

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – 4/4/17

Members Present: Fiona Archer, Virginia Chadwick, Jason Dale, Ann Marie Gherardini, Laurie Hall, Sr. Joann Lucas, Bob Murphy, Christie Petras, Fr. Mike, Phyllis Rizzi, BJ Stepien, Susie Waddell, Courtney Warunek, Carrie Kulasa

Called to order at 7:03pm

Enrichment by Courtney W.

Pastoral Report:

FR. Mike (arrived later but I'm putting his report here) -

Sr. Joann is now the Parish Administrator overseeing most physical plant issues.

Laurie Hall –

She and Deacon Franz are working hard prepping for Holy Week.

Old Business:

Last coffee and donuts is May 7th but we'll need extra because that's CSA weekend.

Easter egg hunt has 76 kids signed up so far. 3 areas at 3 times – 3:15, 3:30 and 3:45. Event starts at 3:00 and ends at 4:30. We have plenty of eggs and candy. Knights of Columbus bought the bunny costume, got a deal for \$100.

New Business:

Christie asked about bringing cards to the meetings in case someone is sick. Carrie confirmed.

Discussion regarding new members. Process is in our procedures on the website. Need to post in the Messenger soon so names will be ready by Pentecost.

Commissions, Representatives and Committee Reports –

Phyllis –

summarized her previously emailed report. Vicariate had idea to combine certain positions in smaller parishes so some CCD or Youth Ministers, for example, would now be full-time but would cover 2 or 3 churches

No Vicariate Tax next year due to healthy fund balance

Our point of contact for getting information out to whole Vicariate is Cathy Chaddick

Any program that we do that is open to the whole Vicariate can be paid for with Vicariate funds

Sr. Joann –

We're upgrading the A/V in the church and Social Hall, should be done by Easter Vigil

Worship – prepping for Holy Week

Christian Service – redoing goals and objectives for next year

No questions for Christian Education or Evangelization

Open Discussion:

Building a plan around new Parish participation possibly including information booth in gathering space, personal invites and info in welcome packet. Discussion held.

Each Christ Life session had a questionnaire where attendees could express interest in volunteer opportunities.

This is an ongoing issue.

May agenda items – May will have an update on new Parish Council members

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.