

Pastoral Council Minutes  
August 8, 2017

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

Guests: Lori Foos, Joe Reitz, and Dana Ortiz for Family Promise discussion

Family Promise:

Presentation made to request our church to be a host congregation. Currently, 13 host congregations and 25 supporting congregations. Holy Family is currently a supporting congregation. 47/419 families served in 2016. 4 families in rotation at one time, max of 15 people/night for one week 4 times per year (Mon-Sun). Need 5 core team members (volunteers, meals, setup, clean up, kids' activities). No funding required. Next steps: Request Joe and Dana to speak at Mass and see the response we get for volunteers.

Updates:

Knights of Columbus:

Moved parish picnic to the spring.

St. Theresa's:

No meetings in the summer, but still working.

New refrigerator purchased and installed in upper kitchen, \$664 from Home Depot.

Reception for Fr. Mike's installation on August 13.

Finance Council:

Minutes are on the website.

Currently taking bids for the parish hall roof repairs.

Considering a parish appeal to increase tithing to meet financial needs.

Thank you notes:

All up to date.

Old Business:

Council - select officers, new member:

Cheryl = Chair, Tom = Vice-chair, Robyne = Secretary

Welcome to new member, Mark Schieferecke

Rectory remodel, open house, items needed:

Remodel is 99% complete.

Open House scheduled for September 23 and 24 after Masses.

Couch was delivered.

Education Center construction update:

Windows and doors delivered.

Ready to begin framing.

Will not be ready for first class in September.

Archdiocese loan payment for the new church:

We pay \$7574.98 each month for a 15 year loan with 13.75 years remaining.  
See Finance council meeting minutes.

Stone Church repairs and upkeep:

On hold pending roof repair of parish hall and state of finances.

Clean, polish/wax parish hall floors:

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Adult Education:

Fr. Mike will do from 7 to 8 p.m. on Mondays beginning September 11. First session will be *The Apostle Paul and His Major Writings*

RCIA:

Fr. Mike will lead an RCIA Team. Planning meetings on August 21 and 28. Will run on Monday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m.

Fr. Pat's items:

Janet is gathering information. Approximately \$1500 worth.

Bulletin - revisions/ideas:

Discussed and Cheryl will take to Angie.

Website - revisions/ideas:

Discussed and Cheryl will take to Angie.

Parish calendar:

Discussed calendar events.

Fall Parish Cleaning Day: Janet will schedule

Rectory Open House: September 23 and 24 following Masses

Ministry Fair: October 7 and 8 following Masses

Garage sale: August 25 and 26

Installation Mass for council members: September 24

### New Business:

Council members' names and contact information available for parishioners:

Names and emails will be listed on the website.

Names (and emails if space is available) will be listed in the bulletin.

Cheryl to check with Finance Council members for consent of listing names and email addresses.

Fees for religious education:

\$10/student or \$30 max/family. No one turned away for inability to pay.

Plaques for titles of stained glass windows:

Parishioner wants to donate money for a plaque under each stained glass with title of work. Cheryl will ask Jack Kirchofer's opinion.

Next meeting date - September 12 at 6 p.m.