

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
April 24, 2017
Approved

Present: Joe Mezzoni, Jim Creighton, Norma Folz, Robin Bilan, Libby Downs, Fr Richard Meredith, Gary Harden, Sarah Kranz

Absent: Fran Marko, Fr. Al Bremmer, Fr. Basilio Az Cuc.

Joe Mezzoni called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Prayer: Joe led the members in the Parish Prayer.

Scripture: Norma Folz

Next Month: Sarah Kranz

Formation: Robin Bilan

Next Month: Gary Hardin

The FMarch 2017 minutes were approved.

Diocesan Assessment: Father Richard

- Current balance has been received in full. \$5,000 donated to the 2018 assessment
- Cash flow is variable and currently unpaid \$100,000 insurance premiums to the diocese behind by several months. Announcement going into the bulletin.

Capital Campaign: Father Richard

- The pledges are being maintained.
- A campaign to replenish the pledges will be necessary around the time of the dedication on Saturday August 5th after the 5:00 mass.

Stained Glass: Father Richard

- Father McGivney, Albert the Great, and Padre Pio windows have been approved.
- No serious movement on placement of windows.

Parish Events and Fundraising: Libby Downs

- Another trivia night will be held in July.
- Father Al reception will be held weekend of June 10/11.
- Meetings for Byron's ordination going well.

School: Sarah Kranz

- Toyota Corp has matched the \$2,500 donated by Toyota of Hopkinsville.
- \$6,000 is in for new school lockers.
- Teacher development days have been scheduled for this summer.
- Three teachers going to Indianapolis and one to Las Vegas for training.

Liaison Reports:

Hispanic: Fr. Basilio Az Cuc

- No Report

Administration Joe Mezzoni

- Sts. Peter & Paul Thrift store covered expenses with the new hours, can use more volunteers
- May 6th at 10:30 am is next eclipse committee meeting.
- Finance committee reiterated that collections are behind budget and expense.
- No garden ministry activity to be seen, only 4 or 5 people attending the garden plots.

Education: Robin Bilan

- Confirmation retreat to be held at Gasper River 5/6. There are currently 20 – 25 confirmandi.
- PSR – 5th grade going smoothly. The diocesan required Safe Environment Program held Sunday 3/28.
- First Communion set for April 30th @ 4:00 pm with a reception of cake and punch immediately following in the Narthex.
- 1st Communion prayer day on April 29
- RCIA ends in May

Spiritual Life: Jim Creighton

- Adoration hours – 5 hours are available.
- Divine Mercy Sunday afternoon service was excellent.

Family Life: Gary Harden

- No families receiving meals.
- Father Al sendoff 6/10-6/11
- College students keep in contact with Libby through facebook.

Worship: Norma Folz

- Worship committee is discussing Holy Week.
- Wedding coordinator said there are 4 weddings planned for the summer.
- Divine Mercy service sermon is on the website.

Social Concerns: Joe Mezzoni

- Knights of Columbus:
- had an Easter Egg Hunt set on Holy Saturday at 9:00 am and traditional Food blessing for Easter set for 12:00 noon.
- Breakfast for the Parish on April 30.
- Mother's Day breakfast, all Mothers will get a rose by the 4th Degree at all weekend masses.

New Business:

- Nominations for new PPC members will be the weekends of May 13/14 and 20/21 new elections occur on 6/3-6/4.
- Byron Macias ordination set for June 29th and his first Masses are on 7/2 @ 10:30 am in English and 2:00 pm in Spanish. Committee has been formed to work on receptions, housing for visitors, how to fund the celebration.
- We need homes for the ordination and also the eclipse.
- Father has a new prayer for over the money at the offertory collection, and will have an insert about finances.

Pastor's Comments:

Spoke and solicited our opinions about the Bishops request for Vocare fundraising.

Closing Prayer:

Father Richard ended the meeting with a prayer at 6:50 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday **May 22, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Annex (Joe will not be there)**

The next executive meeting is scheduled for **May 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**

Respectfully submitted Joe Mezzoni