

Pastoral Council Meeting/ July 21, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

Present: Charlie Connell, Mark Forsythe, Donna Steiner, Debbie Morovits, Father Weighner. Absent: Jason Knapp, Mary Novey, Molly Kirschbaum, Terry Meyer

Meeting was called to order with a prayer. Minutes were read by Donna and approved by Charlie.

The Hall Rental /Usage contract is ready to be approved and placed into usage. The Hazen's held their 25th anniversary celebration in the Hall and things went well.

The building project is focusing on St. Gabriel's. The Daycare and the Gymnasium, continue to make progress as the deadline for the beginning of the new school year is fastly approaching. The school will be open for walk throughs at the Brat Fest the last Sunday in July. School will start on August 24, 2016. A new teacher was hired for the second grade class. Rachel Fenton graduate of Winona State has accepted the position.

The Capital Campaign continues to receive the pledged payments on schedule.

The Parish Strategic Plan seems to not exist in other Parishes in the area. Maybe the interested people can make a few notes on what they would like to see accomplished for our Parish and work on that.

Family Life is considering a Fall Mission. The J. Walkers are sending members on a Mission to S.Carolina.

The next Parish function is the July Brat Fest. Dr. Mark will have his Deaconate Ordination on October 29th. We will offer a bus if enough Parishioners are interested.

The Cemetery fencing work is beginning to take place.

All Unit Chairpersons for the next year have been posted in the bulletin.

Please keep Bishop Callahan in your prayers in his recovery from surgery.

Debbie Morovits is resigning her various Parish duties as she moves to La Crosse at the end of August. A request for someone to take over the Altar/Flowers preparation will be posted in the bulletin.

Next Meeting August 18th, 2016 5:00 new Parish Hall location.

Meeting ended with a prayer and adjourned.