

Parish Pastoral Council meeting minutes – Sep. 6, 2016

Present – Fiona Archer, Virginia Chadwick, Jason Dale, Mary DeRay, Laurie Hall, Franz Hoffer, Jerry Campernel, Sr. Joann Lucas, Christie Petras, Fr. Mike Quaine, James Reid, Phyllis Rizzi, Susie Waddell.

Also Present – Jim Toger (Parish Finance Council)

Absent – Fr. Tim Galos, Ann Marie Gherardini, Dave Kulasa, Bob Murphy, Kiley Robinson, BJ Stepien, Courtney Warunek

Call to Order – 7:00pm

Minutes approved from June 2016 meeting.

Finance Council Report (Jim Toger)

- Dumpster enclosure has been redone to meet hauler requirements
- Peace Garden and sprinkler system for garden was redone by Ed Begis in early June
- A & R Sealcoating coated the parking lot in late July. 630 sf was removed and replaced in August.
- Zebra Striping did the stripes. They suggest restriping every 3 years.
- Parking lot signs have been updated.
- Official Certificate of Occupancy issued by City of Sterling Heights for Youth Center.
- Youth Center attic needs better ventilation.
- Using Archdioceses lawyers to recoup \$30,000 from our ex-architect for errors.
- \$368,000 still owed on the Youth Center
- New projects include: AC units for church need rehabilitation, corrugated roofing needs replacing, HVAC controller may need replacing

Pastoral Reports (in addition to those emailed separately)

- Fr. Mike continues work with Operation RX, reaching out to funeral directors and other clergy. Discussion held regarding merits of the program. Parish is also helping Fr. Renadis repair his vehicle used for missionary work.
- Laurie Hall went to Steven Ministry Training and found it very enriching. She plans to begin implementing after start of RCIA in October. There are currently 5 RCIA members. Worship Commission duties moving to Deacon Franz.
- Deacon Franz is looking forward to taking on Worship Commission duties and rolling out new marriage prep. program.
- Deacon Jerry will be around more in the fall.

Old Business

- Parish Directory will have 467 families and is currently in the design phase. Virginia hopes the directories will be ready to pass out in December or January.
- Discussion regarding continuation of coffee and donuts after masses. Decided on September 25th, October 16th and November 13th after Sunday masses only. Volunteers for September 25th were identified with sign-up sheet by Christie.

Commission Reports (in addition to those mailed separately)

- Evangelization will be doing a September 19th follow-up to Christ Life and are forming a new Bible study group.

New Business

- Celebration of Ministries is September 10th and 11th. No games or balloons but will have pies from On The Rise Bakery.
- If anyone wants something on the agenda, let Jim Reid know.

Round Table

- We will continue to have Commission Reports submitted by email before the Parish Council Meeting.
- Fr. Mike indicated that there will be flu shots at the church this year

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm