

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – 5/2/17

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

Called to order at 7:01pm

Minutes of April 4th meeting approved

Enrichment by Susie W.

Pastoral Report:

Fr. Mike -

Big weekend of 1st Communions and CSA is coming up. Need to raise \$153,187 which is up a bit this year. Summarized his emailed report regarding successful prescription drug disposal program. We do it here because many seniors are more comfortable coming here rather than a police station or other unfamiliar place. Discussion held in agreement of the program's importance.

Laurie Hall –

Initiated 7 members at Easter Vigil. Virginia made a great meal for them afterward.

Deacon Franz –

Working on calendar for next church year

Old Business:

Last coffee and donuts is May 7th but we'll need extra help because that's CSA weekend. Request to add next year dates to June agenda.

We have some names for new Parish Council members. Discussion regarding who is 3rd year and that we need 4 new members.

New Business:

Jim asked about installing ceiling fans in church, Easter Vigil was very hot. Fr. Mike explained that the roof is basically uninsulated and that needs to be addressed. The Vigil was hot because it was hot and sunny during the day and mass was crowded – the thermostat could not keep up with the sudden temperature rise.

Question regarding outside groups using the Social Hall. Answer is no because of insurance reasons. Parish policy prioritized what internal groups or charities can use Parish facilities.

Carrie suggested we spell out names of sick or other people we're praying for phonetically

Commissions, Representatives and Committee Reports –

Phyllis (Vicariate) –

Reported on Catholic School funding and uniform curriculum.

Archdiocese has had a coat of arms since 1938 and someone there suggested they change it but there was no support.

There will be 4 more meetings for Synod before Pentecost.

Some cluster parishes are not working out so a meeting will be held in the fall to address that.

Gianna House for age 17 and under pregnant women needs donations and volunteers.

Sr. Joann (Stewardship) –

A/V system upgrades are nearly complete

Bob M. (Evangelization) –

June 3rd is Pentecost Vigil mass.

Welcome packets are being redone.

Easter Egg Hunt was a success, 90 signed up, probably over 200 participated.

Trunk or Treat might be the Sunday before from 4-6pm.

Mary D. (Christian Service) –

Elections for Christian Service leadership will be later this month

No questions for Christian Education

Open Discussion:

How do we bring commissions together as a group? Discussion held. Maybe social gathering over the summer, maybe joint meeting, maybe volunteer recognition dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm.