

Bishop's Committee
Thurs., Sept. 4, 1986

A brief meeting of the Bishop's Committee was held at Michael's at 5:00 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 4.

PRESENT: Brewer, Hall, Hunter, Johnson, Rethorn, Wrobel

ABSENT: Boyd, ^{Dehay} Moose, Page, Stewart

Karen needed signatures from members of the Bishop's Committee to endorse her for ordination to the priesthood. Members were asked to sign a formal paper if they felt that Karen was qualified to be ordained to the priesthood. All members present attested their signatures to the document.

Motion by Wrobel and second by Rethorn to get the church phone off the present party line. The answering service machine in Karen's office cannot be used with the party line. Motion carried. Rethorn will call the phone company about the change.

Discussion of J.H. Hanson's proposal for repair of the exterior of church, particularly roofing. Hunter will contact the roofing contractor.

There will be a church potluck on Sept. 14, following the beginning of the church's fall schedule at 11:00 a.m. A brief parish meeting will follow the potluck.

Karen expressed her desire to attend a Clinical Pastoral Education Program at McKennan Hospital. It is a group learning and group dynamics class emphasizing pastoral skills. She can use it toward her requirements for an MA degree. She stated that this class would require some time in Sioux Falls. The Bishop endorses the class for her but she needed the permission and approval of the Bishop's Committee. She would learn skills in pastoral ministry -- 12 week program -- beginning in mid-Oct. -- 8 week followup -- Motion by Brewer and second by Johnson to grant Karen permission to take advantage of this opportunity. Motion carried.

Karen stated that Flandreau is upset at time change for fall.

The UTO grant for Grace's ministry was approved for 18 months, beginning Jan. 1, 1987.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine T. Brewer