

Pastoral Council Meeting
(Unapproved Minutes)
Nov. 17, 2016 Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Present: Fr. Klagg, David Borho, Rhonda Westerhaus, Dan Gillig, Vicki Rush, Jim Ellis.
Absent: Christina Brenner

Opening Agenda: After an opening prayer and reflection of the next Sunday's Gospel by David, the minutes from the last two months' meetings were accepted.

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

Old Business Reports:

Women of Sacred Heart Turkey Dinner: Rhonda reported the following preliminary totals for the dinner;

\$3,253.00 - Meals (includes)

\$75.00 - Donations to the cost of the dinner

\$675.00 - Carry-Out Meals

\$1,535.00 - Raffle

\$357.00 - towards the \$500 Cash Gift Prize for Raffle (\$143 short of the \$500)

\$1,008.22 - Country Store

\$6,903.22 - Gross Total

Stewardship: David reported that Stewardship had met on November 11 at the home of Jeanette and Jerry Siemens. The topic of discussion was the diocesan appeal, *Vibrant Ministries*. The next meeting will be Jan.6.

Liturgy Commission: Rhonda reported that the committee continues to meet on Saturdays and conducts its regular business of ministerial training, as well as the seasonal needs of Advent and Christmas. A Guadalupe Mass will be held on Dec. 10 with the second reading in Spanish.

Religious Ed: No report.

Hispanic Ministry: The Hispanic community is in need of a representative to the pastoral council. Names were discussed. Also noted was the upcoming Tamale sales, Sunday, November 13 the benefits of which are to go to the replacement of the church organ. A discussion about current monies designated towards a new organ were also discussed with consensus that a committee should be formed to price and look at options. Fr. will follow up with Mike Westerhaus and others.

Property and Maintenance:

Fr. reported that while there are no pressing property issues, a school janitor was still needed. The topic of guttering followed with discussion of possible volunteers.

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Ministerial Alliance: No report.

Parish Directory: David reported that the directories should be here in time for Christmas.

Sacred Heart Task Force: Vicki reported that the committee had met the previous week Discussion items included the youth convention in Wichita for Community College students, upcoming Advent Adult Formation thru FORMED, the parish online link for videos, retreats and more, which is also available in Spanish, and a possible Parish Garage Sale. The group also has purchased 250 books, *A Minute In the Church*, to be made available to parishioners. A Book Lending Library is also in the works which Erin is heading up. A Family Fellowship session was scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11 with a pot luck following Mass. The meeting ended with consensus that a break was in order; In January the group will resume its focus on the ongoing areas of Formation, Outreach, Community and Evangelization.

Finance Council: David reported that the committee met the previous week. A lot of the meeting discussion centered on the ongoing financial losses of both the parish preschool and the day care. The council then shared thoughts, concerns and the role of the parish to parents and the community. Fr. thanks the council for their counsel and agreed to let the group know about any more permanent decisions about the continuation of both the preschool and the day care.

NEW BUISNESS:

Parish Bulletin: Fr. reported that Tina and Erin would be taking over the bulletin with the transfer of Mindy Egging.

Fr. Klagg: Fr. Klagg noted the upcoming visit from the bishop with possible discussion about how to proceed with the parish building option as it may conflict with the three year diocesan appeal towards *Vibrant Ministries*. The goal for each parishioner is to pledge an amount over three years of a total parish commitment of \$500,000 which could be adjusted with the parish goal to renovate. A chairperson will need to be appointed for training as well.

Council Officers: Dan agreed to become the chair. Other officers will remain; Christine agreed to stay as Vice Chair and Rhonda as Secretary. The group discussed possible additional members to represent the Hispanic Ministry.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 19.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Rhonda Westerhaus, Secretary