

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
June 26, 2016

Present: Father Richard Meredith, Deacon Tim Barnes, Fran Marko, Joe Mezzoni, Libby Downs, Fr Al Bremer, Fr Basilio Az Cuc.

Absent: Robin Bilan, JoAshley Hall, Rose McClurg, Sarah Kranz, Robert Cruz.

Tim Barnes called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

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

Scripture: Tim Barnes for JoAshley Hall

Next Month: Libby Downs

Formation: Tim Barnes

Next Month: Joe Mezzoni

The May, 2016 minutes were approved.

Diocesan Assessment: Fr. Richard

- Fr. Richard states assessment balance for 2015-2016 has been paid in full
- The new assessment will begin 7/1/2016 and is \$69,161. Donations have been received for a portion of this assessment. These donations are custodial and not part of the regular assessment.

Capital Campaign: Fr. Richard

- The project is moving forward with the final architectural plans and cost due to be ready 6/28 and will be delivered for signature to Diocese.
- Architectural plans being updated for construction.

Stained Glass: Fr. Richard

- The second drawings for the Grace window are going to be presented to committee at next meeting.
- Progress continues and committee to meet August 1, 2016.

Parish Events and Fundraising: Libby

- Cooking classes scheduled for Thursdays from 7/7 thru 8/4 with guest chefs.
- A pilgrimage to St. Mary of the Woods scheduled for 6/28. An additional pilgrimage to St. Josephs in Bowling Green will be scheduled in late July. The goal is to visit all designated churches in the Diocese for the year of mercy.
- The date for the parish picnic has been set for September 25, 2016.
- A parish mission is being planned in November with host Fr. Ray Guarandi.
- The pot luck for Fr. Julio after the 2:00 pm Sunday mass on 6/12 was very well attended

School: Sarah Kranz

- New first grade teacher has been hired and will be moving to Hopkinsville.
- Summer program – Learning Academy will be done again this summer.
- Music Director Amy Watkins is forming a band and it will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays with a planning meeting on July 19th.

- A part time guidance counselor, May Bess Ross, has been hired for the school.
- Registration is currently lagging behind last year.

Liaison Reports:

Hispanic:

- no report

Administration Joe Mezzoni

- Finance Committee met.
- Gretchen Cormier has started maintenance of the garden plots and will continue to contact groups about their plots. Twelve plots are assigned and 8 are open.
- Sts. Peter & Paul Thrift store covered expenses and had \$800.00 for assistance in May. A bake sale scheduled for 6/25-26 as a fundraiser had good participation.

Education: Libby Downs

- New books are being evaluated for PSR, Middle School and High School.

Spiritual Life: Tim Barnes

- A Cursillo was held in June for both men 6/9-12 and women 6/16-19.
- Perpetual Adoration has two hours available.

Family Life:

- No report

Worship: JoAshley Hall

- Several weddings occurred in June.
- Visitation and Nursing Home visits – no report.
- Altar Society has nothing new to report.
- Altar linen committee has nothing new to report.
- New hymnals are in process and the parish has applied for a grant to help cover cost.

Social Concerns: Rose McClurg

- Jail ministry nothing to report.
- Right to Life meeting on 6/20 with discussion of materials for Cadiz ham festival and Western KY Women's show in October.
- No meals for parish families.
- K of C – New slate of officers to be installed July 31st; July 5th the knights will be taking mentally challenged youth to the Hopper's game; Knights will start a fundraising campaign to raise \$17,000 which will be matched by National for the purchase of a portable ultrasound machine for Alpha Alternative.
- Card Ministry sent out 108 birthday cards for May.

New Business:

- This is Tim Barnes and JoAshley Halls last meeting as they have completed their term. The new Council members are Gary Harden and Norma Folz. Jim Creighton will replace Robert Cruz.

- The New Disciple Response Fund is being set up as a mini Capital Campaign and workshops are set up for mid-August. Fr Richard and our representatives will attend the August 10th meeting in Paducah. The parish representatives will be Tom Buehrle, Chuck Spurr and Emily Durham. Every parish will have a goal set by the Diocese with excess to be rebated back to the parish.
- Father indicated that the parish already pays the following to the Diocese: 10% of Bequests; Capital assessment; assessment set by the Diocese; Disciples Response Fund; Special collections; Vocare; excess Mass stipends.

Pastor's Comments:

Fr. Richard indicated that he sent a letter to the Diocese indicating what is included in the Bulletin regarding the assessment but has not had a response from the Diocese.

Closing Prayer:

Joe Mezzoni ended the meeting with a prayer at 6:30pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for the fourth Monday **August 29, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Annex**

The next executive meeting is scheduled for **August 12, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marko