

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes – April 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Harold Siegfried with the opening prayer was led by Emily Brewer. Minutes from the March meeting were approved as read with a motion made by Mark Cowell and seconded by Ralph Chapman.

The Council gave a warm welcome to the new Council Member Scott Chambers, and welcomed Harold Siegfried to his second term on the council. Shirley Vogt was thanked for her three years of service on the council.

Organization of Council for 2017 – 2018

- **Chairperson:** Harold Siegfried accepted the nomination made by Mark Cowell and seconded by Emily Brewer
- **Vice-Chairperson:** Gerald Ratz accepted the nomination made by Pete Rau and seconded by Ralph Chapman
- **Secretary:** Emily Brewer accepted the nomination made by Pete Rau and seconded by Ralph Chapman

Council Contacts for Committees of Council:

- **Youth Ministry** – Emily Brewer
- **Liturgy** – Peg Masterson
- **Education** – Peg Masterson
- **Adult Faith** – Emily Brewer
- **Finance / Trustee** – Pete Rau and Dave Young
- **Outreach** – Emily Brewer, Gerald Ratz (Barb Ratz will be asked to help with meals to go)
- **Welcome** – Shirley Vogt, Jeanette Kieth, Harold Cowell (Mary Ann Wallach was asked but declined.)
- **Build and Grounds** – Harold Siegfried, Jim Hohgreffe, Scott Chambers, Dave Young, Mark Cowell, Ralph Chapman
- **Cemetery** – Harold Siegfried, Ralph Chapman, Dave Young, Pete Rau

Committee Reports:

Youth Ministry: / Junior Youth Ministry: Emily read the following report from Michelle Chausse for the Junior Youth: They sang with the youth choir, helped fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt, and ushered at a weekend mass.

Emily also read the following report from Lea Ann Becker on the High School Youth Ministry: The last meeting was on April 2nd. On March 26th the youth choir sang at the Sunday morning mass. On April 15th they filled eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Candy was donated by youth families and St. Anne's CCW. They took the colored crosses to the residents at Garden Place. On Easter Sunday a few youth helped sing in the Children's Choir at the 10:00 mass – they have also been asked to help sing at First Communion on the 23rd. After mass the youth sponsored the egg hunt. Their next meeting is on Sunday, April 30th and all 8th graders are invited to the meeting. A flashlight egg hunt will be held after the meeting.

Liturgy: Peg reported that the last meeting was held on April 2nd after mass. Final preparations for Holy Week were discussed. No date was set for the next meeting.

Education:

Parish School: Peg Masterson reported the following news from the March School Board meeting:

- The school has 30 days to fix the five items that the ROE found during the accreditation visit.
- The school family raised \$2,640 to help four families in Perryville.
- 15 Kindergarteners registered for the '17-'18 school year. Estimated ten students enrolling for both the three and four-year-old Preschool classes. One new student will be enrolling for Grade 4.
- Eight students qualified for finals in the Homers For Health Home Run Derby for Cardinal Glennon. It will be held on May 12th at Forest Park.

- The Scholar Bowl Team placed 3rd at COSLHS competition and 1st in the spelling division.
- Final Dates: May 16th, Confirmation; May 17th, Awards Day; May 18th, 8th Grade Graduation; May 19th, Last day of school, Graduation for Kindergarten, 3 & 4 year old Preschool classes; May 25th: End of year Sports Award Night

Fr. Dennis also reported from the Principal's meeting that they are working with the Diocese for lead testing throughout the building. They are also beginning a review of the old school policies to bring them up to date.. School Board election will start in May with recommendations from parishioners. Two spots will need to be filled in August. Emily Brewer brought up concerns of school parents being overwhelmed with responsibilities of fund raising. With fewer families work load is increased. How can we get parishioners involved in helping? Peg Masterson suggested one area would be to sell Scrip cards after weekend masses.

PSR: Fr. Dennis reported that registration for next year has begun with forms being sent home. The last PSR session will be on May 10th with a closing prayer service at 7:30 p.m. in church.

Adult Faith Formation: Both Bible Study groups are active – one is finishing up a study on Genesis and the other is in John.

Finance: Pete said investments lost a little and gained a little. They have \$10,000 that could possibly be used for the AC Fund. No written report was given as statements did not come in from the bank.

Outreach: Emily Brewer reported that one meal went out in April. Gerald Ratz will organize the Food Drive for Kids coming up in May and June.

Welcome: Shirley Vogt reported that we have 28 new members that will be welcomed at the May 13th/14th Welcome Weekend. This includes six newly baptized, four families with children, and eight individuals. Letters will be going out next week and the committee will follow up with phone calls. Parish organization will be in charge of the donuts/juice/coffee. Harold commented that he'd looked into purchasing donuts from Casey's at about half the price of IGA.

Building and Grounds: Harold, Jim, & Dave stated that the handrail for the school is painted and ready to be reinstalled. Gary Gregson donated rock for the patio and Brian DuClos donated base material for the rocks.

Cemetery: Dave noted that all is mowed and new grass is coming up nicely. He also said that Bobby Cowell reported the property line ends at the culvert next to the auto dealership.

Old Business:

Picnic Meeting: Fr. Dennis and Harold reported on the following:

Basset Certification Classes: Every bartender/Beer Stand worker is required to take this class. Rhonda and Kelly took a four hour class on-line. Council members voiced concerns over how this will work for the church picnic with it being right around the corner. Cost per individual is \$25.00. It was suggested that the parish pay the fee for volunteers. Shirley made the motion and it was seconded by Dave. The council approved.

Online Giving: Fr. Dennis announced that all is set up and running. Several families have already responded.

AC and Heating in Church: Harold gave a report with the following information:

- Total donations to date are \$47,094. 00 not including pledges.
- Weis removed the north side furnaces and installed the two new furnaces, "A" coils and condenser units.

- Alan finalized the wiring to these units.
- Jamie (Mohr's) connected the gas line to the furnaces.
- "A" coils and line sets were sold for scrap for \$39.00.
- Gerald and Harold cleaned and painted the two walls.
- Jim and Harold installed the cover plate and fresh air pipes.
- Weis started the system on the north side.
- Henry Haas got thermostat control covers.

CSMA Appeal: \$16,470.00 donated so far - \$19,400 is our parish goal.

Partnership Meeting with Bishop will be in early June at the Chancery office.

Rebuilt: Mark Cowell gave a pep talk at the weekend masses and received 36 responses. Names of volunteers were given to respective groups.

Other Old Business: none

New Business:

Harold reported that they are looking for someone (individual or company) for cleaning of beams/windows , etc. in the gym. Harold also reported on looking at a new floor cleaning machine to be used in the gym and school. Steve Stillwell of "New Systems" gave him prices on a new Tom Cat that would strip the floors and prepare them for waxing. The price of \$8,185 includes all options needed and supplies. The money to pay for this machine comes from the Social Center Account. Pete motioned and Ralph seconded the proposal. The motion carried.

One More Round: "A Tribute to Johnny Cash" – April 29th at 8:00 p.m. Advance tickets: \$20; at the door: \$25; first row seats:\$30.

Other New Business: Fr. Dennis went over details in the "Into My Vineyard" pamphlet. Fr. Dennis also stated that Wayne Sutterer had called with a request to use memorial money from his mom, Pat Sutterer, to purchase a bench for the handicap entrance on the south side of church. The council approved.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Leader of the opening and closing prayer for May is Jim Hohgreffe.

A motion was made by Peg to adjourn and seconded by Shirley.

The meeting was adjourned and closing prayer was led by Emily. Those present for the meeting were:, Peg Masterson, Emily Brewer, Jim Hohgreffe, Mark Cowell, Fr. Dennis, Harold Siegfried, Pete Rau, Ralph Chapman, Gerald Ratz, Scott Chambers, Dave Young, and Shirley Vogt.

Respectfully submitted (for the last time!)

Shirley Vogt, Secretary