

**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**

The Church Council met on September 29, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Present at the meeting were: Fr. George, Michelle Ash, Sandy Rockey, Connie Ostromecki, K.B. Boomer, Joanne Horner, Scott Lepley and Carol Confer. Absent from the meeting was Norma Muck

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Fr. George.

The minutes were read and approved. Shelly Ash, Chairperson of Council presided.

Old Business:

Council reviewed the estimates received for landscaping and interior church work. Discussion followed. Motion made by Shelly Ash and seconded by Sandy Rockey that the bid from Scott's Landscaping be accepted as submitted with the removal of the rose bushes. Motion carried. Father George to contact Scott's Landscaping and will sign contract this evening.

Additional work approved by Council: window repairs and replacement doors for church approximately \$7,000.00; approved rectory floor work - \$2,500.00. The above items were necessary items to keep the building/grounds in good repair. Father George to contact Phil Bosak to move ahead to have the work completed. Sandy Rockey and Carol Confer to contact and move ahead with the floor replacement in the office.

Discussion was held regarding the coal bin situation. Bob Ash working on the coal bin and it should be completed with the next two weeks. Scott Lepley checked on prices for coal. After discussion it was decided that Shopes will be contacted for delivery of coal. Father George to contact Shopes and order coal.

Work still has not been completed near the CCD classrooms as of this date. Fr. George stated that Scott Lepley is commissioned to have someone do the work and it is to be done as soon as possible. Scott Lepley stated that he has walked around the church and there is damage – soffit on the Easterly side of the church. This work was to have been completed and Scott was given the okay to have the work done.

New Business:

Council discussed guidelines on allowing people to "rent" the hall or use the church grounds for activities. It was decided that since our church is in a somewhat "isolated" location, it is too hard to check on the building and clean-up after any such events. So, the church premises should only be used for church sponsored functions. Likewise, because access to the basement is limited, it is not feasible to "loan out" any furniture, equipment etc. However, Sundays, the church basement is certainly meant to be a welcome place for parishioners to gather and socialize. Everyone is to take responsibility for the hall and kitchen by replacing used food items, turning off lights and straightening up the space after use.

Shelly Ash said she has received comments about loud talking outside the "church" while individuals were trying to pray. It was decided that the doors will remain close until the beginning of Mass. Shelly also commented that there is congestion with the sale of the Christmas ornaments. It was decided by Council that the ornaments will now be sold outside, weather permitting, or downstairs. Sandy Rockey to notify Kateri Circle.

KB Boomer commented on CCD. Twice a month CCD classes were discussed. These classes are for grades 1st thru 8th. High School CCD classes are now being done on line. Terri McNitt is handling high school.

The ceiling tiles will be donated to the fire company.

Father George reported Mass for Christmas will Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm; Mass for the Holy Day on December 8th will be 8:00 am and on Ash Wednesday 11:00 am at St. Kateri. Notices will appear in the bulletin.

Next Council meeting to be January 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm