

Our Lady of Victory Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2019

1. Steve Frank opened the meeting at 7:02 with a prayer. Roll call was taken. Those in attendance are noted below.

Status	Name	Ministry/Committee Assignment
X	Fr. Jake Greiner	Pastor
X	Amanda Clarke	Secretary
X	Ralph Armstrong	Stewardship
	Al Boboth	Ex-Officio (Deacon)
X	Helen White	Ladies Council
X	Nancy Stone	Christian Services, Social Action
X	Chuck Gerlach	Odd jobs, Stewardship
X	Matt Henning	Stewardship, Odd Jobs, AHS
X	Judy Johnson	Ex-Officio (Lay Director)
X	Bernie Mack	Ex-Officio (Lay Director)
X	Steve Frank	President
X	David Mattke	Ex-Officio (Parish Business Manager)
	Marc Mosse	Ex-Officio (Deacon)
X	Shawn Atwater	Family Life, Knights of Columbus
	Evan Brankin	Ex-Officio (Youth Ministry)
X	Mike VanSpeybroeck	Church Life
X	Chad Steimle	Ex-Officio (JFK Principal)
	John Wagner	Ex-Officio (Deacon)
X	Jennifer Stratman	Wellness
	Frank Agnoli	Ex-Officio (Deacon)
X	Denny Prior	TBD
	Jennifer Wemhoff	Ex-Officio (Faith Formation/RCIA)
X	John Stachula	Board of Education
X	Cheryl Wagner	Liturgy
X	Ralph Armstrong	Stewardship

(X = Present)

2. The agenda was approved.
 - Added roster for review and updates as needed.
3. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved with several updates needed.
4. The mission and vision statements were read.
5. Old Business
 - Parish Picnic – Get a review of previous years cost and plan. Consider changing date closer to the start of the school year. Mike VanSpeybroeck to compile a lessons-learned document.

- 20/20 Vision Feedback
 - Suggestions when looking at idea of mobile office, expand parish office hours?
 - Stewardship thought they participate in nurturing current parishioners. Sharing your story is a very effective way to evangelize people. Highlighting a parishioner and a brief blurb about them or their family.
 - Mobile food bank is a great idea.
 - Reach out to our neighbors and community. Make them feel welcome.
 - Growing younger initiative was presented by Evan Brankin. Will be combining with the Vision 20/20 initiative. How does the Vision 20/20 fit into our council; how will we incorporate this into our parish?
- Parish Appreciation Dinner – Cheryl Wagner will be the chairperson. Will need help with set up, take down, and preparation. Children allowed? It was suggested that Cheryl utilize sign-up genius to coordinate volunteers. Cheryl will contact Maureen Mosse to determine what changes would be required to have children attend.

6. New Business

- Fundraising Ideas. Fr. Jake discussed the need to replace the HVAC system in the school. This was discussed and the consensus is that the need is critical to avert further damage if a pipe burst. Also, JFK is extremely uncomfortable in hot weather.

7. Ministry Reports.

- Social Action
 - Christian Services and Social Justice – Report Attached
 - Ladies Council – No report this month.
- Church Life
 - Church Life. No report attached.
 - Stewardship. Report attached. Judy Johnson reported that the initial response to the Ministry Fair was positive. She is seeking feedback from the exhibitors to compile a project report which will be shared at November meeting. 3 parishioners from sister parish, Christ the King, passed away in the last year. They will be honored at our November 4 Mass of Remembrance.
 - Wellness – Report attached.
- Faith Formation
 - Faith Formation / RCIA – Report attached.
 - JFK/Board of Education – Report attached.
 - Youth Ministry/Young Adults – Report attached.
- Family Life
 - No report this month.

- Finance & Administration
 - Reports through Sept. 30 show envelope income slightly below budget, expenses below budget, and school tuition above budget. Overall financial picture is sound with healthy cash flow. \$71,800 pledged toward our \$158,000 ADA goal.

8. Standing Committee Reports

- Knights of Columbus
 - Report attached. Sean Atwater noted that Knights had a very successful food bank this month held by the high school students with adults just chaperoning. Baskets have been placed around the gathering space for winter coat donations.
- Odd Jobs – No report this month.
- Vocations – No report this month.
- Liturgy – Parish Mission: Letting God Find Me, to be presented by Deacon Alan Tatar, February 23-25, 2020.

9. Parish Council representation at the monthly Board of Education meeting is as follows:

- November – Nancy Stone
- December – Chuck Gerlach
- January – Mike VanSpeybroeck
- February – Matt Henning
- March – Shawn Atwater
- April – Cheryl Wagner – If Available
- May – Ralph Armstrong
- June – Amanda Clarke

As a reminder, the Board of Education meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30.

10. Parishioners Comments. Parishioners helping parishioners is November 9. Please plan on helping. Students wishing to complete service hours are encouraged to help.

11. Pastor's Comments

- Helping with funerals at St Anthony's church
- Sent out flyers to outside community to advertise the next mobile food bank.
- 7th grade attended Holy Family Retreat in Chicago in October.
- Fr. Jake will join the youth at this year's NCYC.

12. The next meeting is 11/26/19 at 7:00pm. December meeting moved to 12/17/19 7:30pm.

13. The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer at 8:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Clarke
Secretary

Our Lady of Victory
Pastoral Council Agenda

October 22, 2019 – 7:00 PM – Gathering Space Meeting Room

- I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer
- II. Roll Call and Introductions
- III. Approve Agenda
- IV. Review of last Meetings Minutes: August 27 and September 24, 2019
- V. Reading of the Mission Statement and Vision Statements
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Parish Picnic Review/Feedback
 - B. Vision 20/20 Status Feedback
 - C. Parish Appreciation Dinner – Cheryl Wagner to Chair
- VII. New Business
 - A. Fundraising Ideas
- VIII. Ministry Reports
 - A. Social Action
 - i. Christian Services & Social Justice
 - B. Church Life
 - i. Church Life
 - ii. Stewardship
 - iii. Ladies Council
 - iv. Wellness
 - v. Vocations
 - C. Faith Formation
 - i. Faith Formation / RCIA
 - ii. JFK / Board of Education
 - iii. Youth Ministry/Young Adults
 - D. Family Life
 - i. Family Life
 - ii. Knights of Columbus
 - E. Finance and Administration
 - i. Finance Committee
 - ii. Odd Jobs
 - F. Liturgy
- IX. Board of Education Attendance Schedule
- X. Parishioners Comments
- XI. Pastor's Comments
- XII. Next meeting November 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room
- XIII. Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Parish Mission Statement: Our Lady of Victory is a Community that lives and shares the Preaching, Teaching and Healing of Christ

Our Vision: To become the most vibrant and welcoming faith community in the Diocese

10-15-2019 Minutes

We discussed the results of our two-day workshop on Following in the Footsteps of Jesus. Twenty-one people signed up, seven were committee members. Of the eleven people who signed up and were not committee members only three people showed up.

November 10 we will have John DeTaeye from Humility Homes talk about homelessness in our area. He will bring two people who had gone through their program and are no longer homeless.

Sandy Brus will contact the woman from the food pantry about speaking November 10.

Food, Fun, Fellowship (FFF) will be February 16 in the PC. If anyone has suggestions for the program, please let me know.

We discussed adopting a public school. This is something that was discussed at Following in the Footsteps. The district would have to give permission, and the school would be based on the number of free and reduced lunches, which determines poverty levels. Items to collect would be clothes for a clothing pantry, personal care items. We could follow up with JFK preschool to see whether there are students who qualify for poverty levels there.

How do we need to contact about the elderly in the parish that need help and would benefit from a clothing drive, or food drive? Will follow up with contacting Fr. Jake.

How do we assess the needs of the elderly in our community around our parish? We want to find out from the elderly what they need, or would want, at FFF. CASI and possibly St. Ambrose will have knowledge of the needs of the elderly.

We want to meet with Jennifer Wemhoff about CST in Faith Formation.

We need to keep a record of what's going on in the parish regarding charitable acts.

A link to Iowa Catholic Council (ICC) needs to be put on the website.

We want to offer adult formation sessions/workshops on legislation advocacy and letter writing.

Ethical Trade will be November 23-24.

We will make available a list of resources to give to the office of updated information for those who need community resource help.

Minutes of Stewardship Committee Meeting
Our Lady of Victory Church, Davenport, IA
October 14, 2019

Members present: Monica Flathman, Peg Macek, Judy Johnson

1. Ministry Fair

Over 25 groups and activities will host a display. Exhibitors set up on Saturday, October 19, 1:30-3:30 PM. Stewardship Committee will have display/social area arranged and ministry banners on site. Admission tickets have been printed and copies of the *Handbook* w/updated contact information will be available. Exhibitors are asked to give feedback re: new members incorporated into their ministry, what they like or went well with the event, and what should be changed or improved. Comments and responses will be incorporated into a final Project Report.

Coordinators for regular Social Sunday times will help with refreshments. Stewardship budget will fund food, beverages and paper goods. Monica reached out to Confirmation students looking for service hours to help with the children's area.

2. Sister Parish—Christ the King, Porcupine, SD

- A Mass and community gathering took place in mid-summer to celebrate the successful conclusion of initial phase to investigate sainthood cause for Nicholas Black Elk. Final documents describing what was found about his life and spiritual works were signed and presented to Rome for consideration.
- Our Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 4 will celebrate the lives of 3 people from CTK who passed away in the last year.
- An OLV parishioner is working with Bill White, CTK parish assistant, to establish a one-on-one prayer connection between people from our parishes. She will pray for that person's loved ones struggling with addiction, and the CTK individual will pray for hers.
- CTK parish feast day is November 24.
- Something to keep in mind: Bill responds promptly and enthusiastically to communications from our end, but rarely thinks about initiating contact. Regular inquiries from us will keep the dialogue alive.

3. Annual Diocesan Appeal

ADA witness talk was satisfactory but not overly exciting. We'd hoped for more spark and real-life examples of how Diocesan ministries impact people and parishes. Stories and testimony from a diocesan staffer can be a highly effective means of inspiring people to support the ADA.

4. Vision 20/20 Recommendations

Short discussion on the preliminary recommendations from OLV Vision 20/20 Steering Committee. Positive comments about the five points mentioned as well as conversation about why people might hesitate to engage in parish life. Work of Stewardship Committee has centered on #5—nurturing current parishioners. Judy will give our feedback to Parish Council.

Next meeting will be Monday, November 11 at 7 PM in the GSMR. Agenda: Ministry Fair evaluation.

Submitted by,
Judy Johnson, Secretary

October Wellness Report to Parish Council

The Parish Nurse/Pastor Breakfast was held on September 18th at OLV with approximately 40 attending. Ann Marie Rowe will be filling the Health Advocate position, vacated when Bonnie Beyhl resigned in August. Ann Marie is currently enrolled in the Faith Community Nursing Program scheduled to complete October 10.

The Nourish Program, a Catholic –based program designed to provide support to care givers, currently has 9 participants who meet monthly from 12:30-2:30. There is no charge for participants. A music therapist will be presenting at the October meeting.

The Grief Share program started on September 8th with 8 participants. Since then 2 more have joined. The only cost to the participants is \$10 for the workbook. A simple lunch is provided and others are welcome to join at any time.

The Wellness Committee is in conversation again with Genesis to provide CPR Hands On Only Training on a Saturday in November from 9-11 am. (Date to be determined.)

The Wellness Committee will not participate in Trunk or Treat this year due to time constraints.

The Wellness Committee will be donating items to go in the College Care packages that will be sent out on December 1st.

The next Wellness Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday December 4 at 7:30pm

Faith Formation report to the Parish Council (October 2019)

Submitted by Jennifer Wemhoff

I participated in pastoral staff meetings during the month of October.

I attended the October Board of Education meeting.

I continue to write weekly bulletin articles.

I continue to update and track the Faith Formation budget.

I continue to participate in the Confirmation Revisioning meetings that Evan has scheduled.

I attended the October MORE (Ministers of Religious Education) meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf.

I wrote an article about Trunk or Treat for the October issue of the Victory Voice. Trunk or Treat will be held after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday October 26 on the south end of the parking lot. People are invited to decorate their vehicles and pass out treats to those children participating in Trunk or Treat. See the bulletin and Victory Voice for more information.

Faith Formation students took part in our required drills (inclement weather, fire, and intruder) on Wednesday September 25.

I assisted Evan with the NET retreat that was held on Tuesday October 8 at OLV.

The First Reconciliation parent & child meeting was held Monday October 14. A make-up meeting will be held on October 22 for the 8 families that were unable to attend the originally scheduled meeting.

I participated and prepared materials for the Ministry Fair that was held October 19 & 20. I only signed 6-8 admission tickets during the two days and only handed out 5 handouts for various upcoming activities.

At this time there are 13 children in the RCIA process. Some of these children are on a 2 year track and some will be welcomed at the 2020 Easter Vigil. So far I have 3 different schedules set up to work with the students to accommodate their schedules.

Adult Faith Formation opportunities began on Sunday September 8 from 4:00-5:30pm in the GSMR. Twenty two adults are taking part in the study--***Wisdom God's Vision for Life***. Themes for the 8 week study include: Wisdom in Decision-Making, Wisdom in Finances, Wisdom in Relationships, Wisdom for Peace of Mind, Wisdom in Speech, Wisdom in Age, and Wisdom in Christ. The last session for this study is October 27.

I am also currently offering ***Theology of the Body for Teens***, the Middle School Edition (6th-8th grade) on Tuesday's from 2:45-4:00pm, Sept. 17-Nov. 5. A parent session was held on Tuesday September 10. Currently 11 students are taking part in this study.

Books have been ordered for the Advent study: ***Rejoice! Advent Mediations with Joseph***. Books will be \$3 and a parish mission will be held on December 1 at 4:00pm in the GSMR to view the video that is used in conjunction with the devotional book. On December 8, 15, and 22 people participating in the devotional may also gather from 4:00-5:00pm in the GSMR to share and view the view that corresponds with that week.

Principal's Report to Parish Council: October 2019

Based upon information from the Principal's Posts (also available online)

Demographic Information

October 1st is the due date for some demographic reporting about the school. JFK continues its trend toward more diversity in ethnicity, race, financial means of families (indicated by free/reduced lunch participation), and disabilities of students. It also continues the same five year downward trend in K-8 enrollment that the other Catholic elementary schools in Davenport are facing. (Lourdes seems to be at about the same enrollment it was five years ago.)

	Official Enrollment 2019	Budgeted 2019	Official Enrollment 2018	Official Enrollment 2017	Official Enrollment 2016	Official Enrollment 2015
3 yr old PS T/Th only	12	11	7			
3 yr old PS MWF only	5	9	6			
3 yr old PS and ECLC (M-F)	4	3	7			
3 yr old PS (Total of TTh, MWF, and M-F)	21	23	20	22	18	20
4/5 yr old PS	55 3 are 5 yr olds	64	74 9 are 5 yr olds	80	80	80
ECLC (3, 4, or 5 yr olds)	18	14	21	22	24	24
K	43	42	32	39		
1 st	34	30	38	41		
2 nd	36	35	40	46		
3 rd	39	40	42	41		
4 th	41	39	38	33		
5 th	39	38	30	51		
6 th	25	28	46	46		
7 th	41	41	48	47		

8 th	46	47	41	51		
Total K-8	344	340	355	395	409	418
Total PS-8	420		449	497	507	518
Free/reduced lunches, K-8	18.3%		17.8%	12.1%	14.2%	15.5%
Transportation services, registered	47.7%		40.7%	40.5%	43.3%	44%
4/5 yr PS-8 Enrollment by Ethnicity = Hispanic	18.0%		17.8%	16.4%	16%	18%
4 /5 yr PS-8 Enrollment by Race						
Native American	0%		0%	0%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	2.3%		1.6%	1.9%	2%	1.4%
Black	2.8%		2.3%	1.9%	2%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%
White	90.0%		89.9%	91.3%	91.9%	93.6%
Two or More Races	5%		6.1%	4.8%	3.9%	3.1%
Students with disabilities (IEPs or 504 plans)	6.7%		6.2%	6.1%		

Enrollment by Percent Catholic

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
K-8	88%	88%	88%	88%	87%
PS – 4 yr old	49%	45%	55%	57%	61%+

Budgeted Cost per K-8 Student

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Cost per pupil K-8	\$5,828	\$5,516	\$5,087	\$4,777

Teacher Salaries

	2019	2018
Avg, including supplemental pay and stipends	\$43,454	\$43,364
Base/starting	\$28,840	\$28,690
Master's base	\$32,660	\$32,240

Fees Reduced?

The Catholic elementary school principals and their boards are discussing how we can reduce those back to school fees paid in late July or August. Those fees can be from about \$150 to more than \$600 depending upon how many students a family has, the grade levels of the students, and the activities in which the students participate. At JFK, families may be paying a lunchroom duty fee, technology fee, technology insurance fee, before/after school childcare registration fee, sports activities fee, and band fee. While each of the schools has different fees and amounts, we believe we can eliminate or reduce most fees at each school by having a larger than normal tuition increase. Blending fees into tuition would allow families to take advantage of the 10 month or 12 month tuition payment plan and avoid the August tuition bill AND fee bill due at the same time

Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry
Report to the Parish Council
10/22/2019 – 7:00PM

We are disciples of Jesus making faith matter and sharing God's love to make more disciples.

The three goals for youth ministry as described by Renewing the Vision are:

- Goal 1: To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
- Goal 2: To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
- Goal 3: To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

We continue to focus on discipleship which involves (communally and individually):

1. Introduction to Jesus through and in a personal relationship with Him
2. The deepening of total prayer life
3. Discernment of God's will and our spiritual gifts
4. The living out of that discernment through service as the mission of the Church
5. Gaining the ability to clearly explain and defend one's beliefs
6. Developing spiritual defenses

What are we doing to accomplish these goals?

This year I want us to take a hard, concerted look at how we do youth ministry, particularly for middle school youth, following in the footsteps of our Confirmation re-visioning process.

- Last year we struggled between extremes of attendance (from 14 to 71), with adult participation to the point of having to cancel a youth night due to not having enough adults, and with the difficulties of effectively ministering to large numbers of middle schoolers in very different places (different ages, grades, sexes, maturities, spiritualities, etc.) To that end, I have made to sure to include a middle school youth and parent of middle school youth as part of our visioning team.
- I would also like to try something new for middle school youth ministry in November – a three-part event, with one section for grade, spread over the night. This would give kids more time with their friends, but involve less of a commitment for families, and less chaos for adult participants to manage. The first communication about this idea went out to families this week.
- Last year high school youth ministry reached a smaller group of high school youth than in the past couple years, but did so with good consistency. Still, I and our adult volunteers are struggling with a sense of burnout, and with feeling ineffective due to that situation. We'd like to take time in the first half of the school year to gather adults and teens together to revision youth ministry at OLV and prepare to step outside the "Wednesday night in the basement" box. We want to bring the results of that process to Fr. Jake with recommendations and a strategic plan to accomplish those changes by the beginning of 2020.
- I've invited youth from 8th to 12th grade, along with adults who represent youth ministry veterans, current parents, future parents, and staff to be part of this process. We began on September 29th, with almost everyone in attendance, and will continue through December 15th, meeting eight times to try to complete this

Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry

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process. We will utilize the same process as the Confirmation re-visioning team and try to dovetail the visions together..

Our Trivia Night fundraiser for NCYC was a success, but wasn't as largely attended as we hoped. Only 8 teams participated, but raised over \$100 per table for NCYC teens and families. Thanks to the Knights for the use of their Hall, and to all the youth and adults who participated in the event to make it a success!

Generations of Faith: We have not worked on the Growing Young initiative this summer due to high levels of busy-ness. We'll return to it this Fall.

We've had one teen drop from the NCYC trip due to a situation with another teen attending the trip with us. We found another female to take her place so we can refund the first and not waste the spot. We're still working on preparations for NCYC, and many of our high school youth events in November will focus on NCYC.

Mrs. Wemhoff and I brainstormed a new way to approach the St. Nick's fundraiser held by youth ministry every December. Instead of a pancake breakfast, we're looking to showcase our parish's cooking and baking talent through a chili and baked goods cook-off. Cooks can enter their chili and/or baked goods to compete for one of several prizes, and parishioners can purchase tickets to the event to eat chili and dessert to their heart's content. The funds would support youth ministry events like NCYC, just as St. Nick's Breakfast used to, and the event would be run by youth in the parish.

Fr. Jake and I are working through a discipleship training curriculum with other members of the diocese offered by Eric Gallagher. The training focuses on how to further develop a discipleship focused youth ministry and parish.

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Confirmation Coordinator's Report:

Revisoning Confirmation: The visioning process for Confirmation we are using comes from the Center for Ministry Development (CMD), and training in it was part of my certification process for youth ministry. We met in late July, and twice in August to work on this process. We discerned the following core values for the Confirmation preparation ministry at OLV: **Love of the faith, transformational relationship with God, developing faith-filled relationships, and sharing God's gifts through service.** We also discerned the following core purpose to the ministry: **God desires a relationship with each of us as His children. Preparing for Confirmation helps Christians discern and develop this relationship to fully live the grace of the Sacrament throughout their lives.** Using this core ideology we have begun goal setting and strategic planning for the future of confirmation preparation at OLV. I hope to be able to report fully to the council in person on this by December 2019.

We're looking at expanding the utilization of the Gifts and Talents inventory which was implemented last year with JFK 8th graders as part of the school's strategic plan to 8th graders in FF as well as potentially 7th graders as well as part of Confirmation preparation. We discussed this option and several others at our Confirmation revisoning sessions.

Holy Fire: The biggest change in how we approached Confirmation preparation last year was with the replacement of the 7th grade NET retreat with the Holy Fire Chicago conference. We have booked and paid for two buses for Chicago in the Fall, and will be joining up with other local parishes to attend the trip and keep costs low, including Prince of Peace in Clinton, and Sts. Mary and Mathias in Muscatine. The date this year will be October 18th. Bus seats ended up being less than \$30 per person. **Sixty-one total youth and adults from OLV attended, with one child absent due to illness.** The trip went well, with no safety or other concerns. We were slightly late getting back due to Chicago traffic. The youth feedback so far has been very positive.

NET retreat for 8th grade this year was on October 8th, from 4:30pm to 8:30pm. We were able to find housing for all our missionaries, though it was very close this year. The team led a great retreat, and the 8th graders seemed to get a lot out of it. One negative bit of feedback we received from a parent was that for JFK kids, it's not much of a retreat when it's right back here at school. He asked if it was possible to host the retreat somewhere else, like AHS, or SAU.

Confirmation has a new date of April 25th, 2020, at 10:30am. The bishop's office requested the change due to a new meeting for the USCCB. They offered only two potential make up dates in April. **Confirmation practice will now be April 23rd, 2020, at 6pm, in the Gathering Space and Church.**

OLV Parish Council – October 2019

Knights of Columbus Committee

Shawn Atwater, Committee Lead

- **KofC Family – Food for Families**

- River Bend Foodbank Student Hunger Drive Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM at OLV – 7-8 Knights to volunteer as chaperones/helpers

- <http://www.catholicmessenger.net/2019/10/parish-mobilizes-against-hunger/>

- **Coats for Kids**

- 50+ coats from CAT Scale via Steve Goecke (adult sizes)
- Collect used coats from parishes from October through Thanksgiving, distribute the week after Thanksgiving
 - Benefit parishioners (work with both priests or delegate), Catholic Charities/Social Action (Diocese), Chloe's Closet (Women's Choice Center), give to Police Department for homeless/at-risk

- **Women's Choice Center**

- Diaper Drive – October collection at OLV
- Ultrasound Campaign – small fundraisers
 - Bake Sale
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Trivia Night

- **Habitat for Humanity – January 18, 2020**

- Need 10 volunteers minimum – if we have more, we would break into shifts
- Need to start collecting names of volunteers – wear KofC T-Shirts!
- House on West Lombard Street in Davenport.

- **KofC Knights/Storm fundraiser**

- <http://www.quadcitystorm.com/fundraising>
- \$6 of every \$20 ticket, \$3 of every \$15 ticket to the Ultrasound Campaign
 - **February 1** – Hockey Fights Cancer Night (ticket sales, table on concourse, raffle tickets for prize)

- Flyers/ticket forms are now available to sell!

School HVAC Project Update

22 October 2019

- The final cost is going to be around \$800,000. A finalized bid will be available by the beginning of next week.
- A committee met last week to talk about fundraising. Two important takeaways:
 - Many different fundraising options were discussed, so there are some different options on how to raise any funds for this project.
 - However, the main source of fundraising will have to be a capital campaign. Any other option will not be able to generate enough capital quick enough to complete this project in a timely manner.
- The Finance Council for the parish will be meeting next Monday, October 28th. At this meeting, there will be a thorough discussion of how to fund this project between fundraising and adding to the current mortgage. This discussion will be captured for the Diocesan Building Commission.
- The Diocesan Building Commission meets on October 31st. This is the formal process that exists for the approval of all building projects at parishes in the diocese. If this body gives approval of the building project and further guidance on any funding proposals, the project will be formalized in November through the work of various bodies in the parish.