

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2015

Present: Fr. Fister, Anthony Koch, Greg Walters, Audra Perraut, Wendy Koch, Jim Akers, Jim Baber

Also present: Marie Halpin

Anthony called the meeting to order at 6:59 and Father led the council in prayer. November minutes approved motion by Audra and seconded by Jim B.

- Maintenance Report
 - Door hardware estimate is \$443 + \$55/hr. Should take 8-10 hrs. Budget of \$1,200 approved with motion by Jim B. and 2nd by Jim A. Need a written quote. 2-3 weeks for hardware to arrive.
 - Work sacristy – still waiting for leak to be fixed. May be spring depending on weather.
 - Light bulbs replaced 11-9-15.
 - Convent pump boiler – Jim A. met with boiler guy. Over \$1,000, Jim A. believes a new pump could be less than \$200. See if we can get other quotes. Father will contact new guy and Lovell Plumbing.
 - Light retrofit – Anthony will contact Charles Linville to look at lighting. Jim B. call TM Electric who will call Father to meet with. Jim A. believes track lighting can be used.
 - Do we need a list of usual vendors who do work at church?
 - How do we tap resources within parish community for work?
 - Need a time & talent questionnaire for parish.

- Committee Reports
 - Liturgy – Father looking forward to busy Christmas season.
 - Outreach – Father met with Bonnie Brady – don't need any help outside of K of C
 - Parish Life –
 - Women's Club has annual Christmas Tea on Sunday.
 - Youth Group has chili cook-off and silent auction coming up.
 - K of C has a few tags left on angel tree. Men's retreat is Jan 15-17. 350 Club Raffle tickets are currently available for sale at \$20 each. 2016 drawings to start Feb. 25, 2016.
 - PTS Christmas social and Silpada sales upcoming.
 - Religious Formation - Catholics Returning Home starts the 1st Tuesday of January.

- Finance Report
 - No finance report since they have not met.

- Old Business
 - Survey –discussed questions 1-15. "Importance to me" vs." How well done in this Parish" results pretty even.
 - Father will address the availability of sacrament of reconciliation result of importance at 5.75 and how well done in parish of 5.9.
 - Programs/Activities to promote Spiritual Growth had importance of 6.03 and how well done of less than 5. Currently have bible studies. Speaker series was not well attended. Need to find more options at Annunciation.

- Religious education for children had importance of 6.39 vs 5.59 how well done. Sports participation is an issue.
 - Programs to strengthen family life are K of C Men's Retreat and Women's Cursillo in July at Cliffview.
 - Youth programs are doing great things.
 - Encouragement of Social Justice. Importance was 5.14 vs. how well done of 4.8. We have the angel tree, collect food for food bank, talk about abortion at masses, etc.
 - Greg talked to Joe Arena about maybe formalizing responses to comments of survey.
 - After going through all questions we can address comments and explain question meanings.
- New Business
 - Next meeting is January 20, then February 17.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Koch