

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – 3/7/17

Members Present: Fiona Archer, Virginia Chadwick, Jason Dale, Mary DelRey, Laurie Hall, Deacon Franz, Jerry Campernel, Dave Kulasa, Bob Murphy, Christie Petras, Fr. Mike, Jim Reid, Kiley Robinson, BJ Stepien, Susie Waddell

Called to order at 7:02pm

No enrichment

Pastoral Report:

FR. Mike-

Report was emailed prior to meeting.

Question regarding new building status. Architect was highly regard in archdiocese but had issues with 2 local projects. We were thinking about joining St. Regis in their suit but that would not work for us. All in all, the building is complete with construction issues dealt with and is still under budget. The Archdioceses is no longer recommending this architect.

Laurie Hall –

Went to the cathedral for Rite of Election with 7 candidates. Scrutiny's are in the next few weeks. Lenten activities have begun – 80 people attended the first event and had lots of positive comments. Schedule of activities is in the Messenger.

Passed out flyer for Frank Runyan's performance on March 25th. Need ushers/greeters.

Catholicism series starts tomorrow. Finalized Bible Study will be in April/May

Deacon Franz –

Anniversary/Anointing mass went well, Reconciliation Service will be April 3rd, Ash Wednesday was well attended, Stations of the Cross start this week and Thursday Communion Services start this Thursday.

Deacon Jerry – no report this month

New Business:

Question: St. Blaise fish fry was great – can we do one? Answer: no, we don't have the facilities for it, namely a professional kitchen.

Commissions, Representatives and Committee Reports – none other than below

Fr. Mike for Sr. Joann (Stewardship) – Projectors on church are failing and need replacing. They've been in service for 20 years.

Evangelization – Question about doing a Trunk or Treat this year, possible October 29th. Discussion held. Suggestion about an Easter Egg Hunt. Discussion held. Maybe start small, pass out empty shells and parishioners can fill? Decided that we will provide shells and parishioners can bring in candy to fill. Will be after 11:30 mass on Palm Sunday for ages 4 and under and 5-8. (Secretary's Note: some of the details regarding ages and other logistics may have changed a bit since our last meeting. These changes may not be reflected in these minutes.)

Open Discussion:

None – but more helpers are needed for the March 19th coffee and donuts.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.