**St. Mary Catholic Church – Solon, IA**

**April Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

Gather and welcome 6:36 PM - Mark Sovers

Roll call 6:38 PM - Nick Jedlicka

Opening prayer - 6:40 PM All

March minutes approved - 6:44 PM, motion by Schmitt, seconded by Maiers

Discussion Items - 6:45 PM

**Cemetery** **project** – report from Mark Haight -- many plot sites sold so far – discussion on repair of headstones (leveling, safety issues, etc.). Discussion on additional fundraising opportunities/ideas

**Stewardship forms** – revisit having a new form…also reengaging with parishioners and following up quickly with them. Thank yous/confirmations and updates on trainings.

**Love is Patient, but I’m Not** – further discussion on readings. Chapters 10-12 for next meeting discussion.

Commission reports - 7:35 PM

Bob Huber reported on assisted hearing devices. Have devices selected and ordered, there will be four of them total cost around $1,800. Also seven handicap accessible door units for various doors throughout the church $16,500 total cost. Replacing door closers and weather stripping on main exterior doors cost is around $2,000. Exterior door locks will be replaced total cost about $350. Fire sprinkler inspection is Thursday, April 19. Sharps containers and biohazard bags installed throughout building restrooms.

June Maiers – Liturgy commission report submitted. Next meeting is April 23.

Mark Sovers – discernment committee needed. Discernment is weekend before and weekend of Mother’s Day, 5/13. Alan Wieskamp and Mark Peterson both have expiring terms (either could choose to do another three-year term), need at least one person to take alternate council member.

Announcement 8:15 PM - Matt Fradd coming to to St. Mary’s on April 25th.

Closing prayer and adjournment 8:19 PM