

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, August 15th, 2018**

Meeting was called to order by Joni Starzec and Tim Harrington led the opening prayer. Roll call showed all members present except for Bill Shanle. Kerry O’Kane made a motion to approve the evening’s agenda; Tim Harrington seconded. A motion was made by Tim Vetick to approve June meeting minutes, and Kerry O’Kane seconded.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance Committee** – Frances Veseth reported on finances for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, as well as income and expenses for the month of July.

**PRE** - No report.

**St. Anthony School Board** – No report.

**Maintenance** - Tim Vetick and Ryan Kudron reported; will install a concrete trough to ease drainage problems on the east side of the new parish center. The approach on the west side of the school where the garbage and commodity trucks load/unload is in need of repair as well. Both projects will be completed by the Knights, possibly in September or October.

**Pastor’s Comments** – Fr. Ross reported; there were 3 baptisms, no deaths, and 3 marriages. Six new parishioners have been welcomed, and six have left.

### **Old Business**

**Evangelization** - Fr. Ross reported; an open invitation has been extended to gather for prayer, discussion, and music every first and third Monday of the month at 7pm in the parish center. The meeting is for anyone; parishioner or non-parishioner. Information about the meetings may be found on our website, and group leaders are handing out cards as well.

**Church Bells** – Fr. Ross reported; the bells are functional again and sound beautiful!

**Complete Floors, Inc** - Fr. Ross reported; all the floors are done and look fantastic; many thanks to all who helped with the projects in any way-removal of equipment, moving equipment, painting, etc.

**Lifetouch Directory** - Fr. Ross reported; picture-taking is in progress.

**2018 Bazaar** - Fr. Ross reported; raffle tickets are in and needed to be picked up at the back of church; we still need co-chairs!

**Parish Regrouping Meeting** - Fr. Ross reported; groups will meet on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> and discuss the process; information will be discussed at the September council meeting.

### **New Business**

**Archdiocese Annual Appeal** – Fr. Ross reported; our goal this year is around \$28,000; up slightly from last year. Deacon Mark Boeding will be the coordinator. Parish participation will be emphasized this year; the goal is at least 22% participation (prayer and/or monetary donations) rate.

**Brainstorm New Ideas** - Fr. Ross reported; will begin discussing goals/ideas for our parish in the October meeting. What do we want our parish to look like in the next 3-5-10 years and beyond?

**Other** - Fr. Ross reported; the next parish council meeting will be held on September 26<sup>th</sup>, as Fr. Ross will be gone on the 19<sup>th</sup>. All future parish council meetings will begin at 7:30pm to allow more time for the finance committee meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made by Joni Starzec at 8:50pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Sliva,  
Secretary