

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2016

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

Also present: Kevin Crump, Deacon Ron Sparks

Father led the council in prayer. Jim Akers called the meeting to order.

- Principal's Report – Lucy Marsh
 - Five of our 2nd graders will have their First Communion on Sunday! They are John-Michael Brown, Bob Braden, Carlie Eubank, Matthew Ho, and Joseph Sapp.
 - St. Mary School now has a weekly radio spotlight on Wind 90.7 FM each Tuesday morning at 7:45. Thus far, Ms. Hyatt, Abigail Bezeau, and Lexi Felts have spoken about Drama Club; and I have given an overview of SMS, the Gala, and enrollment.
 - The Drama Club's production of "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" was an enormous success!
 - 27 students were involved
 - 100 people attended the dinner theater
 - The play was performed a second time the following day for the Grandparents' Club.
 - Well done, Ms. Cordray, our director, and Mrs. Leer, our caterer!
 - On March 17th SMS hosted a Literacy Night in the Parish Center. It was well attended by our families. Debbie Horn, children's librarian at the public library, signed up a number of families for library cards. Thanks to Ms. Hyatt for organizing this event in collaboration with one of her Master's classes.
 - My teachers and I attended the Diocesan Catechist Training on April 16.
 - The Midterm ended April 11; midterm reports were sent home April 15.
 - The Knights of Columbus treated the students and staff to another delightful spaghetti lunch today. We will resume this monthly event in September.
 - Field Trips
 - 2nd grade visited the Science Center in Lexington.
 - Montessori visited McConnell Springs.
 - Grades 3-5 will have an overnight field trip to the Newport Aquarium tomorrow.
 - Upcoming Dates
 - Gala, April 30
 - Open House, May 3
 - MAP testing, May 4-11
 - Fifth grade graduation, May 20
 - Congratulations to...
 - Sophia Aich, first place winner in the State of KY for her stamp design in the Junior American Citizens contest (NSDAR)!
 - Christian Arnold, Bailee Beauman, Abigail Bezeau, Lexi Felts, Sears Frank, Gil Koch, Daniel Perez, Dylan Scolf, Michelle Townsend, Joseph Koch, and Zoe Youse – Blue Ribbon winners in the Bourbon County 4-H Speech Contest!
 - Bailee Beauman, Lexi Felts, Gil Koch, and Zoe Youse – awarded Champion in the Bourbon County 4-H Speech Contest!

- Finance Report-meets tomorrow night
- Maintenance Report - Kevin Crump
 - Brick & plaster is being worked on now. Doing a great job. Total project is \$7,000
 - Doors have been fixed at church and parish center.
 - Lights
 - Waiting for price from Linville. Should have tomorrow.
 - Whalen bid around \$7,100 to replace fixtures & bulbs. \$600 more for crucifix lights.
 - Bids will be emailed to council for vote on using Linville or Whalen.
 - Convent trim needs painting. Steeple needs to be painted too. Waiting for bids.
 - Sound system – new clip on mic seems to work well.
- Committee Reports
 - Liturgy
 - Preparing for Bishop Stowe at confirmation o May 15.
 - First Communion is this weekend.
 - Kevin has changed monthly breakfast to May 15th for the Bishop's visit.
 - Parish Life
 - Fireside with Father is continuing. Well attended. There are various topics discussed and very good questions asked.
 - Religious Formation
 - First confessions are Friday and First Communion on Sunday.
 - PTS
 - New officers elected.
 - SMS Open House is May 3 from 5-7.
 - Gala is at Oasis downtown. Ticket sales are going well. Great auction items.
 - Will have a school yearbook.
- Pastor's Report
 - Diocese has asked us to take in seminarian.
- New Business
 - Anthony is working on survey report.
 - Audra asked about funding for church flowers. Most are paid for by memorial donations.
 - Father received an outside donation for tuition assistance for SMS.

Next meeting is May 25, 2016.. Meeting adjourned at 8:03.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Koch