

St. Mary's Pastoral Council

St. Mary's Family Life Center

Agenda /NOTES

19 July, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Chairwoman, Bev Tolle

Moment of silence to reflect on the Presence of the Lord:

Opening Prayer: All, led by Jen Slater

Roll Call: Secretary:

Present: Robert Fyffe, Bev Tolle, Dennis Alberta, Father Hummer, Joy Maxwell, Marilyn Evans, Mark Unger, Rachel Corcoran, Katie Boesch, Laura Corcoran, Jen Slater, Dave Lanning, Karen Leeth

Absent: Mike Benson, Jen Slater, Dianne Morgan, Don Gatchell, Sue Blum, Ray Martin, Diane Neal,

Recognition of Visitors: Melanie Kennedy

Spiritual Reading, Reflection, and Faith Sharing: Jen Slater shared a daily devotional about the obedience of Abraham as God asked him to sacrifice his only son. There was some discussion about whether this was truly about obedience or perhaps God putting an end to the practice of sacrificing children for atonement in Abraham's day.

Reading of the Pastoral Council Constitution: Bev Tolle read the mission statement for the new members of Pastoral Council. **Articles I and II** will be read at the September meeting.

Approval of the Minutes: Approved as amended

Chairman's Remarks: Bev Tolle welcomed the new members and thanked the outgoing members for their service.

Committee Reports:

Spiritual Life - Katie Boesch

Thanks to the Kof C for helping out with the feeding and hospitality to a large mission group of college age that came through Chillicothe and stayed at St. Mary's.

Education –Laura Corcoran

School starts back August 23rd. Thanks to members of Kof C and parents who have worked to get the school and grounds in shape. Floors have been waxed, painting to refresh rooms and hallways, and the chapel has been renovated. Landscaping has also been refreshed. Enrollment is on track to surpass the last year. There are two new teachers: Chelsea Irvin – preK and Kim Leeth – Preschool. We now have 2 kindergarten and 2 first grade classes for 2017-18. There will be a back to school picnic on August 20th, 2-4 p.m. There will also be a "Flaget Dance", for 21 and over, held on August 26th. The cost is \$5/person.

Social Concerns - Dave Lanning reviewed the stats for June. There were 152 visits with a total of \$3528.51 distributed. The largest dollar amounts when to food and utilities respectively.

The micro-loan program is almost ready to kickoff. It is a program where those in need can get a small loan from \$500-1000, with a 12 month payback period at only 3% interest. We are also in need of meats, fruit cups and other suitable items to pack in lunches to give out to those in need.

Family Life & Lazarus Committee

There will be no Coffee and Donuts on August 20th. We will see you back on September 17th, after each of the Sunday mass times.

Our committee would love for you to consider getting involved with our group but most importantly serve God, find fellowship and meet the needs of our parish. Please contact Karen Leeth at 703-8582, or leethfamily@roadrunner.com to get involved.

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Lazarus Committee

If you would like to help or just provide a dish please contact Pat Reed at the church or Karen Leeth. Food is always welcome.

Finance Council

Income is at about 102% of projections. The restoration project debt is at about \$870,000 and on track for repayment. Expenses are still being looked at but, looks like we will break even.

Deanery Report: No report

Knights of Columbus

KofC will be hosting a golf outing at the VA golf course. Entry fee of \$25/person
See the bulletin for upcoming KofC events

Pastors Report – Father Hummer welcomed the new members to the Pastoral Council and thanked the outgoing members for their service.

Senior Assistance Program: Melanie Kennedy:

Great work of giving time is continuing with the senior citizens. The group has visited many shut-ins, taken seniors to appointments, etc., delivered communion and meals and has sent cards.

Old Business:

Speakers for the cry room has been shelved until the September meeting (Ray Martin).

150 Year Anniversary of the Church: Karen Leeth

Mark your calendar and don't miss the Final 150th Celebration on August 19th.

Please join us the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 in the Parish office. We welcome everyone to get involved, this is YOUR church so, and WE NEED your ideas. Please watch the bulletin for details.

New Business:

New members of St. Mary's Pastoral Council welcomed: AJ Hamburger, Gina Benson, Kris Littler and Stacy Brooks. Office positions were selected (names drawn). The following are the new officers:

Chairperson: Rachel Corcoran

Vice Chair: Joy Maxwell

Secretary: Don Gatchell

Deanery: Ray Martin and Dennis Alberta

Correspondence: None

Secret Collection for St. Vincent de Paul:

Moment of silence:

Closing Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours Night Prayer

Next meeting: September 6th @ 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Office Building

Pastoral Council Prayer Schedule: TBD