to church. Projection is that we will meet our budget and we will be fine. Chris and Bridgette Hummell have been selected to be our vocation advocates for the parish. They will help with guiding anyone showing an interest in vocations. Chad and Danielle Freie and Larry and Mary Twellman have applied to be our parish marriage facilitators. We need to meet with parish councils from each of the 3 county churches before May to plan for the future.
3. OLD BUSINESS:
  1. School Basement flooring/Engineering Assessment – postponed until summer.
  2. Altar/Tabernacle –will be dedicated as soon as the Bunton family is ready. We will move the altar this Sunday into position after church.
  3. Ice stops on gutters-installed!!!
  4. Parish 150th Anniversary – August 11, 1871. Date for celebration is August 28th, 2020. The first meeting was held last night. Lots of good ideas. Next committee meeting is Feb 24th @ 6:30 at the Parish Center. Mass and Dinner on the Saturday, Activities at the Parish Center on Sunday the 29th. All articles due for the parish history book by April 1st. Former pastors pictures have been found in the rectory.
  5. Parish Dinner Auction 2021 – September 18 - Nichi Orf is starting the planning process. Would appreciate help working on this from some members of the parish council.
  6. Fish Fry's 2021 – start on Feb 19th. Ad should be in paper on Tuesday. It will be in bulletin, radio, newspaper. Workers and desserts needed. Serving time: 4:30-7:30.
  7. School Mardi Gras will now be April 16th
  8. Parish Grounds – planning for spring!
4. New Business
  1. Parish Center Contract revisions-ready. You rent, you pay up front, deposit required, key returned on time to get deposit back, school board gets to decide what is a school team and what isn't. Add a key drop box outside Ali's office.
  2. Removal of winter snow/ice from school and parish center sidewalks- This will be taken care of by Darrell Henderson. Thank you to Larry and Tony Twellman for keeping our parking lots clean.
  3. Moving door stoppers to stop possible tripping at church front doors. -Doug will take

care of this.

4. Deacon Mark has agreed to March 7-10, 1 hour or less each night. 7 pm. He will be leading a parish mission on why we do what we do for each part of the mass.

5. Committee reports

6. News/announcements

7. Closing prayer/adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Turner

Parish Council Secretary