

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

February 21, 2017

Attendees: Terry Austen, Father Larry, Carmen Austen, Dan Lawless, , Dale Kramer, Nikki Brown, Chris Pung, Deacon Don, Eric Proctor, Kevin Schneider, and Corrine Wendling

Absent: Nancy Mackowski, Colleen Mauren, Janet Kransz, Grace Timmer, Andrea Kowatch Eva Pung

Council members reviewed the agenda and approved the October meeting minutes.

General Discussion: Could the on-line giving send an e-mail out regarding special collection donations.

Need to decide which alternate will take the place of Janet. – Terry to call alternates and check availability.

General discussion regarding increased on-line presence and parish facebook updates.

Soup supper with PTO on 3/10/17.

Father Larry's report: Diocesan Building Commission is reviewing plans for the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and the Father Flohe field building.

New Sounds system is coming for the church.

Summerfest is short a couple. Need to find volunteers.

Debrief of All Group Meeting:

Overall very positive, increased in level of morale since last year.

Review of Criteria 6 -10 for a Vital Parish which were rated lowest:

#31 Parishioners understand stewardship as a response to their discipleship and give of time, talent and treasure to support the church's mission.

#33 Parish facilities are well-maintained and adequate for parish ministries and programs.

~Working on it. Chiller, gym floor...

#15 The parish ministers to the homebound and elderly parishioners.

~First Friday of the month. Would be nice to do it more often. Some suggestions for future items. Phone ministry- weekly chat session, parish nurse

#24 The membership of the parish is sufficient in size to carry out the mission of the Church which includes a full range of ministries and programs which serve the needs of parishioners of all ages.

~Monday evening program has grown quite large. Several converts.

Would be nice to have a financial development director. Someone experienced with contacts.

#19 The parish has ministries that reach the youth of the community. These can be provided within the parish or in collaboration with other parishes.

~Youth group, retreats participation seems to be up.

Next meeting is set for March 21, 2017. The focus will be debriefing from the all group meeting.

Meeting closed with closing prayer by Chris Pung.