

ST. JUDE PARISH
 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – **APPROVED 2/23/2016**
 NOVEMBER 17, 2015

PRESENT: Father Don Martin Kyles
 Clay Aumann John St. Andre
 Rheda Jelen

TOPIC:	REPORT/DISCUSSION:	ACTION:
CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order by John St. Andre and opened with a prayer led by Rheda Jelen.	
APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA:	The September 15, 2015 St. Jude Pastoral Council meeting minutes were approved as submitted. The meeting agenda was approved as distributed.	
NEW BUSINESS: CHURCH RENOVATION FUND RAISING:	Three rounds of letters to parishioners asking for pledges and/or donations for the church renovation raised all but the last \$50,000 toward the costs for this project. Council members were asked to think of additional fund raising activities to reduce that debt, hopefully within the next seven months. A couple ideas were suggested and council members will continue to give some thought to how to raise this money.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
OLD BUSINESS: PARISH LIFE:	Since the renovations have been completed, there seems to be more new people attending Mass at St. Jude Church but they have not as of yet joined the parish. Council members shared feedback on having greeters present at the church entrances and also on beginning Mass by asking people to greet and introduce themselves to those sitting around them. Another new idea that was mentioned is to have individualized name tags for parishioners.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
OTHER BUSINESS:	There was no other business.	No council action required.
ADJOURNMENT:	There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.	
Recorder:	Beth Markon	