

Bishop's Committee
Wed., Jan. 22, 1986

Senior Warden Merrill Hunter called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. at Michael's Pizza Emporium.

PRESENT: Bev and Merrill Hunter, Fred and Ruby Stewart, Kitty Brewer, Lois Moose, Millie Rumrill, Violet Witt, Janice Johnson

Merrill, with some assistance from Bev, Ruby and Fred, outlined the highlights of their dinner meeting with Bishop and Mrs. Anderson in Sioux Falls on Tues., Jan. 14.

The Bishop first queried them concerning acceptance of Karen as a woman. They assured him that this was not a problem.

The Bishop stated that he would like to negotiate a 1-1 1/2 year agreement with Karen. He feels that Madison is a good risk.

He did mention that he wants another priest on his staff -- one who works for the diocese and also works in a parish -- but he pointed out that this does not necessarily mean Karen.

Right now the Bishop is not certain where the money from the diocese for the agreement with Karen will come from.

Even though the Bishop is aware that Grace cannot solely fund Karen, he is asking its members to show its commitment by stretching our 1986 pledges over those of 1985. "The more you invest, the more interest you will show." We are to have an every member convas for 1986, so those present at the meeting volunteered to contact those members who were not there and report back at a meeting after church on Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine T. Brewer
Clerk