

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – May 4, 2016

Members Present: Jeff & Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Ryan Siegel, Lexe Volk, Anne Wend, Mary White, Olivia Norris, Charmaine Owens, Deacon Rupp, and Fr. John.

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Charmaine.

Fr. John's Report:

- June 2 is the bus trip to the Cathedral. We will walk through the Year of Mercy designated Holy Doors, attend Mass, visit the Mother House in Riverton, and have lunch at the Chesapeake Seafood House. Cost is \$30 per person.
- Discussion about membership terms of current PC members. No terms open until January 2017 except youth members. Fr. John will contact Angie regarding this.

Charmaine's Report:

- Religious Education has concluded for the year.
- First Communion was last weekend. The new program for instruction that the Education Ministry put in place this year was successful. The children seemed very prepared.
- Confirmation is coming up.
- The Bishop will install Fr. Hyland Smith at the 8:30am Mass on July 10. All are encouraged to attend.

Deacon Rupp's Report:

- Working with a family on Wednesday afternoons regarding baptizing their children.
- Spoke with the youth regarding world religions.
- Has placed the posters for Corpus Christi in Moriarty Hall.

Youth Report:

- Our youth spoke at a confirmation retreat in Mattoon.
- Youth are helping with the rummage sale.
- Some youth are also helping some parishioners with some odd jobs.

Old Business:

- Jubilee Year of Mercy, June reflection, will be provided by Joel. July by Ryan, and Deb will take care of August.
- Many have submitted recipes for the cookbook, but more are needed. Recipes will be accepted until the Summer Celebration on June 11.

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Old Business Continued:

- The Parish Work Day is June 4. Anyone who needs work done should contact the office. We will begin after Mass that morning.
- Summer Celebration:
 - * The meal is set. Menu: pork chop, green beans, baked potato, applesauce, and salad. Cost: \$10/person; over 65/Child is \$8
 - * Mary reported she has 16 baskets which is a good number.
 - * Olivia will check with youth about assisting with set up and clean up.
 - * John will be contacting bakers.
 - * We will provide plates, forks, and serving utensils to enjoy dessert.
 - * Charmaine will make table tents and is working on the music.
- Corpus Christi Mass
 - * The youth are making a banner to add to the procession this year.
 - * Fr. John spoke to Matthew, and he is working on the set up.
 - * A reminder will go out to all ministries to ensure participation.

New Business:

- Fr. John and Fr. Arisman will depart on June 30. There will be a reception on June 26 in the hall from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Charmaine will contact us for assistance.
- All the necessary parts are ordered and should be delivered soon for the Baptismal Font. There have been some delays, but it will be completed as soon as possible.

Closing Prayer: Fr. John

Faith Reflection Assignment: Lexe Volk

Next meeting: June 1 @ 7:00 pm on the patio