

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – March 16, 2015

Present: Fr. Tim Keating, Glenn Allen, Mary Lou Casey, Nancy Hall, Peg Mangano, Bernice McLellan, John Olenik, Nadine Sleasman, Steve Sleasman, Karen Swift, and Vivian Urdaneta.

Absent: Regina Gapzynski

Guests: Franco Walls, Joan Ferris

Welcoming and Introductions:

- Meeting was opened with prayer.
- Everyone in the room introduced themselves.

Name Tags

- After discussion, the consensus was that name tags are important and we should attempt to get specific quotes as to the cost, design, and number of name tags we would want. . It was decided that the magnetic type lapel tags would be the most desirable and we could either have the names engraved or have names added by sticker and changed over time (moved by Bernice, seconded by MaryLou). Peg Mangano volunteered to get information and cost and e-mail to everyone. This would have St. Clement's Church printed on them. A final decision will be subject to the cost and design of the tags.

Local Catholic Community (LCC) – Report by Franco Wall

- The first get together with all Pastoral Councils from our LCC (St. Mary's, St. Peter's, St. Joseph's and St. Clement's) on Wednesday, May 20, at the Washington Inn from 4-9 pm. Dinner will be provided and Sister Monica Murphy will facilitate. This is strictly for Pastoral Councils and LCC. **Please let Franco Walls know at fawalls@aol.com if you would be able to attend on this date.**

2017 Anniversary Committee

- Father Tim will check with Father Paul to see who he thought might be interested in this committee. It was decided that the committee should begin and generate ideas, which will be held for discussion with the new Pastor in the fall. 50th anniversary book is available to look at in the Office. Last year it was also put on the table about doing a new photo book for members in association with anniversary.

Report on the Family Masses

- Family mass is the third Sunday of the month. During 2013 and 2014 there was a social hour afterwards sponsored and coordinated by the Pastor Council. During this month, the Council will think about if they want to continue that practice, and Father Tim will talk to Denise Salage regarding taking charge of this and/or providing volunteers to assist with this. Next month it will also be discussed procedure around having council members take turns being in attendance at this monthly event

Committees

- Welcoming Committee: Bernice, Peg and Mary Lou have been sending out cards to new baptisms, newly married and RCIA members. One past practice that Father Tizio did was to recognize those new to parish, anniversaries, etc. This will be discussed at a future meeting and possibly regenerated. Note: Past minutes from early 2014 indicate that Ruth Perkins, Jim Alheim, Marilyn Helenik and Joan Fox Rose were interested in being part of this committee.
- Mission Statement Committee: Table until new Pastor comes. Father Paul felt that mission statement needs to be more updated. Initial idea was to go around to different groups. NOTE: Previous minutes indicate that Ann Marie Campbell, Mona, and Glenn Allen were interested in this committee.

Provincial Council

- Coming on the 23rd. Two members from this group (Glenn Allen and Joan Ferris) will be included in on the meeting at 7:00 pm on that evening along with those from other Committees to discuss with them our parish's present/future needs.
- There will be a going away party for Father Paul in June.

New Business:

- At the next meeting there will be a vote for the position of Vice President. Joan Ferris has volunteered to be Recording Secretary, and the group voted to accept her offer.
- There will be a discussion at future meeting re: Eucharistic ministers, altar servers.

Next meeting: **Monday, April 20** at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Joan Ferris