Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

July 16, 2018

Location: St. Michael’s

Members Present: Ann Paige, Lou Tyrrell, Linda Mayton, Darwyn Jepsen, Trisha Wilber, Patsy Lentz, Sharon Peck, Jeanne Underhill, Marty Reynolds, Tim Hebding, Fr. Leo, Fr. George

Members Absent: Matt Tette, Therese Hebding, Fred Bonhag

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: The June minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda: The July agenda was accepted as written.

Organizational: - Ann will stay on as Chair.

- Welcome to Fr. George and Trisha Wilber (representative from St. Mike’s)

- Members who were present signed the Conflict of Interest Disclosure. Connie will give to Gary and the three absent members will sign them at August meeting.

- Parish Council retreat will be Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 am to 2 pm at Cobblestone Springs.

- Parish Council members are asked to participate in other parish committees as observers only. They can then bring back concerns (or positive comments) to Parish Council meetings. Members should be thinking about which committee they would like to work with by next meeting.

- Care of the Community at St. Mike’s - will be tried again. One-half hour before or after 9:30 mass just to take concerns of parishioners. These will be brought back to Parish Council.

- All committee minutes are posted on the website. Please read them over.

- Parish theme for 2018-19: Year of Gratitude - an opportunity to recognize everyone who helps in any way in the parish. It was decided to hold a reception in the spring at a date, place and time to be decided. Ann, Sharon, Jeanne and Fr. Leo are on a planning committee.

- Book Study: for next one - whole group or not and articles rather than books?

Section 4 of “Great Catholic Parishes” to be discussed at next meeting - 6:15 pm.

- In Worship Site Reports section, change focus to concerns rather than events.

- Parish Council sets the direction for the parish; do not want to lose the uniqueness of each worship site while still being one parish.

Old Business: - Still working on picture directory

- Still working on selling items from St. Mary’s.

- Buildings & Grounds will be meeting in near future.

Fr. Leo: - Gary will be working at OLOL only, as Wayne County has reconfigured its parishes.

- Wants to have a survey on communications; how do people get parish info?

- OLOL received grant money from Holy Sepulchre Cemetery that will help with physical repairs to four parish cemeteries.

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.

- Starting in September, a children’s homily will be held on the third Sunday on the month at St. Mike’s and the fourth Sunday at St. Jan’s.

- The annual report will come out in September.

**Agenda items: Be thinking about which parish committee you would like to work with.**

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

The next meeting is Monday, August 20 at 7 pm at St. Mike’s.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy

Recording Secretary