

Holy Family Parish Council Meeting
April 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Father Ken Lulf with a prayer at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Nazareth Room. Those present were Steve Peschong, Karen Harrington, JP Skelly, Delbert Northrup and Audrey Stahl. Those absent were Theresa Kriese, Cindy Robinson, Valerie Johnson, Tony Magnuson, Mark McMahan and Jodi Wilson.

The new organ will be arriving towards the end of May. The old one will be gone. Benton will have a recital sometime this fall, as a dedication. There will be a couple of other musicians playing, as well.

The Family Faith Formation Program is being well received by the families participating.

Communion under both forms was discussed. It will be continued, but there will be one person distributing the precious blood, on each side, and 2 people distributing the host on each side.

There will be a meeting in Sioux Falls for Strategic Planning for catholic schools with Darrell Thuringer. Father attended a meeting in March with the Finance Committee discussing the Catholic School's strategic plan. Father has approved a survey that will be going out to the parents of current students at John Paul 11. There will also be a survey going out to the families of the Faith Formation students. John Heemstra will be helping with the strategic plan. He does strategic planning for a living and can be objective, because he does not have children in the school. A strategic plan needs to include an action plan with deadline dates, etc

There will be a KC meeting Thursday, April 12, 2018. The KC building will be discussed.

Discussion has been about separating the general fundraising efforts from the endowment fundraising efforts. Consideration has been given to hiring a part time person for the general fundraising.

Bids for Kids is on April 20, 2018.

Benton Schmidt, Father Andy and Father Ken meet every Wednesday to talk about music. Starting this fall, we will have some educational opportunities to discuss liturgy and music, including musical selections and styles, etc.

Peschong said the First Communion celebration was very nice.

The next meeting will be held on May 8, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Stahl
Secretary