

**St. Genevieve Catholic Church**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 14, 2017**

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**Members Present:** Father Greg Esty-Pastor, Susie Irbeck-Business Administrator, , Julie McCarthy-Chair, Kevin Lehmann – Vice Chair, Dave Kircher-Recording Secretary, Matt Hazard, Sonya Murray, Katie Nehause, Sandy Stephan Mary Lou Willharber.

**Opening Prayer:** Father

**Changes/Additions to Agenda:** None

**Minutes:** Approved as amended.

**Pastor's Report:**

- A. Hunger Banquet February 22<sup>nd</sup> was well attended. Thanks to all the volunteers that help make it a success. A special thanks to Jan Lehmann for facilitating the event. She did a great job.
- B. Lent – Ash Wednesday went well with attendance. There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays. A Lenten Retreat on March 18 and forty people have signed up. The World's Best Fish Fry offered by the Men's Club on Friday has started.

**Reports:**

- A. Minutes were reviewed of Parish Committees.

**Unfinished Business:**

- A. St. Andrew's Shelter Proxy has been approved by the Archdiocese. A seven year lease has been approved. No time frame has been established on when the remodeling of the building will start but should be sometime this summer.
- B. Susie has received three bids for repair of the buildings. The bidders inspected the church and Administration buildings with emphasis on tuck pointing, brick replacement, water damage and gutters. The Facilities Management Committee will be reviewing the bids at the meeting on March 30. The Finance committee will have to approve all expenditures before repairs can be made.

**New Business:**

- A. Budget for 2018. Susie is still working on it. Our fiscal year ends on June 30.
- B. Habitat for Humanity. We will be sponsoring another week and assist with the build at the Hugo location. A date has not been finalized. Donation will be needed for the sponsorship.

**What have you heard?**

Discussion held on how we can improve our marketing. Matt brought the idea on installing electronic information screens in the welcoming space and at St. John's location. Other parishes have them in their lobbies. It is a good tool to announce upcoming events and services offered to parishioners. We need to do research on what is involved and cost before a decision can be made.

**Parish Council Hospitality March 18& 19**

**Discussion of Chapter 9**

**Closing Prayer Meeting Adjourned at 9:05**

**Next Meeting: April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.**

Recorder: Dave Kircher.