

Pastoral Council Meeting

June 8, 2016

Attendance: Rosemary Berube, Ken Conti, Deborah Fitzgerald, Cheryl Follien, Fr. Marc Gagne, Sal Gioe, Kathy Garon, Belinda Hamel, Dan Hebert, Chris Hurni, Rick Leather, Deacon Bill Mullen, Nick Sarbanis

Unable to attend: Bob Dorion

Fr. Marc set out a wonderful spread for the end of the year of the Pastoral Council Meetings. The council thanks you for your thoughtfulness.

Meeting began: 7:13pm

Fr. Marc welcomed us all and invited us to eat throughout the meeting.

Opening prayer: Fr. Marc

Reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting resulting in: Minutes of May 11th are to be amended reflecting Deb Fitzgerald presence at the May 11th meeting and the addition of the word "be" added to the last sentence in Financial Information section

Updates of activities and old business:

- Staff day was held at Atkinson Country Club. A master calendar was developed that includes all new and old programs for adult formation, catechesis for adults and children, new prayer group, Holy Hours, new Book club, Social Activities, fundraising. Activities of the day can be found on the Saint Anne website which will include time and room location. The website however can't list by events. It appears there will be many activities available to the community. Deacon Bill is managing the overall calendar.
- Brick and mortar update. The boiler in the annex has been paid for (\$15,000.00). The main church air conditioning has "died". It is presently out for bid. The approximate cost is estimated at \$30,000-\$40,000. Presently there are no funds to cover this. The complete fire system is being replaced to the cost of \$7,000 for the fire system and the sensors at the cost of \$7,000. The cost of the fire system is financially covered. Finally Saint Anne will have an energy audit. It is estimated that to bring Saint

Anne up to standard will cost \$38,000- \$40,000. There are no funds to cover these expenses.

- Summer Fest will not remain the same as there was little response to the call for volunteers. Also impacting the event is the placement of a baseball field in the Common. Finally the Town has banned bounce house due to the liability. The road race will continue and there will be baseball games, possible entertainment and finally a clambake to end the event.
- Electronic giving is in the works. This will not be launched until September.
- Census is going very well. In July the final postcards will be sent. Paula is quite busy with the last round of postcards.
- Van update: Although there were a few leads on how access a low cost van, Fr. Marc would not like to address the replacement of the van until inspection (Jan.) due to the cost of other expenses.
- Terry Sullivan will become an Acolyte through the Rite at the Cathedral in Manchester on June 11th. This will officially enter Terry in the last year of the Deaconate program.
- Council Members were encouraged to look at their Mission statement over the summer and to evaluate, the council's ability to meet the Mission.
- Sal spoke to the council thanking them for their commitment and wished them every blessing.

Closing prayer: Deacon Bill

Meeting ended 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Cheryl Follien

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