

Pastoral Council Minutes

September 12, 2017

Present: Fr. Mike Scully and council members Tom Weathers, Sue Manning, Anna Buckley, Janet Campbell, Mary Grosdidier, Cheryl DeVillier, Robyne Pippert, and Mike Schieferecke

Guests: Kathy Gyles and Mitzi Rezin for quilts discussion

Opening prayer

Quilts:

Kathy displayed 5 quilts made from Fr. Pat's clothing. She suggested worth of \$150 for one (big 12 championship), \$350 for 2 (religious education and final four), and \$500 for 2 (Fr. Pat's shirts).

No answer was given when asked who commissioned making the quilts.

Finance council approved reimbursing Kathy for her materials expenses and she has received payment.

Kathy is giving all the quilts to Holy Family church.

Pastoral council to decide what to do with the quilts. Motion made and seconded to have a silent auction during Turkey Bingo on November 18. Tom will take to the Knights meeting for approval.

Finance council to decide how the proceeds of the quilts are used.

Updates:

Knights of Columbus:

Tootsie Roll drive is October 14 and 15. They will also be at fire dept, Gene's grocery store, and the new grocery store in DeSoto.

Turkey Bingo is November 18.

St. Theresa's:

Meeting on September 13 in the rectory at 6pm.

St. Theresa's will have a table at the Ministry Fair.

Finance Council:

Meeting minutes are available on the church website.

Roof bids for parish hall received. Decision should be made at October F.C. meeting for P.C. approval.

P.C. unanimously recommends not selling the land next to the rectory.

Thank you notes:

Notes are up to date

Old Business:

Family Promise:

Joe Reitz will be speaking at Masses this weekend. Will look at parishioner interest and number of volunteers with commitment to this. Discuss further at next month's meeting.

Archdiocese loan payment for the new church:

Need \$7574.98/month to make new church loan payments. Our collections are falling short of this. Prefer to make financial information known to parishioners via announcements and/or mailing rather than a Capital Campaign or request to extend pledges. Fr. Mike will ask Samantha from St. John to assist with a mailing to parishioners.

Education Center construction:

Door and wall frames are up. Water leaks are delaying construction.

Church windows, landscaping, water leaks:

Tom will talk to Doug Pickert about church windows repair and landscaping. Window repair is requested as soon as possible as weddings are scheduled.

Roof repair of parish hall:

See Finance council minutes.

Rectory Garage sale:

Earnings were \$1266 with proceeds going to rectory repairs and upkeep.

Rectory work:

Basement work, check for mold and clean up.

Garage door and floor.

Privacy fence around patio.

Rectory Open House:

Scheduled for September 23 and 24 after Mass.

Ministry Fair:

Scheduled for October 7 and 8 after Mass.

Fr. Pat's items:

Jacket is 1958-59 KU basketball jacket; value is unknown. No information from St. Matthew's Church about Fr. Pat's items. Tom will add these items to silent auction proposal during the Knights' Turkey Bingo.

Bar in lower parish hall:

Decision to leave it in the parish hall. If a group renting the hall does not want it, they may move it and put it back in place after their event.

Plaques for stained glass windows:

Cheryl talked with Jack Kirchhofer. He was not in favor of having plaques because the artwork speaks for itself. Will put stained window information in a brochure and/or website after the final window is installed. Fr. Mike will follow up with parishioner requesting plaques.

Eucharistic Minister training:

Done after August 26 and 27 Masses. Four new Eucharistic ministers. There will be a liturgical minister table during the Ministry Fair.

Storage space:

Upstairs parish hall areas to be cleaned out. Closet in hallway to be for office use.

Bulletin and Website - revisions/ideas:

Bulletin - update ministry opportunities.

Website - update contact information.

Cheryl will talk with Angie.

New Business:

Ministry Fair planning for our council's table:

Cheryl, Robyne, and Sue will work together on preparations.

Cemetery:

Poison ivy is present. Mary will get a quote on spraying.

Welcome bags for new parishioners:

Will study and discuss further at the next meeting.

New parishioner follow up:

Tom suggested a quarterly new parishioner social. Will discuss further at the next meeting.

Hospitality committee for visiting missionaries, priests or sisters:

A group that can make sure visitors are taken care of.

Will study and discuss further at the next meeting.

Skill list survey for parishioners:

Tom will put together a survey for the Ministry Fair.

Replace the two dead trees:

Approved to remove and replace the trees. Tom to check and follow up.

Council members' installation Mass:

Doing per by-laws. Scheduled for September 24.

Note: Fr. Mike will be gone September 25 to October 5.

Next meeting date - October 10 at 6 p.m.

