

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2018

Attendees: Fr. Mike Scully and council members Mary Grosdidier, Sue Manning, Tom Weathers, Anna Buckley, Cheryl DeVillier, Mark Schieferecke, and Tina Jinkens

Updates:

Knights of Columbus:

All are invited to help with the upcoming Fireworks stand.

Change in officers with Josh Flax becoming the next Grand Knight.

Tom will ask about the Fall Picnic.

Tom will check that meeting minutes are submitted for posting on the church's website.

St. Theresa's:

Does not meet during the summer months.

Meeting minutes are on the church's website.

Finance Council:

Fr. Mike provided a report from last week's meeting.

Minutes are on the website and on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Thank you letters:

Up to date. Discussion of other thank you letters to mail.

Old Business:

Church windows water leak update:

Windows have been replaced. Will check status of the water testing. Stained glass windows are being re-installed. Touch up work is being done. All work is being done at no cost to the parish.

Church basement water leak update:

From the Archdiocese Director of Real Estate/Construction: "The expectation of the Archdiocese in regard to our contracts with Architects and Engineers is that they pay for the premium cost associate with any error, omission or inconsistency". Piper Wind has contacted their insurance agent and we are waiting for their reply.

Church loan payment, reporting money to the parish:

Fr. Mike will explain from the pulpit and via a letter to parishioners.

Welcome bags for new parishioners, update printed information:

Tom is working on this.

Historical Registry for old church:

Mark has completed most of it. Fr. Mike has a part to fill in and it is ready for submission. Expect a reply in 30-60 days for the next step.

Website, Ministry Opportunities:

Continuing to update information. Discussed the variation of information in the bulletin and on the website. All ministries will be on the website. Will change the bulletin to spotlight a few ministries on a rotating basis. Cheryl will follow up with Angie.

Choir director position:

Fr. Mike reported the Finance council suggestion was to get a volunteer. Discussion occurred. Will study and collect information before making a decision taking the time to make the best decision for our parish.

Keys list review:

Reviewed list of keys. Questions as to why some keys were issued and why some have not been returned. Tom will draft a letter. Follow up at the next meeting.

Doors locked during Mass, usher duties:

Fr. will remind usher to remain at the back of the church during the entire Mass when giving an usher a key to use. Cheryl to follow up with Angie for an email to the ushers.

New council members:

A call of candidates was placed in the bulletin. Nominations committee will follow up for filling open positions for council members completing terms.

New Business:

Postcard to registered parishioners we haven't seen or heard from:

Anna provided a draft letter. Discussion with decision to send to all registered families for purposes of thanking for support of our parish and checking for current contact information or learning if they are no longer a parishioner. Anna to make letter revisions for review at the next council meeting.

Archbishop's pastoral visit:

Thank you to all council members that attended. No follow up needed.

Fall picnic:

Fr. Mike would like to have a fall picnic. See above in Knights' update that Tom will check.

Council gathering:

Introduced idea of having a gathering for finance and pastoral council members. Will follow up at next meeting.

iGiveCatholic:

Finance council asked Pastoral council that money go towards maintenance of current educational center. Pastoral council agreed. Councils to supply any information needed.

Next meeting on July 10 at 6 p.m.