

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
February 28, 2016
Approved

Present: Father Richard Meredith, Sarah Kranz, Fran Marko, Deacon Tim Barnes, Robin Bilan, JoAshley Hall, Rose McClurg and Joe Mezzoni.

Absent: Libby Downs, Robert Cruz, Fr. Julio Barrera, Alex French.

Deacon Tim Barnes called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m.

Prayer: Deacon Tim Barnes led the members in the Parish Prayer.

Scripture: JoAshley Hall

Next Month: Rose McClurg

Formation: Fr. Richard Meredith

Next Month: Joe Mezzoni

The January, 2016 minutes were approved as amended.

Diocesan Assessment: Fr. Richard

- Fr. Richard states assessment balance is \$42,651. at this time. There are steady contributions to this and an envelope in the monthly packet
- Diocesan Assessment calculation is being reviewed for next year's assessment.

Capital Campaign: Fr. Richard

- Current amount needed for the start of construction is \$79,041.84
- Fr. Richard indicated that he will present current plans for the new construction at the April Priest's Council so that construction can begin immediately when the amount needed has been obtained.
- Mr. E. Taliaferro has raised some concerns which will be addressed by Fr. Richard and BLT.

Stained Glass: Fr. Richard

- Incarnation window is being assembled and the glass glazed. Possibly could be installed by Easter.
- We have signed a contract for the great window and the draft should be completed soon.
- Father indicated that there is ongoing interest in funding the remaining windows.

Parish Events and Fundraising:

- Nothing to report

School: Sarah Kranz

- Nicole Mowen, middle school math teacher, has resigned and she and family are moving to Owensboro.
- MAP testing is completed.
- S. Kranz is going to hide paper frogs around the school for Leap Day.
- Bishop Medley is coming 3/10 to have Mass with the school children and visit the school.
- Any family that signs up for PSAP (Private School Assistance Program) will be required to sign up for the Dave Ramsey course (Financial Peace).

Liaison Reports:

Hispanic:

- Nothing to report

Administration Joe Mezzoni

- Finance Committee report sent to all council members.
- Gretchen Cormier and Joe Mezzoni will co-chair the Garden Ministry and have very few records.
- Sts. Peter & Paul Thrift store met their goal for February but it was a tough month.
- Steve Kinnard has purchased a snow blower for the parish.

Education: Robin Bilan

- There are 9 individuals participating in RCIA.
- Sunday PSR, High School and Middle School PSR are going well.
- Sacramental preparation for Baptism will occur on March 6, 2016.
- Women's conference "Catholic women of faith" in Franklin, TN will be held on 3/12/2016. Sign up with Miss Libby if interested.

Spiritual Life: Deacon Tim

- Adoration still going well but has 4 open hours.
- Rosary makers continue to make and send rosaries.
- Ultreya and Leader School continues on 3rd Sunday of the month.
- Scripture,
- Book study Rediscovering Jesus by Matthew Kelly continues with good participation.

Family Life:

- Nothing to report

Worship: JoAshley Hall

- Wedding Coordinators are Karen Thomas and Vickie Kinnard. There are 8+ marriages coming up.
- Visitation and Nursing Home visits continue.
- Altar Society has nothing new to report.
- Altar linen committee reports that their new linens are in and doing fine.
- Lent is coming up and spotlight different opportunities within the parish for prayer.
- Liturgical music committee has narrowed the hymnal search down to 2 options One in Faith and Journey in Song.
- The adult choir is scheduled to represent our parish at the Christ Mass on March 22nd in Owensboro.

Social Concerns: Rose McClurg

- Jail ministry continues with Deacon Tim Barnes and Fr. Richard.
- Right to Life table at the Republican caucus.
- There are currently 4 members of the parish on the Alpha Alternative Board.

- K of C – Council has a project for reconditioning the pews in progress; Fish Fry on March 4th and 18th; membership drive through the month of March.
- Card Ministry plans on sending 40 Easter cards to sick and shut in of the parish.

New Business:

- All council members received a recycling proposal prepared by Alex French. Comments and suggestions regarding this proposal should be made to Father Richard.

Pastor's Comments:

- Copies of the communication from the parish to the Diocese will be made available to council members.
- The Vocare program is in its 3rd year. This program provides fundraising for vocations in the diocese.

Closing Prayer:

- Fr. Richard ended the meeting with a prayer at 6:32 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday **March 28, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Annex**

The next executive meeting is scheduled for March **18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marko