

St. Henry Catholic Church Parish Council Report for 2018

The responsibility of the parish council is to work under the direction of the parish priest and report and discuss the business of the parish during the year.

Altar Renovation

The altar renovation was completed by Paul Foti with the addition of the new legs added to the altar which matches the columns by the crucifix. This project has added so much to our church.

Rental Houses

We have three rental houses that have to be maintained. During 2018 we had to repair foundation under laundry room in 511 Goodwin Drive, paint several rooms, replace sink and cabinet in bathroom, install a new air conditioner and install new blinds.

Parking Lot

Additional gravel was added in the parking area, and curbs were painted as recommended by the insurance agent.

Fire Inspection

We had to have the stove hood and fire extinguishers inspected. We had to replace the large extinguisher by the hood, and replace the 5lb extinguishers with 10 lb. extinguishers. We also added two additional extinguishers to bring us up to code. A master insurance report was completed and sent to church office. A monthly check on the extinguishers and exit signs is to be completed and documented.

Security

A recommendation was made to add security for our Sunday Mass. Johnny Busenlehner and Bill Ellis met with the Warrior Police Department Chief and we were able to secure an off duty police person to work 4 hours on each Sunday.

Parish Hall Project

Father Johnson recommended that we open up the wall between the two sections of the hall. The council was in agreement. This project was headed up by Dominic Viruleg and was completed this past fall. The exterior wall was removed. Two laminated beams were added to support the roof over the back hall and the roof over the back porch section. Flashing was added to the entire length of this addition. We had to remove a tremendous amount of the existing concrete on the back porch to level the floor. The completion of this project has added so much to the functionality of our Parish Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

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