

ST. JUDE PARISH
 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – **APPROVED 11/25/2014**
 September 16, 2014

PRESENT: Father Don Terry Pasterski
 Clay Aumann John St. Andre
 Rheda Jelen Susan Straubel

TOPIC:	REPORT/DISCUSSION:	ACTION:
CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Rheda Jelen.	
APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA:	The May 27, 2014 St. Jude Pastoral Council meeting minutes were approved as submitted. The meeting agenda was approved as distributed with one addition under New Business: Election of Chair and Vice Chair.	
NEW BUSINESS:		
ELECTION OF ST. JUDE PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS:	With the start of a new council year, nominations were taken for Council Chair and Council Vice Chair.	The council elected Terry Pasterski as Chair and John St. Andre as Vice Chair.
OLD BUSINESS:		
RENOVATIONS:	Replacement of the windows in the church is completed. Samples of the stain glass film that will be installed over the glass windows was placed on two windows on the west side of the church. That test went well so additional product was ordered for the east bank of windows with two phases for that installation, the goal being to have this project completed before the annual parish meeting. A second push for pledges will occur after the annual meeting to cover the expenses for completion of the next phase of the church renovations (replacing the flooring and the pews and redesign of the layout). Cost projections are being updated and will be presented at the annual parish meeting. Discussion followed with suggestions as to how the renovations could be presented at the annual meeting to demonstrate the need for this next phase and encourage buy-in. A question was raised about repairing the parking lot, and it was clarified that project is part of the long term plan for facility maintenance.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
CONVENT:	The Gamblers Anonymous group that was renting space in the former convent has now moved out. Consideration is being given to retaining a commercial realtor to assist in advertising and securing new tenants. The realtor would get a commission but has the time and resources to devote to finding appropriate tenants, which is felt to be worth that expense. The Finance Committee does need to approve this proposal.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
PARISH LIFE:	For the most part, parish life seems to be going well. The following items were noted as the council members reviewed parish life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The enrollment in Providence Academy continues to grow and a question was raised as to whether this school might outgrow 	Informational; no council action required at this time.

	<p>its current location and look for a larger facility to accommodate its students. It was noted this could happen eventually but is not anticipated in the near future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The council discussed Monsignor Klister's health status and ability to continue to concelebrate Mass with the other priests• Several times in the recent past the women's bathroom has been out of soap and paper towels. This issue was brought to Carol Kittell's attention for follow-up.	
OTHER BUSINESS:	There was no other business to discuss.	No council action required.
ADJOURNMENT:	There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.	
Recorder:	Beth Markon	