

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Dec. 7, 2016

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

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Deb Cuddy

General:

The council gathered at Mary White's home for Christmas dinner. In lieu of a gift exchange, members brought youth size socks to donate to a local school for children in need.

Fr. Hyland's Report:

- Fr. Hyland shared his thoughts on the Parish Mission. He felt it went well. The council members who attended concurred.

Charmaine's Report:

- Charmaine reported that there were some teaching vacancies in Religious Education that have since been filled.

Youth Report:

- No report.

Old Business:

- Wedding Policies
 - * The proposed policies were reviewed and discussed.
 - * Some changes were suggested.
 - * There will be additional review once the updates are complete.
- Jubilee Year of Mercy
 - * The Year of Mercy is complete.
 - * Deb is going to check into putting all of the information into a booklet.
- Parish Cookbook
 - * The cookbook is complete.
 - * The net profit was \$636.10.
 - * It was decided to use the funds for a portable screen for educational purposes.
- St. Charles Feast Day
 - * Deemed a success.
 - * Bingo was well received.
 - * The food was excellent.
 - * The amount of ice cream will be adjusted for next year, so there is not excess.
- Mass Attendance / Stewardship of Treasure
 - * The numbers for both will continue to be monitored.
 - * There was discussion about ways to expand on incorporating the 4 Pillars into the upcoming year.

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New Business:

- Pastoral Council goals for 2017 will be discussed at the January meeting.
- The Ministry Fair is scheduled for January 28 and 29. A table for each ministry will be set up.

Closing Prayer offered by Fr. Hyland

Faith Reflection Assignment – Charmaine Owens

Next meeting: January 4 @ 7:00 pm