

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish
Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Wyandotte, Michigan

Minutes

Present: Fr. Mike, Lyn DiNard, Marjorie Janoskey, Kathleen Sullivan, Jeff Meussner, Paula Rice, Patricia Chalmers, Jacob Tuttle, Barbara Bozymowski

Absent: Fr. Brendan, Michelle Wood, Mary Pilon

Commission Representatives in Attendance: Jim Rutkowski/B.J. Tyrybon – *Worship*, Alice Ugljesa – *Vicariate/Education*, Annette Sebestin – *Evangelization*, Gerald Ottenbreit – *Knights of Columbus*

Guests: Mike Candela

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Mike

Meeting called to order: 7:05 PM - St. Joseph Church Hall

Welcome New Members: Fr. Mike

Review of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Jeff Meussner *moved to approve the May 24, 2017 minutes as submitted and Marjorie Janoskey seconded the motion.*

COMMISSION REPORTS

Worship Commission – Jim Rutkowski

- Jim submitted a hard copy report
- B. J. Tyrybon replacing Jim as Worship Commission Chair
- B. J. will do Sunday Music at St. Joseph after St. Patrick reopens and choir scheduled at St. Pat's
- Seven new servers will begin training and will be installed on Oct. 8
- Two lectors will be scheduled at Sunday services to allow greater participation
- RCIA has two new assistants for this year's program
- A work punch list has been created for the reopening of St. Patrick
- Fr. Mike suggested a group blessing of small children (awaiting first communion) after Sunday communion hymn
- Mass of Remembrance will be on Nov. 2
- When we change to standard time 8:00 weekday mass will change to 8:30
- A Youth Group is forming and will meet in St. Elizabeth Education Center

Christian Service Commission – Barbara Rickman/Annette Sebestin

- Happy Cookers have a spaghetti dinner planned for Nov. 4 & 5
- Blood drive scheduled Oct. 15
- Rummage Sale was a success, made about \$3,700

St. Vincent DePaul – Cathy Cervantes

- No Report

Education Commission – Alice Ugljesa

- GR participating in the Clothing Drive for most charitable Catholic High School
- Entire student body attended mass at St. Anne Church in Detroit

- Color Fun Run took place Sept. 23
- Parent's Club held a Welcome dinner for Freshmen and new students and their families
- JPII Parents will be hosting hospitality on Sundays
- JPII enrollment pre-school (not full time) is 36; K to 8 enrollment is 138 students (started with 200);

Finance Commission – Lee Williams

- No Report

Evangelization – Annette Sebestin

- Rm 1 Study session on the Holy Spirit 50 people attending
- Oct. 13 100 year anniversary of Fatima, movie showing of Day the Sun Danced (adult & child version)
- Blessing of Pets Wednesday Oct. 4

Vicariate News – Alice Ugljesa

- Good meeting on Sept. 18 discussed “Unleash the Gospel”
- Fr. Ed (Downriver Vicar) read AOD unleash the gospel document
- Program promotes diversity and welcoming attitude
- AOD Foundation donations can be earmarked for specific purposes
- Fr. Solanus tickets distributed by Ford Field

Knights of Columbus – Gerald Ottenbreit

- Sunday Oct. 1 all you can eat breakfast at Epicurean House (K of C Building)
- Benefit for Hurricane Harvey Oct. 6- Spaghetti Dinner
- Oct 8 Oktoberfest event
- Oct 21 Benefit for Cancer/Oct. 28 Diabetes Fundraiser
- Oct. 28 Kids Halloween

OLD BUSINESS:

- St. Patrick's Update – Front concrete replaced; frescos replaced; walls being sanded before painting; sacristies will be plastered & painted; statues being repaired & repositioned; and baptismal font leak repair. Hope to reopen beginning or middle of November.
- St Joseph' Update – Front Concrete replaced; stations of the cross being refurbished; finally working on leak by piano
- CSA approximately 50% raised.
- 1.2 million pledged as of now

NEW BUSINESS: Christnet coming up Thanksgiving Week

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Mike Candela requested information on the spring audit performed on the collection counting procedures. Fr. Mike will check on the audit report and review it with Mike.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Mike

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12 pm