

ST. JUDE PARISH  
 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – **APPROVED 4/19/2016**  
 FEBRUARY 23, 2016

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

<b>TOPIC:</b>	<b>REPORT/DISCUSSION:</b>	<b>ACTION:</b>
CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order by John St. Andre. John opened the meeting with a prayer.	
APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA:	The November 17, 2015 St. Jude Pastoral Council meeting minutes were approved as submitted.  The meeting agenda was approved as distributed with one addition under New Business: Paper Recycling Container.	
<b>NEW BUSINESS:</b>		
YOUNG ADULT HOME:	Rental availability for the Young Adult Home occurred late in the season as far as when there is an interest in these types of units, so more time is needed to give this concept a chance to achieve full utilization. Currently three of the four male quarters are rented and two of the 5-6 female quarters are rented. Another idea that has been proposed is to create a small apartment on the west end of the building (including the area of the former chapel) for one person to rent. A kitchen and a bathroom would need to be installed. There has been interest expressed in such a unit. The Young Adult Ministry uses the space in the lowest level of the building for its functions.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
PROVIDENCE ACADEMY LEASE:	Providence Academy's current 3-year lease of the former St. Jude School expires this year. Providence Academy has indicated its commitment to signing another 3-year lease to continue to use the space for its grade school. Providence Academy received a generous donation and plans to use these funds to build a combination middle school/high school. By next year, Providence Academy will have maximized its use of the available space in Annunciation School.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
PAPER RECYCLING CONTAINER:	Council members commented on the ice accumulation around the paper recycling container following the recent snow storm and expressed concerns that this was a safety issue. A question was also raised about the possibility of putting some small portable stairs near the bin for those who are not able to get their recyclable papers into the bin from the street level.	Patrick Jelen will be asked to spread salt around the container to melt the ice. The request for stairs will be considered but may not be feasible as there could be safety and liability issues if someone fell off of the stairs. People who are not able to reach the top of the bin may place their items at the foot of the bin. The items will be placed in the bin by someone else.

