

Pastoral Council

Meeting of Monday—April 24, 2017

Communion Service at 7:00 -Meeting at 7:30

2016 – 2017 Pastoral Council Goals

Education: The Pastoral Council will educate and share about the Trinity to the Parish by using at least 3 different teaching formats but May 2017.

Community: By Ash Wednesday 2017, the Pastoral Council will create and develop a food contest and fun educational game for all ages of SEAS Community to attend. For example: chili contest, Jeopardy, and or trivia.

Service: The Pastoral Council will support and raise awareness to the Parish on the issues and needs of the Older Adult population by May 2017.

Attendance: Debbie S, Bob F, Al O, Jessica O, Billie W, Claire G, Tony G, Grace A, Debbie R, Culver B, Barb R, Wayne D and John W.

Excused: Jeanne L, Father Bill, Tom T, Maryellen C, Mike A

Absent: Bridget A

Recording Secretary: Lynne H

1. **Chairperson Comments:** Debbie thanked everyone for coming. A special thanks to Culver B for his reflections and to Billie Warner for leading the Communion Service. The Time and Talent summary sheets were given to Committee chairpersons.

2. **OPEN FORUM:** No

3. **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:** No

4. **REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** John motioned to accept the minutes, Debbie R seconded and consensus was reached.

5. **Pastoral Council Selection Committee:** Thanks to Debbie and Mike for their presentations at Mass. Discussion of timeline and process in the upcoming meetings. There are 4 adult positions to fill this year. The first chosen will be a 2 year term to replace the spot vacated by Jackie Y. The 3 remaining persons chosen will each serve a normal 3 year term. There will be 1 Youth chosen. Youth nominations need to be discussed with and approved by parents. Father Bill and Debbie will meet May 18th to discuss potential nominees for the Council.

On May 15th a Deanery meeting will be held. Father Gaudio called the meeting and the agenda with more information will be coming.

6. NEW BUSINESS: Time and Talent Reports given to committee members.

7. MONTHLY COMMITTEE/STEWARDSHIP REPORTS:

Youth -no report

Liturgy – defer to the minutes. Culver B brought up a concern regarding the shortage of hosts on Easter Sunday. Barb R will do a follow up with sacristans to discuss procedure if this should occur again. On Easter Sunday attendance was 450 people.

Social: defer to the minutes. Debbie R motioned to accept the minutes and Barb R seconded. Consensus was reached.

Executive: defer to the minutes. Grace motioned to accept the minutes, John seconded and consensus was reached.

Facilities: defer to the minutes. John W mentioned the small shed needs a new roof and costs of \$200 to \$400 dollars. Also, new windows are going on the rectory house and volunteers will do the installation. Bob F motioned to accept the minutes, Debbie R seconded and consensus was reached.

Faith Formation: Defer to the minutes. Billie commented on the First Eucharist participants on the up-coming weekend. Debbie R motioned to accept the minutes, Grace A accepted and consensus was reached.

Finance: defer to the minutes. Debbie reported \$231,278.00 pledged and 222 returned their forms. \$255,000.00 was needed to meet budget. \$4100.00 is the cost of windows at the rectory and estimates are coming in for the siding for the rectory. Barb R motioned to accept the minutes, Claire G seconded and consensus was reached.

Parish Life -no report

Communication --no committee

8. OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS: John W mentioned that the June meeting has been at Jeanne L's home in the past. We will discuss this point at the May meeting. Debbie R commented that Bob and Debbie R were the only leaders that signed up for the Breakfast Café events. Working crews are still signed up but more leaders are needed.

9. CLOSING PRAYER -Culver B gave a thoughtful closing prayer from St. Theresa.