Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

July 17, 2017

Location: St. Mike’s

Organizational Meeting

Members Present: Ann Paige, Lou Tyrrell, Cathy Matulewicz, Fred Bonhag, Sharon Peck, Jeanne Underhill, Matt Tette, Darwyn Jepsen, Patsy Lentz, Sarah Parshall, Therese Hebding, Tim Hebding, Fr. Leo, Fr. Felicjan

Members Absent: Marty Reynolds

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: The June minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda: The July agenda was accepted as written.

Organizational: - Matt and Ann will be co-chairs for 2017-18.

 - Meeting dates and sites were approved.

 - Conflict of Interest documents will be at next meeting for members to sign.

 - The retreat for parish council members will be held Nov. 4 at Cobblestone Springs from 10 am to 2 pm with lunch.

 - There was some discussion on having a book study again. Fr. Leo and Tim will bring some titles to the next meeting - perhaps something on the Eucharist.

Setting Goals: - Changes in mass schedule: Fr. Leo would like some guidance from parishioners.

 - Need more discussion on the 2014 Pastoral Plan - should there be any changes?

 - Seven Elements of Parish Life: what is working? The bulletin is more eye- catching with color; the Stewardship Fair was very successful. What is not working? Evangelization has stalled. The committee needs a chairman and more members. It is a harder concept to work on, but the committee does have some ideas. Maybe we should commit to be a stewardship parish and perhaps through that some evangelization will take place.

 - Care of the Community, especially at St. Mike’s, is not working. Maybe the concept needs to be reinvented or someone from another worship site could lead the meetings at St. Mike’s. It is not meant to be a gripe session.

New Business: - Year of the Eucharist: Bishop Matano is coming to OLOL on October 15. He will give the benediction at St. Mike’s Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:30 mass at St. Mike’s. He will then come downstairs for a talk and a question and answer period. There will be desserts. Help is needed to organize this.

 - Capital Campaign: Each worship site will run its own fundraising campaign. Parish Council raised concerns that this goes against what they have been trying to do for some time - bring all worship sites together into one parish.

Seven Elements: - Stewardship continues to build on tithing, prayer and time. Works continues on contacting all who volunteered, with training offered if needed.

 - Evangelization: need a chair

 - Communication: Jeff Maciejewski and Patty Larzelere are still waiting for the diocese to ok the new website.

Standing Committees: - St. Mike’s: St. Mike’s School Golf Tournament will be August 16.

 - St. Pat’s: all good

 - St. Theresa’s: Care of the Community meetings are successful.

 - St. Jan’s: ice cream social was held for bell ringers and others; Vacation Bible School will be held.

Meeting ended at 8:20 p.m. with a prayer.

Next meeting is Monday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Mike’s.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy

Recording Secretary