Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

June 11, 2018

Location: St. Michael’s

Members Present: Ann Paige, Lou Tyrrell, Cathy Matulewicz, Matt Tette, Linda Mayton, Darwyn Jepsen, Patsy Lentz, Fr. Leo, Fr. Felicjan

Members Absent: Sarah Parshall, Sharon Peck, Jeanne Underhill, Marty Reynolds, Tim & Therese Hebding, Fred Bonhag

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: The May minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda: The June agenda was accepted as written.

Celebrations: - Completed reviewing the Parish Pastoral Plan

 - Parish Council retreat at Cobblestone Springs

 - Book Study

 - CMA goal was reached early

 - Parish-wide events have been attempted with more regularity

 - Cemetery Committee formed

 - Close to a filled Parish Council

 - Clean out of St. Mary’s

Thank You & Farewell: - Thank you to Cathy Matulewicz for six years of service to Parish Council

 - Thank you to Linda Mayton for filling in for Fred during the winter

 - A sad farewell to Fr. Felicjan and best of luck to him in his new assignment

St. Mary’s: - Ann will get together with Marty to get descriptions and pictures of items to be sold.

 - No news on the sale of the buildings.

Old Business: - Book Talk: “Great Catholic Parishes” by William S. Simon Jr. The next session will be held prior to the July 16th meeting at 6:15 pm.

 - Active Shooter Training: insert was in bulletin. A few people expressed concerns and an explanation of the insert will be in the bulletin.

 - Formation of the Buildings & Grounds Committee is ongoing. Several people have volunteered to be on it.

 - Reviewing Pastoral Plans and Goals: the next step is to grow the base of volunteers at each worship site to act as backups in case regular representative cannot attend meeting.

Fr. Leo: - Suggested council establish goals/areas to work on for the coming year. Be thinking about this and bring to July meeting. It might be good to have Parish Council members talk from the pulpit at some point.

Stewardship: - Will stress tithing of talent, treasure and time this year.

 - Discussion of eliminating second collections.

 - The goal for September is to increase communications

 - Need to push enrollment in Twitter; Bob Creary is making posters with information on how to enroll. He is also working on a master parish list.

 - Get working on worship site pictures for directory again.

New Business: - Meeting schedule for 2018-19:

 July 16 - St. Mike’s Jan. 21 - St. Mike’s

 Aug. 20 - St. Mike’s Feb. 18 - St. Mike’s

 Sept. 17 - St. Jan’s March 18 - St. Mike’s

 Oct. 15 - St. Theresa’s April 15 - St. Jan’s

 Nov. 19 - St. Mike’s May 20 - St. Theresa’s

 Dec. 17 - St. Mike’s June 17 - St. Mike’s

Standing Reports: St. Mike’s: altar servers are needed. Bike the Bluff is this coming Saturday and graduations (5th grade and kindergarten) are this week.

 St. Theresa’s: held a coffee hour for Fr. Felicjan

 St. Jan’s: Craft Show coming up. Now accepting donations for Grape Festival (Patsy is at the church Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and also need volunteers during the festival.

**Agenda items: Discuss goals/areas to work on for the coming year.**

 **Elect chairman for coming year.**

Meeting ended at 8:10 p.m. with a prayer from Fr. Leo.

The next meeting is Monday, July 16 at 7 pm at St. Mike’s.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy

Recording Secretary