

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
October 24, 2016
Approved

Present: Joe Mezzoni, Jim Creighton, Norma Folz, Sarah Kranz, Rose McClurg, Robin Bilan, Fr Al Bremer, Fr Basilio Az Cuc, Fr Richard Meredith, Gary Harden, Fran Marko.

Absent: Libby Downs.

Joe Mezzoni called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Prayer: Father Richard led the members in the Parish Prayer.

Scripture: Jim Creighton **Next Month:** Norma Folz

Formation: Father Basilio Az Cuc **Next Month:** Sarah Kranz

The September, 2016 minutes were approved.

Diocesan Assessment: Father Richard

- Current balance is updated in the bulletin weekly and continues to decline gradually.
- The Disciples Response Fund goal for our parish has been reached and any excess will come back to the parish.

Capital Campaign: Father Richard

- The capital donations and balance are updated in the bulletin weekly.
- The building is progressing on time and the walls are going up now.

Stained Glass: Father Richard

- The Grace window is in being put together, installation Nov. 2016
- Progress continues with commitment for 3 clerestory windows this month.
- Drawings for the great window are in progress, as well as four other windows.

Parish Events and Fundraising: Father Richard

- Trivia night set for Nov. 12th which is a joint fund raiser.
- St. Mary's bookstore and Bethlehem Families will be here in Advent.
- Christmas bazaar has been rented out and set for November 5th.

School: Sarah Kranz

- Middle School students are going on a retreat to Gasper River.
- November 5th is the Veteran's Parade and students will participate.
- Trunk or Treat is coming October 31st.
- This is a very busy time at school and will be celebrating the 50th day on Wednesday, October 27th.

Liaison Reports:

Hispanic: Father Basilio

- Lord of Miracles celebration occurred October 23rd
- Lady of Guadalupe committee is making progress on celebration.
- Abraham Brown director in Henderson recommended inviting politicians to events.

Administration Joe Mezzoni

- Finance Committee to meet on October 27th.
- School building on schedule.
- Sts. Peter & Paul Thrift store covered expenses.
- Gretchen and crew have been working hard in the upper lot maintaining the plots, Joe has been working on bushes in the lower lot.

Education: Robin Bilan

- PSR, Middle School and High School going well.
- Nothing new to report
- 11 individuals have joined RCIA.

Spiritual Life: Jim Creighton

- Adoration: going well, people not able to make their obligation should call the captains and not him.
- Nothing else to report.

Family Life: Gary Harden

- Working on receptions after each Mass for Priesthood Sunday.
- No bereavement meals past month.
- Collecting addresses for college student care packages.
- 2 families receiving meals.

Worship: Norma Folz

- A wedding is set for 10/29.
- Calling of Names for All Souls Day set for Saturday 5 pm Mass.
- Hymnals are good and have had a positive impact for participation.
- Joint Christmas concert Dec. 16 at Sts. Peter and Paul.
- All Saints Days is a holy day of obligation.
- Ministry of Praise and Mercy includes a Home bound group of parishioners that pray 1 hour daily.

Social Concerns: Rose McClurg

- Right to Life will participate in the Christmas Bazaar and the Ham Festival in Cadiz.
- K of C – Distributing bags at Mass for food baskets, Lake Beshear Blue Grass Festival was a success and funds to be contributed to Alpha Alternative for Ultrasound cost of running; 10/30 is Corporate Communion and Knights' Choir at 8 am Mass.
- Card Ministry sent out 128 birthday cards and 8 - 12 sympathy.
- Angel tree preparation underway.

New Business:

- Future meetings on the 4th Monday of the month at 5:30 pm outlined: November 28, December 15, January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, and May 22.
- Blood drive set for Nov. 1st.

Pastor's Comments:

- A Solar Eclipse Committee is being formed.
- Two good books for reading – A Battle for the Soul of Islam by Dr. M. Zuhdi Jasser and A Republic if You Can Keep It by Eric Mataxis.

Closing Prayer:

Father Basilio ended the meeting with a prayer at 6:40pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday **November 28, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Annex**

The next executive meeting is scheduled for **November 11, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room**

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marko