

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – July 5, 2017

Members Present: Deb Cuddy, Michael Kuznicki, Mikayla Kuznicki, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Mindi O'Rourke, Ryan Siegel, Lexe Volk, Mary White, Deacon Mark Tracy, Deacon Jeff Beals, and Fr. Hyland.

The members gathered on the parish patio. Fr. Hyland gave a blessing to open the casual meeting which included refreshments.

Fr. Hyland welcomed Deacon Jeff Beals to the council and as the new Pastoral Associate.

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Ryan Siegel.

Fr. Hyland's Report:

- The AED has arrived and will be installed soon. Michael is going to make contact with a trainer to have a couple of training sessions for interested parties in the parish. Deacon Jeff is also trained to instruct in the use of the AED.
- RCIA
 - * Consideration for forming a team is ongoing.
 - * The team will consist of a team leader and individuals to assist in prayer, attending the meetings, sharing and support for Inquirers, Catechumens, and Candidates.
- Advent and Lenten Missions Discussion
 - * Would like to do both.
 - * Fr. Hyland has an idea for the Advent Mission and will follow up on that.
 - * Small groups are preferred for the Lenten Mission.
- Fr. Hyland thanked Michael Kuznicki for his work on the sign installed on the north side of the Church as part of his Eagle Scout work.

Youth Report:

- Mikayla spoke about service projects in which the youth participated.
 - * Catholic Heart Work Camp.
 - * Appalachian Service Project which is a program offered by another local church.

New Business

- Matthew led discussion about Synod.
 - * Discussed the first 3 of 7 sections of the proposal.
 - * Further information from the Diocese regarding implementation is anticipated.
- Welcome breakfast for Deacon Jeff is scheduled for July 16 after the 8:30 am Mass.
- Deacon Mark's time will end July 30. He will return to Meinrad to finish his last year of seminary.

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Closing Prayer offered by Deacon Mark

Faith Reflection Assignment: Deacon Jeff

Next meeting: August 2 @ 7:00 pm