

St. Henry-St. Mary Bi-Parish Pastoral Council
July 19, 2017
St. Henry Dining Room

St. Mary Attendees

Fr. Greg Bahl
Dee Dunham
Pam Janssen
Mary Lake
LeRoy Schulte
Greg Twedt
Sister Chris
Andy Upah

St Henry Attendees

Fr. Don Czapla
Brian Burlage
Mark Gimbel
Doris Kinnick
Karen Mroz
LeRoy Thoms

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Father Don. Deacon Andy Upah led the opening prayer. The April minutes were approved as written.

Parish Mission—tasks are being accomplished. Publicity is going out.

Christmas Masses—most populated Masses at St. Henry are 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. There will be a 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday and a 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday at St. Henry. St. Mary will have an 11:30 a.m. Hispanic Mass Sunday. Christmas Masses will be at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at St. Henry and at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.

Statistics—Father Don discussed trends of the two parishes. St. Mary is a 125-year old building and is deteriorating including the East entrance and the front steps. Bell tower has wind damage. Father Greg estimates it will take anywhere from \$60,000 to \$600,000 to repair. It will cost \$150,000 for tuck-pointing. He also is considering removing the bell tower rather than repairing it.

St. Henry Sister Parish—Father Don and Mack's are going to El Salvador. They will attend a diocesan processional. Father is looking for things school students can do.

Budgeting for School—Father Don would like parishes to add school maintenance to their budget.

Faith Formation—fourteen students will attend Just-5-Days. Anna will be helping with preparation for First Eucharist. The Saturday program is continuing.

Baptismal Preparation—Confusion on who is doing what and where. Need to call people who are not registered or do not have materials. Hispanic classes require that Godparents attend. Require that students be registered before starting class.

Father Don led the closing prayer.
Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
LeRoy Jero