

Pastoral Council Meeting

(Unofficial Minutes)

October 20th, 2016

Sacred Heart

7:00 pm

Roll Call: Present: Fr. Klag, Rhonda Westerhaus, Dan Gillig, Vicki Rush, David Borho, Christine Brenner Absent: Ishmael and Jim

Opening Agenda: After an opening prayer by Christine, the minutes from last month's meeting were tabled pending corrections.

Intentional Discipleship, Chapter 5 was tabled till the next meeting.

Old Business Reports:

Finance: The finance report was summarized by David noting that parish assets are in good shape, envelopes are as projected and expenses are in line with the exception of the Preschool and Day Care which are running in the hole. A final decision as to whether the program will continue next year will need to be scheduled.

Stewardship: David reported that Stewardship met Sept. 16 at the Himmelwright home. The all council meeting was deemed successful with input reflected in the newest version of the parish Stewardship form to be handed out Nov. 6 and 13. The parish council reviewed the form and provided input about adding the four pillars. The group thanked the stewardship committee for their own time in organizing this annual appeal.

Liturgy Commission: Rhonda reported that the committee met on their regular Saturday with the ongoing agenda.

Training for new altar servers

- New procedures for various ministries
- Care of altar linens, servers robes, etc.
- Regular meeting times of commission
- Upcoming events
- Guadalupe Sat/Sunday on Dec. 10 and 11

Fr. asked for contacts within the Hispanic community as Ishmael has relocated to Arkansas to the Brothers and Sisters of Charity community.

Religious Ed: No Report

Hispanic Ministry: No report

Property and Maintenance: Fr. reported that the previous blue prints would be up for review given the fact of the school closing. With the bishop's diocesan appeal for Vibrant Ministries appeal any parish appeal for building and renovation would need to be put on hold till at least June if not later. Fr. will talk again with the bishop and report back.

K of C Dan reported that the K of C had their best tootsie roll campaign.

Ministerial Alliance: No report

Parish Directory: It was reported that the final version of the parish Directory had been emailed back to be printed.

Sacred Heart Task Force: Vicki reported that the committee had met Sept. 26. The process has narrowed down to Religious Education with the focus on formed.org, an adult formation online program for Catholics, which is also available in Spanish. Catholic College students are being paired with parishioners for support. Family night is scheduled for 11/2, 12/7 and 2/22. The first session will deal with Catholic Venerations like adoration. Another meeting is scheduled for next week.

NEW BUSINESS:

Building Process: Fr. Klag noted he had reviewed the blue prints, but that the parish would need to also revisit them now that the school was closed. A possible 5 year plan was also talked about.

Council Officers: Dan agreed to consider becoming the chair. Christine agreed to stay as Vice Chair and Rhonda as Secretary. Jim noted his unavailability on Thursdays for the next several months. The group agreed to consider appointing a replacement.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016

After a closing prayer led by Dan, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Westerhaus, Secretary