

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2016

Father Mark, Joanne Acinger-Vancas, Ken Mark, Dave Hernandez, Chris Donnelly, Kathleen Breuer, Bill Graveman, Jan Morey, Alicia Hayes, Paula Zishka, Mike Davenport and Nancy Lanza were in attendance.

Father Mark opened the meeting with a prayer. The October minutes were approved as written.

Finance Committee: Dave reported we had a positive cash flow in October. Joanne reported the Altar Society has donated \$4,000 to the church of Bazaar profit.

Parish Office: A request has been made to allow the main doors to the Prayer Garden be opened and available as an exit after each Mass when the weather permits.

Religious Education: Nancy reported 30 members and chaperones attended a KU men's basketball game the first weekend in Nov. The volunteer service project for November was to assist the Good Shepard Thrift Store for 2 hrs. on a Saturday. The volunteer service project for December will be the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 3 after the 4 p.m. Mass. The Angel Tree is prepared by the Youth Group and will be ready for Masses on Nov. 19-20.

Facilities Committee: Three snow removal bids were presented. Scott McLaughlin was awarded the snow bid contract for winter 2016-2017. The Knights of Columbus will continue to care for the church sidewalks when we have winter weather. The garbage disposal in the kitchen island was replaced; a big thank you to Gene Becker for taking care of this. Mike Davenport has replaced the light bulbs that were flickering inside the worship center. A light baluster in one of the parking lot lights will need to be replaced by our church crew. Mike will rent a lift to complete this project. Mike will have the pest control contract ready for the next meeting in January.

Guest Appeals: None

Old Business: The committee for consideration of a future preschool has had their initial meeting. The committee will continue to gather information. A book has been selected by Father Mark and approved by the council to give as a gift for Christmas Masses this year.

New Business: Bill has made a recommendation to put up a display to remind everyone of the concerns of abortion. He will bring further information to a future meeting. Father Mark indicated this could be displayed during October, Right to Life Month.

Liaison Reports: Bob is going to work with Kathleen to help encourage more parishioners to sign up to tithe via Electronic Fund Transfer. Alicia has been working to promote the sale of the quilting frame. She has placed information on social media as well as placed fliers in local quilt shops. She will also have a note put into the church bulletin. Jan has been working with Father Mark on job descriptions in accordance with the new labor guidelines. Father Mark states the Liturgy Committee will again have Adoration on the Mondays of Advent, starting Nov. 28.

Father Mark closed with a prayer.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 19 – Adoration, starts at 8 a.m, ends with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 – Cookies, Punch & Reconnecting, after 4 p.m. Mass

Dec. 3 - Children's Christmas Party, 5-8 p.m.

Dec. 4 – Stewardship Sunday gathering, after both Masses