

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2013

Present: Fr. Fister, Joe Arena, Anthony Koch, Jim Akers, Tim Langfels, Wendy Koch

Also Present: Lynn Whitson and Tom Brannock

Joe Arena called the meeting to order at 7:16 and Fr. Fister led the council in prayer.

- Minutes from October 2013 meeting were reviewed. Jim Akers made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Tim Langfels. Motion passed and minutes approved.
- Finance Council Report submitted by Tom Brannock and Lynn Whitson
 - Church
 - Approximately \$51,000 in checking
 - Approximately \$23,000 in One in Faith in Mission account
 - Income is slightly under budget
 - School
 - \$132,000 in checking
 - \$273,000 in old debt, otherwise operating debt free
- Religious Formation
 - Deacon Zig has ordered yard signs and banners to announce the Catholics Returning Home sessions. He encourages those in high traffic areas to post the yard signs.
 - Carolyn Coons reported to Wendy that three individuals are attending RCIA. Chris Larmour has been attending as well and is involved and they appreciate his input very much.
- Maintenance
 - A post at the corner of the playground behind the Parish Center was run into and needs to be replaced.
 - It was voted to fix the heat in the convent for ~\$1,400. It is a temporary fix for this winter.
- PTS
 - November 23 is the Vendor Fair
 - Christmas Social will be held December 17th
- Old Business
 - Parish Long Term Planning – Original group set to meet on 12-9. The first meeting was canceled due to a funeral.

- Church Directory – Nearly complete. Waiting on final photo submissions and introductory letter to turn in to LifeTouch.
 - School Update – Meeting at Diocese to clarify funding process and restrictions. Progress is expected soon.
- New Business
 - The volume and timing of Second Collections was discussed. Format to be rearranged to eliminate confusion of purpose for second collections and make process flow smoother during the mass so as not to be disruptive.
- Pastor's Report
 - Speaker series began with 38 in attendance at the first session.
 - Father Fister is meeting with all the teachers individually to hold an overall school review.
- The next meetings of the Pastoral Council will be December 18th and January 15th, 2014.
- Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Akers, seconded by Anthony Koch and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Anthony H. Koch, Pastoral Council Secretary