

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING
PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2013

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Deacon Schofield. Members present were Roland Roy, Rita Selby, Jeanne carrier, Patricia Rose, Donna Bosworth, Steven Kenny, Jim McLellan, Deacon Bill Schofield, and Walter Richardson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Rita Selby made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Donna Bosworth and unanimously approved.

Committee Members then gave reports from the various ministries in which they participate. The reports are as follows:

1) BAZAAR

Donna Bosworth reported that all is going well and that there are new volunteers and a lot of enthusiasm. Father Lemlin noted that the griddle had been delivered. Donna also noted that they were still looking for a Santa Claus volunteer.

2) BOY SCOUTS

Jim McLellan reported that the scouts had had an active couple of months. They are looking forward to helping out at the bazaar. On Tuesday November 26th they will be making Christmas wreaths. Sales of Christmas trees and wreaths will begin on November 30th. Jim also noted that the canned goods collection went well and that contributions were increased over last year.

3) CHOIR

Roland Roy noted that there are presently 13-14 members and they expect reinforcements for the holidays. Students from Regina's school will be helping out. Choir practice is Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

4) LECTORS

Walter Richardson reported that the new schedule is out and all is going well.

5) GRANDMA'S ATTIC

Rita Selby reported that all is going well. It was necessary to clean out the top shelf due to ceiling repairs. Rita noted that the community has been generous in making donations. They are in good shape for the Christmas sale and will be open longer during the Bazaar week.

6) EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Pat Rose reported that all is going well and that the schedule is working well. Only at the 6 p.m. Mass are some slots on the schedule vacant.

7) MUSIC

Donna Bosworth reported that all is going well.

8) BAPTISM

Deacon Schofield reported that one Baptism is scheduled and that there may be another in December.

9) BLOOD DRIVE

Father Lemlin announced that the next blood drive will be held on January 22, 2014.

10) FAITH FORMATION

Father Lemlin reported that upcoming activities will be a junior high gathering at St Phillips and a gathering for confirmation students at the cathedral. Bible studies are continuing.

11) MAINTENANCE

Roland Roy reported that George Picard would start tomorrow the job of plastering the two ceilings in the closets in the school building. He advised the committee that the griddle will be connected by NexGen. Home Solutions will take care of the window replacement in the school building. McCormick Electric will be installing the new electrical service to the church building. It will run underground by the side of the church.

12) CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Father Lemlin reported that the campaign is moving forward and that those who pledged are on schedule with pledge payments. Also a new pledge came in last week.

13) 25 WEEK CLUB

Father Lemlin reported that the club had a good year and would end at Christmas.

14) FINANCES

Father Lemlin noted that we are about \$8000 behind last year in collections. New people are joining the church and we will see if collections increase.

15) GENERAL

Father Lemlin reported that the fire system installation in the school building was now into its sixth week. The final walk through with the state and local fire marshals will take place on November 25th.

Father Lemlin advised the committee that there had been difficulty with the heating system at the rectory. After six visits by Summit a short in one of the valves was found and repaired. Father Lemlin also reported that we will participate with Christmas Is again this year. Joe Gemma will be putting up the giving tree on November 30th.

First Reconciliation will take place on December 10th. About 10 students will be participating. Father Lemlin noted that he spoke with Regina about music for the Christmas Masses. The choir will sing at the 4 pm Mass and the 10 am Mass. Regina will provide the music at the midnight Mass. Attendance at that Mass has declined and it will need to be evaluated at our meeting in January. A possibility would be to have a 4 pm and 6 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Father Lemlin asked for volunteers to make observations in certain areas of the church as if they were coming to the church for the first time. Observations would include the interior, exterior and atmosphere.

The next meeting was set for December 17th at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business Jeanne Carrier made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Rita Selby and unanimously approved.