

St. Gerald Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, March 10, 2016

Opening Prayer: Lectio Divina – Mark Munchrath – John 2:1-5

Members Present: Kathy Yochum, Mark Munchrath, Ralph Pulte, Greg Mendick, Rich Martin, Father Korte, Joan Luebbert

Absent: Tammy Kielian, Katie Digilio, Crystalynn Garnatz, Doug Donaldson

February PC Minutes: Greg Mendick moved to approve the minutes of the February minutes, Mark Munchrath seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

Committee Liaison Updates

School Advisory Committee - Katie Digilio – No report.

Social Committee – Doug Donaldson – No report

Parish Education – Rich Martin –No Report

Finance Committee – Ralph Pulte – No written report. Ralph reported the first draft of the budget for 2016-17 and indicated review is on-going to assure the final budget is a balanced budget. A follow-up meeting will be held next Monday. Father Korte's attendance was requested. Mark and Kathy will also attend the meeting.

Liturgy Committee – Tammy Kielian – Written report submitted. Noted that the liturgy committee is researching the addition of a board for hymn numbers for the masses.

Human Needs Committee – Mark Munchrath –The family from Burma with Karen ethnicity will arrive early next week. Committee volunteers will be cleaning the rental house and moving the furniture from the storage unit to the house this week end.

Mtce. Committee –Greg Mendick – Written report provided. Greg reported to main focus of the Maintenance Committee has been getting the contracts for the new HVAC system finalized and preparing for the remodeling for the new Pre-K program.

Stewardship Committee – Crystalynn Garnatz – No report.

Pastor's Report:

No report.

Old Business:

Bulletin board coverage was again reviewed. Kathy will follow-up with Katie.

Kathy indicated it has been difficult to get supplemental greeters committed from the various parish groups. It was decided to suspend this recruitment until three weeks after Easter.

40 hours adoration and the Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibition were very successful. The Eucharistic Miracles and Mission expenses were covered by the donations received. No additional costs to the parish.

Pre-K enrollment is currently at 11. Mrs. Goerke is hoping for at least 15, based on inquiries, by the time school starts.

Recruitment efforts for PC members for 2016-17 is on-going.

New Business:

The Spring Leadership Meeting will be Thursday, April 28th.

Focus of the meeting will be an appreciation celebration. Kathy will pursue menu further, considering a Taco Bar, other appetizers and a desert table. Kathy will work with some of the other PC members to define further. Each PC is asked to donate a bottle of wine for the celebration. Father Korte will ask Cheryl to put together an invitation that can be mailed to the chairpersons and also forwarded electronically as needed. Finalization will occur at the next PC meeting.

Greg Mendick will lead the Lecto Divina for the February meeting, which will be held on April 10, 2016 in the basement classroom at the school.

Meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Joan Luebbert
Recording Secretary