

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

## Minutes

June 13, 2017

**Welcome:** Bette, chairperson, welcomed all.

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

After the prayer, Father announced that a new Archbishop was announced today. His name is Charles Thompson and he was a priest from the Archdiocese of Louisville.

**Roll Call:** Father Day, Bette Buechler, Rita Smith, Larry Buechler, Merle Kruer, Sharon Schmidt, Cathy Graninger, Lisa Heck, Tracy Martin, Leslie Smith, Darlene McCoy, Brad Denman, Betty Roll

Excused: Patrick Oster, Vicki Waterbury, Mike Cundiff

**Approval of Minutes:** Merle made a motion to approve minutes. Lisa seconded. All in favor.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

#### **Available Updates on Strawberry Festival**

The update we have so far will be read with the Finance Committee Report.

Many of the older chairs got mixed in with the new chairs after the festival. They need to be sorted. If anyone is available to do that tomorrow afternoon any help appreciated. There should be at least 60 older chairs to go back in the garage to be loaned out to parishioners.

#### **Plans for July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade & Festival Workers’ Thank You Party**

Parade will be Sunday, July 2. Gather at 12:30, leave at 1:00 pm.

Festival workers’ party after that.

#### **Biographies of Nominees for PPC for June 17 & 18 bulletin**

We have bios for: Barbara Peay, Denise Corley, Mary Temple, and Cindy Bowe. Still need David Miller. Their bios will be as bulletin insert the weekend of June 17/18.

#### **Ballots for June 24/25 weekend Masses**

Voting will be the weekend of June 24/25. Both the members whose terms are up and the newly elected members will come to the July PPC meeting.

#### **Reappointment Letter as Administrator**

Father received a letter stating his reappointment for one more year at St. John’s.

(Father stated we have 30 priests retiring in the next five years, with only 7 coming in.)

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

### **Catholic Faith Formation Ministry**

Sharon's report:

The deadline for the Reverend Richard M. Smith Scholarship applications is this coming Sunday, June 18.

Vacation Bible School with St. Mary's Navilleton is July 11-13 (Tues, Wed, Thurs) from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The program is designed for grades K-4<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are in the back of church. The cost is \$15.00 per student.

The 2017-18 Sunday Faith Formation calendar is being worked on.

### **Catholic Youth Ministry**

Vicki's report:

Sorry, I am unable to attend tonight's meeting. I am with a few dozen high school youth at Wolfe Pack Mission trip in Campton, Kentucky. We will be here until Saturday, June 17. Peter Lonnemann is also here from St. John's, and Brian Koetter has volunteered to help one day while we are here also.

I think the drink booth at the Strawberry Festival went well. I took a lot of notes for next year. The only thing I do not have is how many of each drink we ordered or started out with. I did give Terri Sprigler an inventory of what was left. She ended up selling a lot on clean-up day, and then will use the remaining drinks for the parade.

Summer Daze is approaching! Summer Daze dates are June 20, 27, and July 11. We are volunteering at St. Mary of the Knobs school, the Franciscan Kitchen, and Mt. St. Francis. We will have an opening Mass for the first time this year at OLPH on the first day, followed by the social time and painting their own canvas. On June 27, after working at the kitchen, we will go to Atlantis Water Park. And on the final day, after working the first part of the day at the Mount, we will have a cookout with the rest of the deanery kids with other fun activities. We have 5 middle school youth participating, along with 8 from St. Mary's Navilleton. I also have Leslie Smith and Patricia Titus helping this year!

The deanery is still taking registrations for Faith in Action, being held July 9-13. If you know of a teenager wanting to participate in a local based Mission experience, please let me know! They will stay at Mt. St. Francis, then go work in the community during the day. It is a great experience. So far, we just have Elliot Lonnemann registered.

Also, I will be attending One Bread One Cup at St. Meinrad on July 6-10 with Maddie Martin, Austin Lacy, & Sam Kruer. I look forward to return to St. Meinrad for this awesome experience.

Finally, registration is open for the National Catholic Youth Conference this November 16-19 in Indianapolis. We had a Call-out meeting this past Sunday for both parishes here in the Conference room explaining the conference, expenses, and much more. I figure we might have 6-8 youth attending, however we will see as it gets closer. Registration deadlines are still a few months out.

## **Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry**

Cathy's report: No report. One meeting to cover June and July, and it will be June 20.

## **Buildings and Grounds Ministry**

Larry's report:

Planning Committee for Storage Building: Father will call the people we mentioned last month, plus a couple more to be on this committee.

Replacement drapes for school building rooms: Last year before festival, the rooms were sour and musty smelling. This year, Bette opened the windows before the festival, and the drapes were dusty, musty, and dry rotted. She'd like to see if anyone in the parish can possibly make new ones. Lisa made a motion to approve the parish getting new drapes. Betty seconded. All in favor. Bette will put something in the bulletin.

## **Finance Council**

Merle's report:

The balance in the general account is approximately \$132,856.50 and the balance in the gaming account is approximately \$19,076.26.

The Finance Council did not meet in May. However, the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget was finalized via email and it was submitted to the Archdiocese on May 12, more than a month prior to the due date of June 15. A copy of the final budget was included in each member's packet.

As of now, the Gross take from the Strawberry Festival stands at \$103.6 vs \$122.7 last year – down \$19.1. Based on the best estimates of outstanding expenses, the net is projected to be around \$64.9 vs a net of \$71.6 last year – down \$6.7. However, there will likely be some additional expenses, so as it stands now, we should net somewhere around \$64.0+.

The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm and all invited to attend.

## **Stewardship Commission**

Lisa's report: No report. No meetings until August.

## **What needs to be communicated?**

### **Questions, Comments, Concerns**

PPC nominee bios will be in bulletin this coming weekend.

Rita suggested that it should be in the bulletin about Tim Book winning the Bosco Award.

Next Executive meeting is July 4, 2017, at 6 pm.

Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at 7 p.m. (new members attend)

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