



Our Lady of the Valley
Finance Council Minutes
FOR March 19, 2009

Present: Bill Rokenbrod, Margaret Lewis, Rich Barone, Jerry Brewer, Charlie Brewer, Gary Mikolajczyk, Fr. Pete, Dorothy DeSanto, Sandy Bishop, , Grace Eagan,
Excused: Dominic Daniels , Jim McKeown, Martha Marino

Meeting was opened with Our Lady of the Valley Parish Prayer

Minutes for both February were read and a motion was made by Bill Rokenbrod to accept, the motion was seconded by Jerry Brewer, and accepted by council.

Rich Barone went over school budget with handouts, Parent participation is down due to the lower than anticipated enrollment.. Cash reporting was still a question, Bill and Rich will work out. The proposed budget for 2009-10 school; year was presented. Enrollment is around 80 students, the goal is 120.

Jim Flansburg discussed parish finances with handout, weekly giving is up over the past months, but we still have a deficit. Diocese building fund payment was made, the amount is based on cash assets of the parish. Discuss ensued as to what is paid for from the repair fund and what the capital campaign covers. New radiators in the back of St. Ann Church would be paid from the Capital Campaign, which would be paid in full by the end of the march.

OLD BUSINESS—Received offer to rent St. Ignatius church from same group that had made purchase offer. They offered to get building up to code for immediate use. After discussion, motion was made by Sandy Bishop to decline offer, motion was seconded by Gary Mikolajczyk, vote was unanimous to decline.

NEW BUSINESS—Retirement party for Sally Stucky to be held at Canisteo Legion Oct 11, 2009. Details to follow.

OPEN FORM----- Fr. Peter's sister passed away and he will be traveling to Ghana April 14 through the 28 for her funeral.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday April 15th 2009 at 7:00

Closing prayer was lead by Fr. Pete

Respectfully submitted by Gary Mikolajczyk