

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

September 11, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Adam Hofer, Steve Rennell, Gogie Enstad, Teresa Vining, Randi Roerick, Jane Kading, Kelly Bickett, Brian Speis and Lisa Wattenhofer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Paul Rezich, Kelly Thomas, Romeo Vivit, and Fr. Brian Lane

There was one correction made to the August 7, 2017 meeting minutes. Under old business 2 the word "poof" was changed to "proof". The corrected minutes were approved unanimously.

Fr. Adam offered the opening prayer.

Old Business:

### 1. Ministry and Committee Reports

- a. Youth Ministry Report – Brian Spies presented the attached report. He also spoke about the new group "Synergy". He was approached by youth who desired activities for HS students. Gogie noted at last months meeting it was discussed having a High School Student Liaison to the Council. Brian suspected that students would be open to participating but that perhaps they would share the responsibility among more than one student. Kelly B. noted that this position shouldn't have to be approved by the council since there used to be a student member on the council. Gogie also noted that a student member would be welcome on the Electronic Outreach Committee. Brian noted that the youth are interested in organizing some mission work opportunities both domestic and abroad.
- b. Liturgy Committee Report – Attached as written and presented by Lisa Wattenhoffer.
- c. Pastoral Planning Team – Have not met but are still finishing brochure.
- d. Electronic Outreach Committee – Gogie reported that the committee is working on social media and a format that would allow hospitality ministers to commit to schedules or check dates electronically. Fr. Adam mentioned that he has received positive feedback about the new website. He wondered if feedback could be done through website or noted on website/bulletin so that appropriate people receive comments.

2. New Members – The Parish Council is still seeking 4 members to fill vacant positions. There was a discussion about how people seem to be afraid of the perceived commitment or feel they aren't qualified. Fr. Adam stated that we really just need people who are willing to be themselves and provide honest feedback and support to the council. It was suggested that

a pulpit announcement might help motivate people to serve. Fr. Adam will write something up for this Sunday and current Council members will be available after each mass to speak to interested people. We will also continue to personally invite members.

3. Parish Administrator status – Fr. Adam stated there are some very strong/qualified applicants.
4. Parish Book – Kelly B. reported that the book has been proofed and sent back to company. She believes it will take them 1-2 weeks to review

#### New Business

1. Chapters 7 and 8 of Bishop's Letter – Tabled for next months meeting.
2. Lisa W. shared the details of the survey and encouraged Council Members to either fill it out in hard copy or online.
3. Fr. Adam shared details of the "Summit" being held September 29-30. He passed out registration forms and indicated that the Parish will cover the cost of registration for Council Members.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday October 2, 2017 at 6:15pm. This meeting will be at the Rectory and will include the new members.

Fr. Adam offered the closing prayer

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randi Roerick, Pastoral Council Secretary