

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

March 13, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Rennell, Gogie Enstad, Kelly Thomas, Randi Roerick, Romeo Vito, Jane Kading, Kelly Bickett, Fr. Brian Lane and Lisa Wattenhofer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Paul Rezich and Teresa Vining

Romeo Vivit made a motion to approve the February 13, 2017 minutes. Steve Rennell seconded the motion to approve the minutes after two corrections were made. The motion unanimously passed.

### Old Business:

1. Ministry and Committee Reports
  - a. Youth Ministry Report – There was no report this month.
  - b. Liturgy Committee Report – Attached as written and presented by Lisa Wattenhoffer. She noted that they have been very busy with funerals as of late and that she has received several compliments from families. Members of the Council were advised that the church would cover the registration fee for the upcoming conference at Terra Sancta. The speaker Fr. Michael White will be presenting on “The Sunday Experience” and engaging parishioners.
  - c. Pastoral Planning Team – Fr. Brian stated that they are getting closer to being able to get their message out to the congregation. He said they would first present to the council and then begin disseminating the information. There are specific goals for Blessed Sacrament but the team has also folded in the goals from the Bishops Diocesan Plan. The group had a discussion about the Bishops plan and how it can be accessible, Kelly Thomas suggested that we begin to study the document together. Fr. Brian agreed that it would be beneficial as a visionary group to study the Bishop’s goals for continued consistency. The Pastoral Council will read the first three chapters for next months meeting and will discuss.
  - d. Electronic Outreach Committee – Gogie reported that she met with Luke Brown and Eric Helgeson. They have determined that creating a gmail account is the first step with each social media platform then using that information. There will be different levels of permission for each platform based on each user and their needs. Eventually the committee will grow and the process of adding administrators who will manage and control the messages that are sent out will be determined. She noted that descriptions would be expanded under

- each platform (facebook, instagram etc.) It will include who is responsible for content on each platform.
2. Parish Book – Kelly B. reported that the layout of the book is underway by a volunteer and should be done soon. The decision will need to be made about how many extra books to order when the time comes. The proof will be sent back as soon as it is completed.
  3. Church organ Project Update – The organ is here. It was available for Pastoral Council members to view and is beautiful. Mike E. volunteered to fly to South Carolina and then drove it back to South Dakota in a U Haul. The organ has more features than the old organ and the speakers were re-coned prior to purchase. Fr. Brain noted that 30-40 of the speakers in the choir loft would also be installed. There will need to be some electrical work done by an electrician for installation.

#### New Business

1. Committee liaison choice an reorganization questions – Council members will check in with their assigned groups once a month to see if there is anything the council member can do to assist them.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Bishops Letter – The group will read chapters 1-3 and discuss at next month meeting.
3. There was a discussion around Parish volunteerism. Liz Ravalette has determined that she cannot be member of the Pastoral Council and a replacement will need to be found. It was noted that people are not that familiar with members of the council and that perhaps they could stand during mass to be recognized.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday April 10, 2017 at 6:15pm.

Fr. Brian offered the closing prayer.

Randi R. will offer the opening prayer at the April Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randi Roerick, Pastoral Council Secretary