

ST. JUDE PARISH  
 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - **APPROVED 4/28/2015**  
 FEBRUARY 24, 2015

PRESENT:                      Father Don    Terry Pasterski  
    Clay Aumann    John St. Andre  
    Patrick Costello    Susan Straubel

<b>TOPIC:</b>	<b>REPORT/DISCUSSION:</b>	<b>ACTION:</b>
CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Terry Pasterski.	
APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA:	The November 25, 2014 St. Jude Pastoral Council meeting minutes were approved as submitted.  The meeting agenda was approved as distributed.	
<b>NEW BUSINESS:</b>		
APPROVAL OF FUND RAISER FOR NEW ORGAN:	Following the January 2015 Quad-Parish Pastoral Council meeting, the St. Jude Parish Pastoral Council members were asked to approve a proposal submitted by the Spirit Singers for a fund raiser to go toward purchase of a new organ. An informal vote was taken at that time and there was consensus to grant this request, however, the council was asked to formally approve the proposal at this meeting. The project involves a paper recycling drive.	The St. Jude Parish Pastoral Council approved the request from the Spirit Singers for the proposed fundraiser.
MISSION STATEMENT:	The St. Jude Pastoral Council started a discussion on revising its mission statement. Suggested phrases and wordings were brought forward as council members described how they see the parish and what they would like the parish to be going forward.	St. Jude Parish Pastoral Council members will review notes from this discussion and begin to develop draft mission statements for consideration at the next council meeting.
<b>OLD BUSINESS:</b>		
RENOVATIONS:	The diocese reviewed the initial request to move forward with the church renovations and requested some additional information, including another bid from a general contractor. Other bids are for the pews, asbestos abatement, and a hearing loop. A sample pew is set up at the back of church. The pews St. Jude Parish is purchasing will have a flat top rather than the rounded top on the sample. Approximately 65% of the total cost for the project has been raised.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
PARISH LIFE:	St. Jude Parish representatives are needed for the Stewardship and Evangelization Commission and the Worship Commission. Council members were asked to consider parish members they feel might be candidates for these roles and assist in recruitment.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
<b>OTHER BUSINESS:</b>	There was no other business to discuss.	No council action required.
ADJOURNMENT:	There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.	
Recorder:	Beth Markon	