

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2017

Father Mark, Alicia Hayes, Bob Bender, Mike Saunders, Jan Morey, Dave Hernandez, Joanne Acinger-Vancas, Ken Mark, Chris Donnelly, Gloria Reischman, Kathleen Breuer, Jennifer Eastes, Nancy Lanza and Mike Davenport.

Mike Saunders opened the meeting with a prayer. The March minutes were approved as written.

Parish Office: Kathleen received a request from a parishioner, wishing to remain anonymous, to provide frozen pork to families in need from the parish. The Pastoral Council approved proceeding with this opportunity. Kathleen will work to get the complete details on storage and distribution.

Finance Committee: Income for the parish is exactly the same as one year ago. Expenses are also very similar with the exception of the additional expense to replace the kitchen's hot water heater. The committee members met with Leon Roberts, construction and real estate manager for the archdiocese. Information regarding the capital campaign was discussed and discussion ensued on having our Phase 2: new church construction plans reviewed. Leon provided insight for the Finance Committee. There are currently 474 families registered in our parish.

Religious Education: Kindergarten through 5th-grade held a food drive contest in March. VBS volunteer meeting is scheduled for Wed., April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the 4th-grade classroom. We are hoping to have more adults involved with VBS this summer. Pam Riordan, who provides catechetical leadership support for the archdiocese, will meet with Nancy and Jennifer. The fireworks stand will again occur this July. There are 12 students and 4 adults planning to attend NCYC this fall. Jennifer and Nancy will be working to revise the R.E. manual and will provide this information to the Pastoral Council.

Facilities Advisory Committee: Mike will get a bid from our lawn service to replace some broken sprinkler heads. Murphy & Sons Roofing repaired damaged shingles from a recent storm. Boone Brothers completed an estimate on the flat roof areas. Firestone has to stand by the 20-year warranty originally given on roof. We are 13 years into the 20 years. Mike has requested from Firestone that Boone Brothers (a Firestone contractor) become the contractor for the parish roof for the remaining 7-years of the warranty and make the recommended repairs from the recent evaluation of the roof. Mike is awaiting final word from Firestone. Mike also reports the Catholic Mutual Insurance walk-through report needs to be completed. As a part of our coverage with Catholic Mutual there are specific education modules the need to be viewed by members of the parish, dependent upon roles in the parish. Mike will get estimates to replace the interior board and lettering of the church sign by the road. Mike also indicates the white fridge in the kitchen may need to be replaced soon, due to its age.

Old Business: Alicia Hayes will be placing sign-up sheets for the Parish Picnic. The clean-up day was successful. Thank you to all who assisted or helped in any capacity. Also, thank you to Bob Bender for purchasing a new Oreck vacuum cleaner for the parish.

Father Mark closed with a prayer.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting is Mon., May 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

April 30 – First Communion Mass, 12:30 p.m.

May 7 – Graduation Mass during 10:30 a.m. Mass