

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2015 7:30 p.m. Parish Rectory

- 1. Call to Order- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Matt Sternig with Fr. Jerry, Rick Wiedmeyer, Marg Fellenz, Don Felix, John Butschlick, Marv Wolf, and Larry Mueller present.
- 2. Opening Prayer Led by John Butschlick.
- 3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting Minutes were approved by consensus.
- 4. APC District 6 Meeting Recap Matt provided highlights and a review of the meeting. Many questions remain unanswered.
- 5. Pastoral Council Election Process The terms for three members are up for election. Rick and Marg have declined to continue and Marv will run for re-election. A discussion followed for nominations, announcements and the final date for the election.
- 6. West Bend/Newburg Parish Cluster Plan Organization Options Fr. Jerry opened the discussion with a letter from the Archbishop. He summarized the high points concerning "Pastors" and "DAS" and indicated that again many questions remain unanswered. This was followed by a tabulation of the worksheets presented at the March meeting. After several attempts at clarification, a general consensus was reached by the council. Missing members will review the results and then our list will be presented at the Quad Parrish meeting on June 4, 2015.
- 7. Finance Council Report 2015-2016 Budget Update A budget recap sheet was presented to the members and Fr. Jerry highlighted areas of change. Finance Council members also commented and the members of the Pastoral Council were told that the Finance Council had voted to approve the budget. Well done!
- 8. Committee Reports
 - a) Worship Easter music was praised.
 - b) Formation No report.
 - c) Evangelization Rick highlighted a Catholic Herald article titled "Discipleship at Heart of Evangelization."
 - d) Human Concerns Blood drive and Mother's Day Flowers.
 - e) Stewardship No report.



- f) School Reviewed the cluster worksheet item on schools. Marv asked about the status of K3 which centers around the number of students and child care.
- 9. Pastor's Report Fr. Jerry indicated that the picture taking for the 100th Anniversary Book was approaching 700, very close to the 715 number from the last book. Fr. Jerry also discussed the plans for the introductory section which will highlight the church building.
- 10. Deacon's Report No report.
- 11. Open to All Matt initiated a discussion of a possible move of the Folk Choir from the choir loft to the downstairs choir area. Several points were made and discussed, including storage space, riser levels, microphones and sound quality.
- 12. Closing Prayer and Adjournment –There being no further business, Fr. Jerry lead the Our Father and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Basement. Marv Wolf will lead the opening prayer.

Topic(s): West Bend/Newburg Parish Cluster Planning

Respectfully submitted, Rick Wiedmeyer, Acting Secretary