

St Luke's Pastoral Council Minutes

September 14th, 2017

Members present: Father Adam, Father Larry, Deacon Fred, Tonya Althaus, Teresa Busch, Paul Carlson, Andy Cink, Cari Higgins, Mary Johnson, John McPherson, Nate Meier, Gary Olson,

Members absent: Jason Hatch

Approval of May Minutes: Motion by Paul Carlson, seconded by Andy Cink.

1. Welcome to Tonya, Mary, John, Nate and Gary
 - a. One new member needs to serve a 2-year term.
 - i. John will serve for the 2-year term.
 - b. 3 new members to serve 3-year terms.
 - i. Mary, Tonya and Nate will serve 3-year terms.
 - c. Gary will serve a 1-year term to relieve Cari of her extended 1 year of service.
 - d. Mary motioned to appoint Andy to vice chair and Teresa to secretary. Motion approved.
2. Committee Updates
 - a. School strategic planning update
 - i. Sat 9-15 work on mobile classrooms will be started.
 - b. Liturgy
 - i. Ministry Fair this weekend 9-15/16
 1. Andy to represent parish council- Sat & Sun
 - a. Teresa- Sun 8:30 or 10:30 TBD
3. Old Business
 - a. Eucharistic Adoration Program: Deacon Fred shared a handout
 - i. 1st Wed evenings during RE 4-8PM
 - ii. Thursday evening following Mass until 7PM
 - iii. Friday mornings following School Mass until 10AM
 - b. Short term and long-range planning as future goals for our council
 - i. Have a year-long focus
 - c. Social Media: How do we communicate to our people?
 - i. We have a twitter account; who runs it?
 - ii. An app?
 - iii. Formed
 - iv. Parish website: 1400 unique hits in 1 month
 - v. Facebook: 4200 people reached with the 1 fire truck post
 - vi. Online giving: 23 donations so far
 - vii. Flat screen tv in narthex scrolling with info (Welcoming and Stewardship Committees talking about it)
 - viii. Offer a class on how to "do social media"
 1. Ask our young people to lead this
4. Coming Events
 - a. St Luke's Parish Pasta Dinner, Oct 15th 4-7PM: Chairs Jason & Cari and their spouses
 - i. Areas of responsibility

1. Dining room overseeing older kids:
 2. Clean up: Tonya
 3. Silent Auction (RE): Cari, Teresa & Mary
 4. Dessert: Andy & Joyce Cink
 5. Kitchen Help/Serving: Gary
 6. Set Up: Paul & John
 - ii. Ask parish committees to make baskets (Cari will email them)
 - b. November Tithing Appeal
 - i. Idea originated from Stewardship Conferences & "Rebuilt"
 - ii. Council previewed Father Larry's handout
 1. Discussion included importance of teaching about tithing during marriage preparation
 - iii. Nov 4/5th: Ryan Schon will give brief finance report
 - iv. Nov 11/12th: Parishioners share tithing stories
 - v. Nov 18/19th: Priests speak on tithing
 - c. Father Larry's Retirement Party: July 8th, 2018
5. Next Meeting: Oct 12th
6. Closing Prayer