

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

May 9, 2017

Welcome: Bette, chairperson, welcomed all.

Opening Prayer: Father led us in prayer, *"Prayer for a New Archbishop 2017"*.

Roll Call: Father Day, Bette Buechler, Rita Smith, Larry Buechler, Merle Kruer, Sharon Schmidt, Cathy Graninger, Lisa Heck, Mike Cundiff, Vicki Waterbury, Tracy Martin, Betty Roll

Excused: Patrick Oster, Darlene McCoy, Leslie Smith

Absent: Brad Denman

Approval of Minutes: Lisa made motion to approve minutes. Rita seconded. All in favor.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Father Day thanked everyone for his 50th Anniversary of Ordination celebrations. He said he and his family really enjoyed it. Bette thanked everyone for their work on it. It was very nice with a big crowd.

Strawberry Festival Update

Bette gave member copies of an upcoming bulletin announcement. Everything is going well.

Planning Team for Tom McCartin Memorial Parade/Cookout

We are looking at Sunday, July 2. Bette will contact John Rowan and Gene Sprigler, Father will contact Rosie McCartin, and Cathy will contact Melvin Rosenberger.

Nomination Committee for Parish Pastoral Council

(Bette Buechler, Betty Roll, and Mike Cundiff) They turned in the names they got so far, (Barbara Peay, Denise Corley, Mary Temple, David Miller, and possibly Cindy Bowe) Their bios will be needed for a bulletin insert the weekend of June 17/18 and voting will be weekend of June 24/25.

Ballot preparation (copies of sample ballot for June 24/25)

Sample ballots from last year's election were given out.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Catholic Faith Formation Ministry

Sharon's report:

This Sunday is the last class and the May Crowning.

The Richard Smith application forms will be in church this weekend.

VBS will be July 11-13 @ Navilleton. Save the Date will be in this week's bulletin.

The CFF teachers will get together after this week to put everything away for next year.

Catholic Youth Ministry

Vicki's report:

I am really looking forward to participating and leading the drink booth at this year's Strawberry Festival. I even have two young men from the deanery that are working as the CJ Smith interns. They will be working in the booth as well. If you hear of anyone wanting to work somewhere, please let me know and I will add them.

Fantastic News! Tim Book will be getting awarded the St. John Bosco Award this Thursday, May 11, at the Deanery award night at Mt. St. Francis! This is still a secret for him, but he is going to be there to help cheer on the youth of the parish as they receive awards.

We will be recognizing and blessing the high school seniors at the Senior Mass on Saturday, May 20 at 5:00 pm. RSVPs are rolling in now, at this point we have six seniors able to attend. Of this group, two will be lectors, two Eucharistic Ministers, and two in the choir. I will notify those already scheduled for this Mass, that they will be relieved of their duties.

Summer Daze is approaching! I just completed the scheduling and am getting it into the parents' hands this week. Deadline to register is May 28th. The schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, June 20: Mass/Paint at OLPH/Service at SMK School. Tuesday, June 27: Franciscan Kitchen/Atlantis Water Park. Tuesday, July 11: Mt. St. Francis Service/Cookout and Fun. Cost is between \$20 - \$35 total, depending on how many sessions they can attend. I am also looking for a or a few high school students to help be leaders, and a parent volunteer to help transport and be a chaperone with me.

Thank you for helping assist in paying for a portion of the summer trips this summer for youth. It is so great being able to offer these programs, & help make them feasible for families.

*Wolfe Pack Mission Trip – June 13-17 – Peter Lonnemann (and myself!)

*College Wolfe Pack on May 18-21. Grace Missi, Olivia Lucas, Brandon Lacy, and Nicole Kruer.

*Faith in Action on July 9-13 – Elliot Lonnemann

*One Bread One Cup on July 6-10 – Maddie Martin, Austin Lacy, and Sam Kruer (and myself!)

Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry

Cathy's report:

Sunday, May 13/14, Mother's Day Blessing and May Crowning after 8:00 Mass. Donuts, cake, and coffee will be served.

Saturday, May 20, 5:00PM Mass will be the Senior Graduates Mass

Memorial Day – Song to honor all military.

June 4 – Pentecost Sunday Special Sequence

Decorations-Many thanks to Al and Betty Kirchgessner for the lovely Easter flowers.

Several of our youth will be going away to college in the fall so we need to recruit more willing to serve as altar servers, lectors, choir members, and Eucharistic Ministers.

Next meeting will be June 20 with no meeting in July.

Buildings and Grounds Ministry

Larry's report:

As in the past, Estes will be pumping the septic tanks the week before the festival.

Tuesday, June 27, Asbestos Training at St Augustine, Jeffersonville. Larry is registered.

Larry called Care Security Services who takes care of our fire extinguishers. They'll be coming soon to inspect, retag, etc. The big red one in the kitchen will be taken away and re-done. It has to be done every 12 years.

Bette said that at the festival meeting, a Committee was to be formed for to explore the building a storage building. Larry Buechler, Tim Book, John Rowan, Luke Andres, and Steve Smith. If anyone can think of anyone else to invite to server on this Committee, let Father know. The reason for this is that we don't own the current storage building now. The old garage will probably be torn down, and new one built around there.

Father had a request for "temporary" storage space. St. John Paul II needs the space that the Deanery Aquinas Center. At the Deanery meeting, they asked all the priests if anyone had any space. It won't be permanent, but Father asked about the basement room below the parish center. Lisa made a motion that they can use the basement as temporary storage space for Aquinas Center items. Sharon seconded. All approved.

Finance Council

Merle's report:

The balance in the general account is approximately \$78,848.77 and the balance in the gaming account is approximately \$8,418.06.

The Finance Council met on April 25th and conducted the following business:

Reviewed and approved the latest Mass Stipend Reconciliation;

Reviewed the initial draft of the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget. Included in the budget is a calculation for Outreach Ministry since our UCA source will probably be drying up. The Finance Council is allocating 2% (\$5,000) of our budgeted income (\$250,000) for the new fiscal year to go to Outreach Ministry. Of this amount, 50% (\$2,500) will go toward the Haiti initiative. The Haiti initiative was approved by the Parish Pastoral Council at the March meeting but the amount was left to the discretion of the Finance Council. We will be sending \$625 each quarter to St. John Paul II to be forwarded to Haiti along with their contribution. We are in the process of completing the budget and we should have it ready by the submission date of June 15th;

Shared with the group the Projected Three-Year Capital Expenditure Budget which was approved by the Parish Pastoral Council at their April meeting;

Father shared that the collection envelopes for the new year have been ordered.

The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm and all invited to attend.

Stewardship Commission

Lisa's report:

The Stewardship Commission did not meet last month. Will meet in May. We want to work on updating our parish database. Lisa gave handouts as example of what we'll use.

What needs to be communicated?

People to be contacted concerning the Tom McCartin Memorial Parade.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Next Executive meeting is June 6, 2017, at 6 pm.

Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 7 p.m.

Father led us in closing prayers, "Catholic Charities" prayer.