

The Pastoral Council was called to order on Wednesday, October 25th, 2017. Father Mike Murphy opened the meeting with a prayer. Those in attendance were Therese Morrison, Betty Noll, Joe Bertsch, Mike Brehm and Connie Meissen.

The minutes from the old meeting were read and approved. The financial report was reviewed and approved as follows:

**\* Checking Account**

Balance 09-01-17	\$ 32,189.66
Receipts	12,375.63
Interest	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 44,565.29</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>16,649.03</b>
<b>Balance 09-30-17</b>	<b>\$ 27,916.26</b>

**\* Building and Maintenance Savings Account**

Balance 09-01-17	\$ 24,735.12
Receipts	361.00
Interest	0
<b>Balance 08-30-17</b>	<b>\$ 25,096.12</b>

**\* Long Term CD**

Balance 09-01-17	\$ 165,142.82
Receipts	0
Interest	0
<b>Balance 09-30-17</b>	<b>\$ 165,142.82</b>

**\* Short Term CD**

Check 09-01-17	\$ 50,346.74
Receipts	0
Interest	0
<b>Balance 09-30-17</b>	<b>\$ 50,346.74</b>

**Committee reports were reviewed:** **Picnic:** Suggestions from parishioners were reviewed and briefly discussed. **Finance:** Next meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> after Mass. **PSR:** PSR Mass will be celebrated on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. The St. Jude's Breakfast will on Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am. to 11. **CYO:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Harvest Dinner was canceled due to lack of ticket sales. **ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY:** No new business. **SOCIAL:** Halloween party & dance on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The New Years Eve dance will be from 8:30 pm. to midnight. **LITURGY:** Upcoming Mass schedule was discussed. **RESTORATION FUND RAISING:** The Monastery Christmas Tour will be on Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 2-3/ Saturday hours 6-8 pm and Sunday hours 2-4 pm. There will be a soup & chili supper served on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 pm. to 7:30 pm. Free will donation and can be enjoyed before or after the tour but can be enjoyed even if you don't go on a tour. **MAINTENANCE:** No new business. **DECORATING:** Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 1st. A bid for the floor underlayment from Sanders Decorating was reviewed.

Caretakers report was reviewed. *Good News Bibles can be placed in the back of church and given away.*

The upkeep of the grounds at the Hamden Church Memorial will be paid for by the Church while the Cemetery committee will continue to take care of the cemetery grounds upkeep.

The prayer/verse for a potentially donated memorial stone for the grotto has been tabled till the next meeting.

The Parish Vitality and Viability has been tabled until next meeting waiting to receive response from the Diocese.

Old records/papers from the attic are being gone through and either being retained or destroyed following the Diocesan guidelines. A fireproof file cabinet has been approved for purchase of storage for some of these papers.

The road funds are available and to be used when needed.

It was approved to purchase new tables and chairs looking for the best prices and purchasing them before picnic.

Christmas bonuses of \$50.00 for parish employees were approved; Kimberly, Joanne, Chris and Skeeter.

Due to Fr. Mike being on vacation, the next PAC meeting has been scheduled for Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Connie S. Meissen*