

Pastoral Council meeting: 5.2.17

Present: Dan, Doug, Sue, Marge, Gina, Patti

Absent: Roland, Kelly, Mary, Ron, Jared

Also present: Father Dave

Sue called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Father led us in prayer.

The first item: Minutes of the April 4, 2017 meeting. Sue made a motion to accept them as written, Patti offered a second. Motion carried.

Next we discussed "Donut Sunday". The feeling seems to be that it is a good addition to Parish activities. There is concern about whether we should have it in July and August. This will be reviewed again at the next meeting. So far costs have been covered without problem.

Next Gina gave us a report from the Finance committee. She mentioned that the boiler system hasn't been installed yet and therefore not paid for yet. The committee felt it should be an expense for the current fiscal year, not the next year. She noted that the committee would like notice of any expenses the various committees know will be coming up in the future. They want to be made aware of expected expenses.

There followed a brief discussion of a change of name for the Stewardship committee. The suggestion was to change it to the Fellowship committee because Fellowship better explained the activities of the committee.

Dan reported for the Building and Grounds committee. The leak in the roof will be fixed shortly. The speed bumps have been installed. Because some people feel the interior decoration of the Parish Hall downstairs should be updated, perhaps a committee of those feeling that need should be given the job of deciding what should be done. Father mentioned that he had noticed some cleaning materials and equipment left in the church, he asked that when these items are not being used that they not be left in the worship area of the church. Cleaning of the floors will start tomorrow. The pews will not be moved. The floor will be finished by Confirmation.

Father reported that Confirmation will be May 21st. Abbott Rooney will officiate. There will be students from St. Mary's, Oaklawn Academy and St. Joseph totaling about 100 to be confirmed. Father said he and Becky are working on the Education Commission. Father also, reported that he has spoken to the Campbell's and that there most likely will be a Float in the Tobacco Days Parade. He has almost completed the work on the Parish Administrator description of duties. We will probably be given that information at our next meeting.

Doug Kotecki reported that so far there are no candidates for the Pastoral Council election. We should be encouraging people to want to be elected to the Council.

After a prayer by Father Dave, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52PM.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Hollenberger , Secretary