

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Nov. 2, 2016

Members Present: Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Ryan Siegel, Lexe Volk, Anne Wend, Mary White, Charmaine Owens, Fr. Hyland, and youth members Megan Fisher, Michael Kuznicki, and Mikayla Kuznicki.

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Lexe Volk

Fr. Hyland's Report –

- All Souls Mass at 7am was good.
- The Baptismal Font is complete and working. It will be used at Mass this Sunday.
- Fr.'s retreat went well with much needed rest and prayer.
- Advent Mission
 - * Fr. Hyland will be the speaker.
 - * It will begin Sunday, November 27, and conclude on November 30.
 - * The focus will be prayer.
 - * There was discussion about the four pillars of intentional discipleship– prayer, study, hospitality, and service– and ways to incorporate these in our gatherings.

Charmaine's Report –

- There will be refreshments each evening after the Mission.
 - * Pastoral Council will take Wednesday, Nov. 30 and serve wine and cheese.
 - * Other ministries/organizations will be contacted.
- The Safe Environment program for the children is complete for the year.
- There have been two Protecting God's Children trainings since September.

Youth Report –

- The new youth members, Megan Fisher, Michael Kuznicki, and Mikayla Kuznicki, were introduced. They told a little about themselves and the activities they are involved in.

Old Business:

- Parish cookbook
 - * Books are complete and will be distributed at the weekend Masses November 5 & 6.
 - * A profit of \$656 was made.
- Items for the bazaar basket were all turned in, and Mary agreed to assemble it.
- Jeff had researched AED prices. Further comparisons will be done. Fr. Hyland passed out a handout to review regarding policy.

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Old Business continued:

- The Feast Day Celebration – Nov. 6 @ Noon
 - * Ryan has the menu organized.
 - * Mary, Deb, and Anne will decorate.
 - * Mary and Deb will serve dessert.
 - * Mike will provide music.
 - * Karie and Sarah will lead the BINGO.
 - * Lexe will give the opening prayer at noon.

New Business:

- There was discussion about weekly Mass attendance and Stewardship of Treasure. During October, the ushers do attendance counts. We are going to continue to do counts to monitor our numbers. Different factors contributing to slightly lower attendance were discussed.
- Ryan asked about a Vigil Mass for Holy Days. As of now, there will be a 7am Mass at St. Charles and a 7pm Mass at Newman.
- The December meeting will be the 6th at Mary White's house. There will be a meal and a white elephant exchange.

Closing Prayer offered by Fr. Hyland

Faith Reflection Assignment – Deb Cuddy

Next meeting: December 6 @ 7:00 pm