

Pastoral Council Minutes-December 18, 2014

Present: Jody Harris, Patrick Nolan, Terry Meyer, Mark Grunwald, Mary Novey, Charlie Connell, Debbie Morovits, Father Weighner.....Absent: Molly Kirschbaum, Jason Knapp

Guest: Mary Stoeffler

Meeting was called to order with a prayer. A motion was made by Terry to approve the minutes and 2nd by Charlie. Motion carried.

Mary Stoeffler spoke about, and presented a handout of the many activities The JWalkers, our Holy Family High School Youth Group, have been involved in since their beginning in 2012. Many positive experiences with service projects, bonding events and also a mission trip. Her concern is the number of hours she gives to the scheduled events, and funding the projects. A fundraiser at Hardees on Saturday, January 10th, will contribute to their program.

Building Project: Contractors met and questions were answered about the many job opportunities available throughout the various phases of the building project. State plans have been approved for St. Johns and hopefully the exterior structure can begin in January. St. Gabriel's will send a more finalized, detailed plan to the State for approval with an expected date to begin in the spring. The Capitol Campaign total is 2.3 million dollars with cash/ stocks and pledges.

Finance Committee: We are beginning our third car raffle; the prizes will be awarded the 3rd Friday of Lent. Deacon Mark Miller will possibly be back for a 4 mo. stay before he is Ordained. A question of whether the parish could afford an Associate Pastor is being asked. Insurance would need to be covered.

Education has offered a position to an associate cook. There is an issue with one of the new teachers but Mary Novey has agreed to meet and do some mentoring. Family Life is taking a little pause from a busy fall schedule. Katie Stelter will be in PDC, on Jan. 21, speaking about her pro-life testimonial on this 42nd anniversary of Roe vs Wade. Catholic School week will be the last week in January.

Catholic Charities is looking into the St. John's school building with a possibility of leasing. We are upgrading the Web site. Anyone with suggestions or ideas for the design or features may contact Patrick Nolan.

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 22, 7:00pm St. John's school.

Meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Debbie Morovits