

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Oct. 5, 2016

Members Present: Jeff & Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Ryan Siegel, Lexe Volk, Mary White, Charmaine Owens, and Fr. Hyland

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Matthew

Fr. Hyland's Report –

- Fr. has been out of town at the Convocation of Priests and at St. Meinrad for the new pastor workshop.

Charmaine's Report –

- RCIA to begin soon with one person and one interested.
- 40 Day Campaign for Life is this weekend. Plan to attend Adoration and encourage others to do the same.
- Laura Tucker is stepping down as the Minister of Consolation Chair. We will need to find another.
- The tile and carpet on the Baptismal font will be completed soon.

Youth Report –

- Discussion centered on possible new youth members and how their terms would run.

Old Business:

- Jubilee Year of Mercy:
 - * Deb and Ryan will finish October.
 - * Jerry and Jackie Bennett taking care of November.
- Parish cookbook:
 - * Total sales are 269, so there will be 30 to sell at the bazaar.
 - * It will be submitted to Paap Printing on October 10. Deb is finishing the final edit and Matt is assisting with the pictures.
 - * They will be distributed at the weekend Masses, including Newman, on November 5 & 6. The balance can be picked up at the Church Office.

New Business:

- A Lenten Study similar to the format of Why Catholic and Living the Eucharist will be offered in 2017. More details on this small group opportunity will be forth coming.
- Items for the Council Bazaar basket, "Harvest Blessings", need to be brought to the November 2 meeting.

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New Business continued:

- Intentional Discipleship
 - * We are going to focus our efforts around the four pillars, Hospitality, Prayer, Study, and Service.
 - * We will discuss ways to become intentional about these areas.
 - * We anticipate that Springfield will have some input/guidance coming out in the next year. These will tie in with the convening of a Diocesan Senate in 2017.
 - * We would like to find the best way for each person to embrace all four pillars so that we may "Grow in Holiness Together".
- Feast Day
 - * November 4, we will have a 12:00 noon meal. KC will discuss menu. The Education Ministry will try to come up with an activity to enhance the dinner.
- A parishioner asked that we consider the possibility of getting an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the parish. Jeff Coon is going to do some further research and bring it back to the Council next month. We all agree that it is a good idea. We will discuss different ways to fund this.
- The Parish Picnic at Lincoln Log Cabin was discussed. We will ensure that it does not coincide with the HS homecoming in the future. We are open to a different format, but the ones in attendance said it is a very nice place for Mass and dinner.

Closing Prayer offered by Fr. Hyland

Faith Reflection Assignment – Lexe Volk

Next meeting: November 2 @ 7:00 pm in the LL