

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – June 6, 2018

Meeting was held in the church hall.

Members Present: Jeff & Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Derek Hennig, Kathy Hussey, Mindi O'Rourke, and Deacon Jeff Beals

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Deb Cuddy.

Fr. Hyland's Report: N/A

Deacon Jeff Beal's Report:

- Repairs to the steeple include electrical grounding.
- Basement drywall is being repaired (due to the flood).
- More electrical issues are being discovered due to the lightning strike.
- Blessed Mother / St. Anthony rooms will be merged into one room, as well as redesign of other classrooms.
- New classroom doors will open towards the inside and windows will be added for egress making the space compliant with safety standards. The project should be completed by September in time for religious education classes.
- Finance Council discussed the cost of cement capping the lower level floors; only carpet will be put down.
- Church roof (prior to flooding) has been completed.
- Cracks in the parking lot were sealed.
- RCIA new inquiry period to begin.
- Completed safe environment audit.
- Critically short of Mass servers. Suggested youth groups be given service hours for serving; need to contact Angie Buescher.
- Restore Order – waiting on the approved guidelines by diocese as it will affect religious education for next school year.

Youth Report:

- 17 High School members went white water rafting in West Virginia.
- 14 Middle School members went rock climbing and to a trampoline gym and 19 went to Holiday World.
- Youth are getting ready for Vacation Bible School and Catholic Heart Work Camp.
- Youth will work at Coles County fair gates as volunteers in July.

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Old Business:

- Infant of Prague Renovation – Committee needs estimates for dry walling the niche and new flooring.
- Parish Work Day – Few volunteers were on hand for the few projects requested. Need to re-evaluate the parish work day ministry due to lack of participation from all sides.
- Corpus Christi – Positive feedback for changing the procession to Saturday evening. Need more communication when making changes to different times which involve other ministries. Future Corpus Christi processions may alternate between Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.
- Summer Celebration
 - * Date – June 9th after 5:00 pm Mass
 - * Reviewed final preparation for the event.

New Business:

- Day of Prayer for Life at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis – People are needed to attend this prayer celebration from St. Charles June 27th (5–6:00 pm prayer time). Mass is at 7:30 pm.

Closing Prayer was offered by Deacon Jeff

Faith Reflection Assignment: Matthew Mittelstaedt

Next meeting: July 11 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by:
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