

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Wyandotte, Michigan

Minutes

Present: Fr. Mike, Fr. Brendan, Lyn DiNard, Alice Ugljesa, Paula Rice, Marjorie Janoskey, Joseph Bradley, Kathleen Sullivan, Jeff Meussner, Michelle Wood

Absent: Mike Haggerty, Al LaRosa

Commission Representatives in Attendance: Jim Rutkowski – *Worship*, B. J. Tyrybon representing Gerald Ottenbreit – *Knights of Columbus*, Lee Williams – *Finance*, Alice Ugljesa – *Education & Vicariate*

Guests: Tim Dailey, Jim Candela

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Mike

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph Church Hall

Review of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Jeff Meussner *moved to approve the March 22, 2017 minutes as revised and* Alice Ugljesa *seconded the motion.*

COMMISSION REPORTS

Worship Commission – Jim Rutkowski

- Jim submitted a hard copy report
- Choir's Irish Music event raised \$1,200, it will go towards Capital Campaign
- Summer Choir Break begins after Pentecost
- 7 lectors read the Dramatic Stations of the Cross, 5 Lectors participated in the Easter Vigil
- Ushers hosted Soup & Salad on April 7 with Happy Cookers help
- Confirmation is May 6 with Bishop Fisher officiating

Christian Service Commission – Barbara Rickman

- No Report

St. Vincent DePaul – Cathy Cervantes

- No Report

Education Commission – Alice Ugljesa/Elizabeth Chisek/Beth McGunagle

- Alice submitted a hard copy report
- GR enrollment level is the same as last year
- GR has formed a chapter of St. Vincent DePaul
- Adding Food & Business courses at GR
- June 3 GR Bites, Beats & Brew Truck Rally fund raiser
- JPII students participated in the Mass Mob at Our Lady of the Scapular on April 30
- JPII next year 3 yr. old will be a full day
- JPII 3 year subsidy agreement has ended, now will be \$75,000/yr. for each of the three parishes

- Financial Issue exists regarding other students from outside the three parishes attending JPPII
- JPPII Teachers and students will be helping with Spring Fling
- June 1 JPPII Graduation and June 7 last day of school

Finance Commission – Lee Williams

- As of March 31 Net Operating Income was \$716,258; better than Budget by \$357,363
- Collection level good
- Expenses are good, they are lower than Budget

Evangelization – Annette Sebestin

- Reminder about upcoming Women’s Day of Reflection

Vicariate News – Alice Ugljesa

- Grant money is available for parish formation only, and two parish collaboration for Speakers
- Setting new deadlines for requests May/June, latest possibly August 31
- Vicariate Newsletter items must go through parish; No mass schedules in newsletter

Knights of Columbus – B.J. Tyrybon for Gerald Ottenbreit

- Thanks to all for a successful canned food collection drive
- May 7 K of C Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- Watkins Burgers on May 19
- June 24 Usher Spaghetti Dinner

OLD BUSINESS:

- St. Patrick’s Update – roof done; electrical inspection of wiring completed; a structure allowing future access to the area between the roof and the plaster ceiling has been built; and now the plaster work will begin
- St Joseph’s Update – inspection of the new roof has been done with a few items; and now plaster work is next followed by painting. Looking at an issue with some stain glass windows leaking if raining from the east.
- Capital Campaign – our request for second year to be AOD Tax Free granted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tim Dailey reported on the Synod 16 process – Archbishop held the Synod with 475 attendees to combine information gathered from Parishes
- Synod goal to develop a plan to address the issues identified to become more welcoming and closer to Christ; and how to engage youth, get people involved and breakdown issues/barriers
- Archbishop will report on the results on or around June 4

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 24, 2017

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Brendan

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30pm