

Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Members Present: Randi Roerick, Jennifer Wilson, Gogie Enstad, Kelly Thomas, Fr. Brian Lane, Kelly Bickett, Teresa Vining, Romeo Vivit, Christina Ketchum

Members Absent: Ron Koth, Paul Rezich

Opening Prayer: Jennifer Wilson

Randi made a motion to approve the minutes and Romeo seconded this motion. The minutes were approved.

Old Business:

1. Ministry and Committee Reports

a. Youth Ministry Report – as written by Mary Farrell, Denise Maher and Jackie Kuhn

b. Liturgy Committee Report – as written by Lisa Wattenhofer

Noted that Year of Mercy ends in November.

c. Pastoral Planning Team

The plan is coming out soon it also weaves into the Bishops plan. It will be important to make the plan “come alive” for people. We will need to find ways to integrate the plan into our daily lives. We will also need feedback from folk who have read the plan to share insight.

d. Electronic Outreach Committee Report – Gogie Enstad

Eric Helgeson, Luke Brown & Gogie met: Will work on reaching out to electronic community with the intent of engaging younger parishioners: Facebook, Instagram etc. The website has been re-developed and it was suggested that office staff could be taught how update and post information in the future. The group will work to try and engage younger (teens) parishioners and keep them around and involved. The point was made that it would be best to include students so that the project reflects what they need.

e. Nominating Committee Report

Kelly Thomas has expressed an interest to stay on the council unless all other spots are filled. The group discussed some possible candidates and will contact them before the next meeting. There is no

need for an election if the number of vacant seats is the same as the number of candidates to fill them.

f. Picture Sign up:

160 people have signed up, 800 is our goal. It might be fun to put up a thermometer sign to show progress towards our goal. They are taking pictures Tuesday through Saturday and Monday through Saturday.

New Business

1. Some older parishioners would like to see a 4:30 mass on Saturdays during the fall/winter months. – Could do a survey of attendees at 5:30 Mass to assess interest. Switching times has a major impact on attendance at Mass.
2. Placement of Holy water fonts on Westside of church – All of the doors have holy water but they blend in and can be easily missed.
3. Church Address on main sign – It was noted that the address of the church only appears on the front of the Parish House and not on the main sign near the road.

Next Meeting – October 10 – 6:15pm

Closing Prayer – Fr. Brian