

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH DEBT REDUCTION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 3, 2013

St. Boniface Church's Debt Reduction Committee met on Thursday, October 3, 2013, at 7:15 P.M. in St. Boniface Hall.

There were 4 members in attendance. Those present were: Joe Colanero, Carolynn Leonard, Cindy Felipe and Charline Reynolds. Fr. Sam attended the last 15 minutes of the meeting. Joe led the opening prayer.

Cindy made a motion to approve the September 10, 2013 minutes. The motion passed.

Joe reported that as of October 1, 2013, we had received 56 pledges totaling \$202,946.00. This amount represents 41% of our debt of \$490,500.00 that was pledged by 16% of our 340 registered families. The committee members worked on the wording of the Pledge Campaign results for the Church bulletin of October 13, 2013
Consensus was to accept Fr. Lamb's donation to the Debt Reduction Pledge Campaign.

Charline reported that the Knights of Columbus invoice for the Pledge Campaign dinner on August 19, 2013 has not been submitted to the Parish office for payment. Cindy will attend the next Finance Committee meeting in order to request a copy of the Debt Reduction Committee's budget.

Charline faxed a letter to the Sheriff's Dept. requesting permission to hold a raffle for a \$1,000.00 cruise. The cruise raffle will NOT benefit Debt Reduction, but will benefit Parish Support/General Fund. When the raffle tickets are printed, they will read: "Benefits Parish Support." Chairman Joe Colanero volunteered the Debt Reduction Committee members to help with the raffle.

Charline reported that Pattie Liebl, Church Secretary/Bookkeeper, will be able to send out six Contribution Reports over the next three years to those families who pledged to the Debt Reduction Pledge Campaign. She will use the Church's existing ParishSoft software.

Cindy ordered and picked up the Thank You cards and envelopes from Effingham Printing. Joe will turn in a requisition to pay Effingham Printing from the Debt Reduction Account. Cards and envelopes were distributed to the Committee Members. The members worked on the wording that they will personally write on the Thank You cards that will be mailed to those who pledged. Charline will give Pattie the list of pledging parishioners to print address labels for the envelopes and also to personalize the thank you note by using the parishioner(s) name(s).

Fr. Sam suggested that the Committee members report the status of the Pledge Campaign at the weekend masses of October 5-6, 2013. Charline will give the report after the 5:00 P.M. Saturday Mass, Cindy will give the report after the 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass and Joe will give the report after the 11:00 A.M. Sunday Mass. Joe will type up and email a "script" to the presenters.

Our next meeting will be on an “as needed” basis. Chairman Joe Colanero will notify the Debt Reduction Committee members of the date and time of our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M. Joe led the closing prayer.

Charline S. Reynolds, Secretary

Date Approved