

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Sept. 13, 2016

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

Opening Prayer offered by Fr. Hyland

Fr. Hyland's Report:

- The steeple is done and the font is nearing completion.
- We will be reviewing policy on several areas in the coming months. As a parish, we would like to have uniform standards for weddings, baptisms, and any other events that involve our parish.

Charmaine's Report:

- Religious Education is underway this coming Sunday and next Wednesday. The basement is under construction, but should be ready by Friday. Enrollment is 115 pupils.

Youth Report: No report

Old Business:

- The Jubilee Year of Mercy update:
 - ... September is done.
 - ... Mary will confirm October and November is taken care of.
 - ... Deb will contact Reba about summarizing all of the monthly bulletin submissions for a pamphlet.
- Cookbook
 - ... Sales have been good.
 - ... We may have about 30 copies to sell at the Bazaar.
 - ... Matt, Penny Clay, and Lucy Campanis are assisting Mary and Deb with proofreading and getting pictures.
 - ... It will go to the printer on September 28.
- Advent Mission
 - ... Fr. Hyland has had contact with Fr. Matthew from the Chicago area, and he cannot come for our Advent Mission. We will be looking at other options.
- Charmaine has reviewed the Journey Series for Lent and is very excited that we will be using it.
- "Epic" will begin Tuesday, September 27. There are 18 new people signed up to participate, with 5 people returning for a second time. It is a 20-week series.

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New Business

- The Pastoral Council will sponsor a basket for the Bazaar with a Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving theme. Items should be given to Mary by November 1.
- There was discussion about the recent trip by many of the members to see Chris Stefanick. Everyone enjoyed his "Reboot Live" retreat. He does a lot of work with high school and college age students to keep them engaged in the Catholic faith.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Hyland

Faith Reflection Assignment: Matthew Mittelstaedt

Next meeting: October 5 @ 7:00 pm in the LL