

Bishop's Committee Minutes

April 14, 1966.

Members Sly, Caughron, Hackett, and Bower of Grace Church met at Bower's home with Bishop's Committee of Howard and Flondreau to discuss the possibility of the 3 churches merging to form a parish.

Fr. Tom Russell acted as advisor and made suggestions. The 3 groups compared budgets and expenses. No decision was reached; however, each committee will talk further about the possible merger. According to available figures, it was decided we would have to offer \$8290.00 (including housing) to get a priest for a parish.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn O. Bower, secy.

June 2, 1966

Members Sly, Caughron, Newcomb, Hackett and Bower were present at the meeting in the Guild Hall. Mrs. Mumford represented Howard but the Flondreau Committee failed to arrive for further discussion on a merger.

Dean Hackett announced that our adjusted quota is \$1,058.25 plus \$50.00 for the Churchman. The same paid \$508.25.

Committee asked Senior Warden Bill Newcomb to call Bishop Lesner, give him the figures arrived at, and tell him we are ready to move toward parish status if he can sell the idea to Flondreau & Howard.

Bills included \$7.50 to C. Bower for Convocation, \$21.00 to Fr. Russell for 3 Sunday services.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn O. Bower, secy.

June 17, 1966

Members Caughron, Newcomb, Bowes and Sly were present along with Bishop Sener and Canon Jones to meet the Reverend Mr. Leonard Adams and family.

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Addition: Bishop Sener announced that Elancreau will be assigned its own priest and that discussion of merger to meet parish status might be dropped for the time being. Howard, De Smet, & Madison circuit will be continued when the new priest is assigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn O. Bowes

Secretary

July 5, 1966

Members Hackett, Sly, Newcomb and Bowes were present and decided to send a letter to Canon Jones ~~saying~~ telling him we would like to have Fr. Adams and Grace Church and explaining the financial responsibility we felt we could take. (See letter of July 6, 1966.)

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn O. Bowes, sec'y.

August 9, 1966

Members present were Hackett, Sly, ~~Caughron~~, and Bowes.

Dean Hackett presented letter he was sending to Executive Council. (See letter of August 9, 1966.)

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn O. Bowes sec'y