

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 2, 2017

Present: Father Fasnacht, Sister Michaeline, Len Reining, Nick Frank, Janene Hosch, LuAnn Goergen

Surround Care is still being considered for St. Mary's School. This would be for parents to bring their children to school earlier due to their work schedule, and for them to stay after school until picked up. Day Care has also been suggested for younger children.

Financial Strategic Planning, through the Christian Brothers' Services out of Illinois, are doing consultation, financial analysis and planning for our school and parish for future projections. A committee will be formed. The School Board and Finance Council approve of this, also. The endowment is all right now but we could lose it if change is not made – great timing to act on this.

Confirmation is Wednesday and First Communion on Sunday. Mabel is separate from us as they will be with Harmony and Canton.

This Saturday our Seminarian, Matt Wagner is coming for the summer. He will become a Deacon next year and a year following will become a priest.

Father is having a Bible Study class on the first Sunday of the month, after Mass for one hour, for anyone interested. Bring your Bibles and questions will be welcome.

Pastoral Planning with Mabel is going well.

Clean up day was held and lots of work accomplished. There were mostly older people who helped.

The shed at the cemetery needs a new roof. Perhaps it isn't even used anymore so will look into that.

Finances are doing all right.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 in the Parish Center – our Dairy Queen Meeting!!