

Pax Christi Pastoral Council

Tuesday, September 16th, 2014

Minutes

Members Present:

Council:

Sally Burns
Zeljko Bajzer
Carol Stortz
Scott Ladwig
Barb Shuh
Matt Klebe

Parish Trustees:

Teresa Silker
Peter Streit

Parish Administrator:

Mark Oldenberg

Pastors:

Fr. Fogal

Report to Men's Club

In speaking with the Men's club there were a number of topics of discussion. The Men's Club were keenly interested in Parish Communication, Parish facility upkeep, and Parish participation in our Ministries.

Discussion of the way to connect people in the Parish to Ministries. Many ideas were given and it was discussed that the staff might already be involved in this endeavor.

Ideas for connecting more people to our Parish Ministries:

List of Ministries and contact people

Perhaps Council Members dedicated to specific Ministries

Yearly attendance of Council Member at meetings

Ministry corner in the bulletin

Carpet Committee

An invitation has been extended to sit in on the decision making for the carpet project. Carol has volunteered to sit on in on the meetings. Right now the committee is exploring what has been done in other Parishes and other high volume places.

Continuing Discussion on Pastoral Council Constitution

Pastoral Council will not only investigate ideas from Pastor but also keep track of Ministries to see what our needs are. Do some Ministries feel like they are "outside" of the Parish? We think some do feel like our Parish doesn't know about the services provided.

Discernment should be started in February of 2015.

Modify Section 4 on Secretary—Secretary may or may not be member of Council.

Reviewed rest of Constitution and agreement with stated goals and directives.

Changes were agreed upon unanimously.

Open Items

The church has a sewer smell at times. It has been noticed by the staff too. Bill Scott does attend to this problem by moving more water through the system.

Thank You's

Knight's of Columbus for Flag Pole and landscaping work.

Next meeting October 21st