

Pastoral Council Minutes/February 19, 2015

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

Meeting was called to order with a prayer. Minutes were presented and motion carried to approve by Charlie and 2nd by Terry.

Building Project: Walls are going up at the St. John's location. Rafters are being built. Plumbing, flooring, havoc (heating, ventilation, air conditioning) are all being discussed. The gymnasium design is finished waiting for the drawings to the state. A possible dig at the St. Gabriel location date is April, weather permitting.

Capital campaign continues to receive pledges and the availability of the stocks accumulates to about \$100,000 and can be cashed in at any time needed.

Committee members are asked to look at and reflect upon the current Mission Statement. A handout to each member was received and we are to bring back any ideas that we feel could make this a now and future statement.

Pope Francis will be coming to the U.S. East Coast, September 22-27. Our Diocese will take a bus and around 10 spots will be open to Holy Family high school youth and a chaperone. Questions are how we would open this up to individuals. The Pastoral Council suggests that we have anyone interested, fill out an application, with reasons why they feel qualified to represent our Parish. Also we would see what kind of funding we could contribute with fundraising or sponsorship.

Finance update: We would again like to have a Mass for the seniors of our Parish. A gift suggestion for them will be looked into. Cemetery changes of what we pay for digging which currently we pay \$350 full burial, \$75 cremation is suggested to raise to \$375 and \$100.

Education: We have 6 teachers that are at the Max salary scale. Is it possible to give them a cost of living increase? Prairie Catholic jackets are being looked at for anyone that may want to place an order.

Family Life: There will be a prayer session for Lent led by Deacon Mark. Prayer partners will be sending the confirmation students a letter to make them aware they are being prayed for.

JWalkers activities are a ski trip and a Buck's game trip. \$200 a month is being budgeted for the JWalker for expenses.

The Parish fish fry will be held March 4th and the car drawing will be held at that time. Bohemian dinner will be May 21, the mass location flip will change for the summer the following weekend.

Our next meeting will be March 19th.

It was suggested to meet 1 time a year with all the committees present, April will be looked at as a possible date.

Meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Debbie Morovits