

Attendance – Fr. Eickhoff, Fr. Johnson, Mary Egler, Barb Chall, Dianne Turman, Tobin Spangler, Chris Lautenschlager, Mike Weiss

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes read, corrected and approved

Pastor Update -

Music Ministry – Fr. Eickhoff said he would like to cancel the current subscription and possibly use the current music issue another year.

Quarterly financial update – Fr. Eickhoff reported that the September Neumann assessment is paid. We are one payment behind for the Diocesan assessment. The Maintenance account is getting low due to repair of the church ramp and repairs to the convent.

Parish Festival report – Fr. Eickhoff had no report at this time

Committee Reports

Stewardship/evangelization - Barb Chall showed a trifold pamphlet which contains information such as the mission statement, testimonies, and emergency phone numbers. They are still revamping the pamphlet. The parish is divided into 10 communities. They need one more leader.

Men's Ministry - Bob Sullivan reported that Fr. Carson Kain will be the speaker for the October 16, Catholic Man Knight. It will be at Finnebarre's Pub & Inn at 7pm.

Building and Grounds -

Plaster Repair – Fr. Eickhoff reported that Nola Paint Girl has begun work. The parish has paid \$4000 up front for materials. The plasterer is working to stabilize the plaster in the choir loft.

Choir loft and stairs - Mike Weiss will need to schedule John Benal to work on the choir loft repair and carpeting when school is out in the spring. Tobin Spangler will get a couple quotes on the steps and carpeting to see if we want to do this sooner.

Elementary School Update – Mike Weiss reported that the first quarter has ended. This year they will have a fall music program on October 23, instead of a Christmas program.

Bishop Neumann update - Mary Egler reported the cell phone policy is going well. Fr. Eickhoff said the Advancement Committee under Eva Fujan had done a 5 year strategic plan. The particular projects of the strategic plan may need to be reviewed and updated every 2 years.

Finance – Fr. Eickhoff said he will give an update from the pulpit at upcoming masses.

Old Business - None

New Business

The parish is having a fundraiser for Cecilia Nagle on October 12 at Neumann. Plans include a cookout and raffle.

Fr. Eickhoff showed inserts for the parish bulletins with information on Abortion Initiatives #434 and #439. There will be Pro Life people outside after masses to visit with parishioners. There are prayer cards to defeat the Nebraska Pro-Abortion Initiative in the pews at church. Yard signs are also available.

Fr. Eickhoff said there will be a mass census taken the next 2 weeks.

Fr. Eickhoff reported that the Prison Ministry is going well. Fr. Eickhoff, Pat Burke, and Scott Watts are serving this ministry currently. Roger Kuhfahl and Angie Burke would also like to be included in this ministry. Barb Chall made a motion and seconded by Dianne Turman that Roger Kuhfahl and Angie Burke be added to this group. Motion was approved.

Fr. Eickhoff has proposed a concert to raise money for The Saunders Ministerial Association who assists people with such things as rent or gas money. The concert would be held at St. Wenceslaus Church. More information to come.

Next Meeting – November 17, 2024 at 6:00 ** All Parish Annual Meeting

Closing Prayer– Fr. Eickhoff

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Turman