

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – January 13, 2015**

**Members attending:** Mary White, Ryan Siegel, Jim Rupp, Jeff Beals, Allan Horney, Fr. John, Lexe Volk, Deb Cuddy, Cay Kolling, Charmaine Owens, Matthew Mittlestaedt

**Unable to attend:** John Schmitz, Kay Endsley, Catherine Smith, Michael Smith

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Deb Cuddy leading the opening reflection

### **Fr. John's Report-**

Details of the upcoming parish mission “Be Open” were discussed. The topic is “Be Open”. It will be Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be refreshments after each service in the hall.

### **Charmaine's Report-**

St. Charles is 100% compliant with the ‘Safe Environment’ program.

Ministry weekend will be January 24 & 25. We will have sign-up sheets in the pews at all Masses. An insert with all the ministries will be in the bulletin Jan. 17 & 18.

Symbolon Sunday continues to draw a nice crowd.

This Lent we will be offering the “Living the Eucharist” series once again. Leaders are being recruited and sign up will be offered the first of February.

### **Deacon Jim's Report –**

He continues to maintain his usual activities. The Q & A sessions have been well attended.

### **Old Business-**

The KC Women's Auxiliary event to benefit our diocesan seminarians was well attended and raised \$750.

Ryan passed out a list of questions to ask Ministries chairs to see what their physical and building needs might be. Discussion followed and how to invite more parishioners to serve in our many ministries.

### **New Business-**

After discussion on our youth offering babysitting, Charmaine will contact parents of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders to see who would want to be on a “parish list.”

Mary suggested we give some thought to what the goals of the Pastoral Council should be for the coming year. Allan reported that the Choir will perform at the Cathedral in St. Louis on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the 5pm Mass. More information and details that would affect parishioners are forth coming. CD sales are at about 130 sold and are still available in the office.

### **Important dates-**

- 1/22 - March for Life, Washington DC
- 1/25 - Soup supper for St. Hedwig House
- 1/31 - St. Vincent de Paul Trivia Night

Next meeting is February 4, 2015 at 7pm

Cay Kolling will give the faith reflection.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm and the closing prayer was offered by Deacon Rupp.