

**Saint Isidore Parish Pastoral Council**  
**February 16, 2015**  
**6:30 pm Holy Cross Meeting Room**

**Roll Call/ Prayer/ Mission Statement**

With all members present, the 'Opening Prayer' and the '**St. isidore the Farmer Mission Statement**' were read.

**Approve January 20, 2015 Minutes**

Jim moved to approve the January 20, 2015 minutes. Mary Beth seconded.

**Parish Pastoral Council Committee Minutes**

- A. The **Prayer/Worship** committee met February 9, 2015. Members discussed the upcoming Valentine Mass. It is noted that this celebration was a wonderful experience for couples celebrating milestone anniversaries and is well-worth continuing 2016 and beyond. St. Blaise Mass was well attended. Lent activities were discussed and finalized.
- B. The **Festival** Committee finalized all activities for the March 15, 2015 Brat Fry.
- C. **Human Concerns** did not meet in January.
- D. Pastor Miller from St. Paul's United Church of Christ will present one of the 'Spirits & Spirituality' sessions.
- E. No report from **Pastoral Care** but it is noted that Sr. Jenada is doing a phenomenal job.

**Parish Finance Council Update and Committee Minutes**

- A. An important **finance Committee** meeting is coming up.
- B. A rail has been installed at the Holy Cross **Cemetery**.
- C. The **Building/Grounds** committee reviewed completed projects from 2013-2014. Painting, enhanced lighting, repaired pipe leaks and concrete, moving the piano to the floor level were items accomplished at the St. Joe. At St. Cloud, the school has been demolished and parking lot enlarged. The Church floor and kneelers have been refurbished. Painting and planting trees also completed. The cemetery at Holy Cross received two signs, cement repaired and stair railing installed. More lighting was installed in the Church's parking lot. More repairs, railings, and signage is scheduled for 2015-16. Priority projects for 2015-16 include removal of well cover at and tree trimming at St. Cloud.

**Consolidated Parochial Elementary School/The Holyland Catholic School**

2016 begins the 175<sup>th</sup> year of Catholic Education in the 'Holy Land'. Activities are being planned. Mr. Erikson has been applying for grants. A possible \$10-11,000.00 grant is pending. The Casino night fundraiser is scheduled for March 28, 2015 at Maximillion's.

**Other Business**

- A. Council members should review the 'handouts' regarding the **Post-Synod** meeting and **Cluster** issues to prepare for discussion at the March 24, 2015 meeting. "Prayer for the Mission of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee" was prayed by Council members.
- B. Fr. Bernie Sippel will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee on Sunday, March 16, 2015 at St. Cloud.
- C. Fr. Gary encourages all to attend the 'Reconciliation Services' in Lent.

**Pastor's Report**

Fr. Gary will review procedures with servers, Liturgical/Eucharist ministers and ushers. The Easter Tridium schedule will be published in the bulletin.

The next meeting is March 24, 2015, 6:30, at St. Cloud.  
The meeting ended at 8:00 with a prayer.

Connie Pickart, Council Secretary