**Date: Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Place: St. Bernard Meeting Room**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by the opening prayer by Deacon Glenn.

The Spiritual Reflection for this meeting was done by Steve Schomaker.

The website is [www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members Present:** Judy Albers, Tina Wuebbels**,** Ann Cannaday, Cory Goestenkors, Penny Angeli, Kris Anne Becker, Jesse Porterfield, Ed Wuebbels

**Members Not Present:** Gary Kharibian Jr.

**Ex-officio Administrative:** Msgr. John McEvilly (Not Present)

**Ex-officio Pastoral Associate/DRE:** Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (present)

 Deacon Kevin Templin (present)

**Ex-officio Trustee:** Steve Schomaker (present)

**Ex-officio Trustee:** Jeanette “Nettie” Broeckling (present)

**Guests:**

**OFFICERS:**

**President:** Cory Goestenkors

**Vice-President:** Penny Angeli

**Secretary**: Gary Kharibian Jr.

**Parish Life:**

The Bishop met with Deacon Kevin, Deacon Glenn, Parish Trustees and Council Presidents of St Bernard & St Damian on Wednesday, Jan 27th. The meeting was for an update on the status of our Parishes. The Bishop has an interest in our Parishes’ well-being and has offered to assist with Masses as needed. He presented a list of questions he would like the councils to think on & provide feedback. Cory will be sending those out to the St Bernard Parish Council Members & plan to discuss thoughts and ideas at the next meeting. The meeting was very positive with good interaction between everyone involved.

The Council discussed ways to bring the Parish back together once COVID restrictions are lifted. We are encouraged to work together with St. Damian’s to strengthen both Parishes.

**Finance Council:**

Finance Council will plan to meet in June and December of 2021.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Building and Maintenance:**

* New Church Lighting
	+ Steve mentioned that St. Bernard will be installing new LED lights with a focus on the Altar to make it brighter. Toennies Electric has provided a quote of $2000 to install bar style LED’s and adjust existing lighting as needed.
	+ There were some minor leaks found around some of the church windows after a hard rainfall. They will be monitored to see if repairs are needed.

**Education**:

* Having Classes/Church in the mornings when school is in session & in person. Still checking temperatures when children/teachers arrive

**Liturgy:**

* See Joint Parish Liturgy Meeting Notes attached.

**Vicariate/Diocesan Planning:**

* No Update at the time of the meeting

**Items for Next Agenda:**

* The Council plans to discuss their ideas/thoughts regarding the questions presented by the Bishop

**Next Meeting:**

* Tuesday, April 6th, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.
* Closing prayer done by Deacon Kevin.
* The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

**Minutes Prepared by:** Cory Goestenkors