

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – May 3, 2017

Members Present: Jeff Coon, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Mindi O'Rourke, Ryan Siegel, Lexe Volk, Anne Wend, Charmaine Owens, Fr. Hyland and youth members Michael Kuznicki and Mikayla Kuznicki

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Charmaine Owens

Fr. Hyland's Report:

- Religious Education is wrapping up.
- Pastoral Associate Position Update
 - * The search is ongoing.
 - * Anticipated start date of July 1.
- Mass Schedule
 - * The Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 am at St. Charles now.
 - * There will be no 9:00 pm Mass on Sunday at Newman.
 - * It is anticipated that the Sunday 9:00 pm Mass at Newman will change to 5:00 pm when the 2017/2018 school year starts.
 - * The Tuesday and Thursday Masses at Newman will both be at 5:00 pm when the new school year starts.

Charmaine's Report:

- Religious Education
 - * With Religious Education ending, the teachers were asked if they would return next year.
 - * The ACRE results are back, and the scores were in line with the national average.

Youth Report:

- They are going to St. Louis for Mass and Airsoft.
- The Middle School is going to Holiday World.
- They are helping with the Rummage Sale and Summer Celebration.
- They are completing the paperwork for the Michigan work camp.
- They have the Senior Breakfast coming up.

Old Business:

- Diocese Stewardship program & Synod
 - * Matthew reported that he has sent the written responses from our parish to the Diocese. There were 37.
 - * May 20 is the next meeting. It will be the first official meeting for the delegates.

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Old Business Continued:

- AED Purchase
 - * Jeff presented the unit with pricing.
 - * The Knights have offered to help cover the costs.
 - * The council is moving ahead with ordering and installing the unit.
 - * Training will be offered for anyone that would like to attend.
- Parish Work Day
 - * The date is Saturday, May 20.
 - * Volunteers will meet in the hall at 7:30 am for the Blessing. The tasks will be distributed at that time.
- Parish Summer Celebration
 - * The poster, meal, and tasks were reviewed.
 - * Mindi, Lexe, Jo and Cay Kolling will help with the Baker's Auction.
 - * Mary will need the baskets by May 21st.
 - * The Squires and youth will assist with set up, dinner, and clean up.
- Corpus Christi Mass
 - * Matthew will send the program to Fr. Hyland to finalize.
 - * He will check with Al regarding music.
 - * He is enlisting people to assemble the altars.

New Business:

- Deacon
 - * Deacon Mark Tracy will be staying at St. Charles for the summer. He has 1 year of seminary left to become a priest.
 - * He will be here the week of May 30.
 - * Please make him feel welcome.

Closing Prayer offered by Fr. Hyland

Faith Reflection Assignment – Matthew Mittelstaedt

Next meeting: May 31 @ 7:00 pm