

Pastoral Council Minutes – March 12, 2014

Members present: Fr. John, Deacon Jim Rupp, Lexe Volk, Mary Padgett, Ryan Siegel, Charmaine Owens

Members unable to attend: Kay Endsley, Allan Horney, Cay Kolling, John Schmitz, Catherine Smith, Michael Smith.

The meeting was called to order and Lexe Volk offered the opening faith reflection based on the Scriptures of the coming Sunday.

“**Rebuilt,**” the book being read by the council was discussed. Many good insights came forth. For our next meeting members are to read Chapters 9, 10 & 11.

Father John’s Report

Judy Heckel and Matthew Mittlestaedt have been selected as the new members of the council and will serve a three year term. Ryan Siegel, our Maintenance Supervisor, will serve as an ex officio member.

Fr. John asked Ryan to share his vision for long term and short projects with the council.

Deacon Jim’s Report

Deacon Jim reported on his on going activities.

Charmaine’s Report

Our Lenten program “Living the Eucharist,” has been receiving positive reviews. At present around 106 people are participating.

Charmaine reported that the staff has gone through the parish census and has concerns about people who are no longer active in the parish. A list was shared with the council. Each member was asked to make five contacts. At our next meeting we will continue to take names and make contacts.

The Mardi Gras Pancake Party to benefit The Missionary Childhood Association raised \$417.00 in spite of the threat of a winter storm. Thank you

Other Business

The Summer Start up will take place on Sat., June 7th. Parking lot games, activities, and food will be offered from 12 to 5pm. Then from 6pm to dusk, a dinner, auction and bingo will be held in the hall.

Our choir under the direction of Allan Horney will be having a concert in the church on May 4th. Details are being finalized.

The turn out for the praying of the Stations of the Cross and the KC fish fry have been very good. Many compliments to the Knights for the new and improved menu & quality.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm and Father John led the closing prayer.

Our next meeting will be April 1 at 6pm. Jim Rupp will lead the opening faith reflection.