

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes: May 19, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

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

Meeting was called to order with a prayer, Minutes from the May 19th meeting, were presented. Motion by Mary to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna. Carried.

Building project: Around 500 attended the Bohemian dinner. Everything seemed well received; one overall concern was the possible extension cord use and how visible it was to those entering the hall. A Hall, Facility Use Agreement was presented by Mary. Suggestions were made, with some word changes and price differences. This will be looked at by the Finance Council. We would like this to be completed by the end of June. Priority if a funeral would occur would go to an event that had pre-booked the Hall and the funeral meal would have to be elsewhere. Also a concern about parking if a wedding had the parking spaces full when the 7:00 p.m. Mass parishioners arrived. St. Gabriel's has been given the go ahead to continue the work on the Day Care and the gym. The floor has two bids and there has been a bid proposal for the gym equipment.

Capital Campaign: It would be helpful to send out some type of mailing that shows the pledge givers where they are with their contributions, since we are half way through the 5 year pledge time. Also a "want list" will be posted for anyone wanting to donate some of the materials and furnishings for the Day Care, sponsorship of the equipment in the gym, or the school in general. Teachers will be asked to make a list. One scoreboard has already been donated by the Wachter family.

There continues to be a need for a strategic plan for the Parish. Where will we be in 5 years, 10 years, what are our expectations of taking us into the future. How will we meet to make this happen?

Finance has a cemetery committee on concerns and discussion on improvements to the grounds.

Education is concentrating on the Day Care opening by the start of this fall 2016 school year. Confirmation went well.

Family Life has very few members. This would be the year for a Mission if we decide to continue with the every other year format. Roses for Mother's day as always were a sellout. 350 for Holy Family Parish.

JWalkers will be taking 11 or 12 on a Mission Trip.

Parish events will be Graduation and the Brat fest in July.

Next Pastoral Council meeting will be June 16<sup>th</sup> at St. John's school, 5:00 p.m.

Meeting closed with a prayer. Adjourned.

