

**St. Wilfrid Parish Council Agenda**  
**March 18, 2022**

**FINANCIALS**

To review the paperwork and any corrections that he may see needed to finalize accurate reports for the parish.

Other items to be reviewed is:

**OLD BUSINESS**

- The diocese auditor identified that there were other FEIN accounts that are not under the St. Wilfrid's FEIN. Discussion to place regarding the accounts. It was noted that the accounts with a FEIN other than St. Wilfrid's are required to have a 501-C.
- With CoViD19 pandemic coming to a close soon, what issues will the parish be facing to bring things back to normal.
- The status of the bat issue in the attic as Spring is approaching.
- The status of the adoration chapel
- The status of LiveStream / virtual world we have tapped during CoViD19.
- The status of the closing of St. Charles, Artesian and possible acquisition of the cemeteries current held by St. Charles Parish.
- The possibility of a St. Joseph School reunion
- Fr. Kevin is trying to find a retired priest to reside at St. Wilfrid rectory.
- The removal of the old organ and bell system in the choir loft and complete the cleaning and renewing the area above the choir area.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Moving the even number of the Stations of the Cross to face the congregation.
- Moving the Baptismal font to a higher place of honor.
- The status / list of major maintenance of the church (esp. to complete the church basement remodel) as follows:
  - 1) The status of the tuck pointing around St. Wilfrid Church brick (esp. The east walls and drain. This issue being incorporated in the church roof replacement (ref: Heinemann Restoration Inc.)
  - 2) The stained glass windows of St. Wilfrid and possible maintenance that may be budgeted for their preservation (an audio recording of the appraiser who came to look at the windows - ref:Conrad Schmitt Restoration).
  - 3) The video (drone) summarizing the condition of St. Wilfrid church and rectory roofs.

- 4) The proposal of Charlie Knigge to place projectors in the church for liturgical purposes to reduce the need of person - to - person contact of materials in the pews (especially with funerals and weddings).
  - 5) With the recent power outage, additional emergency lights need to be installed and key parts of the building. (Total of six.)
- Fr. Kevin has been asked to celebrate Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at Queen of Peace Hospital, Mitchell at 10:30 am (which should not interfere with the regular schedule at St. Wilfrid). Prairie View Care Center is making gestures to open up the facilities to visitors and having religious services again in the near future. More details to come.
  - The need to hire a part time secretary to assist in the various demands to keep the parishes running smoother. 10 hours a week. Position: Serving as a DRE/Youth Director for all locations, Safe Environment Coordinator, updating and keeping the Sacramental Records.
  - The cost of living adjustments for the parish employees (given wage realities of the 2022). The status of required health insurance coverage of employees (last declaration at minimum requirement.
  - Repair/maintenance of the North Doors (especially during winter).
  - Acquiring an AED at a reduced price through the Avera program.
  - Appointment of new Board, Parish Council and Finance Committee members.
  - Any other new business that will need to be addressed.