

Pax Christi Pastoral Council

Minutes – November 15, 2016

Attendees: Fr. Joe Fogal, Carol Stortz, Barb Schuh, Art Dunne, Scott Weaver, Matt Klebe, Pete Streit, and Parish Administrator, Tim Shea

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.

Linda Weltzin, President of Pax Christi's conference of St. Vincent dePaul, briefed the Council on the mission and services provided by the organization.

October minutes approved.

Updates

Staff and Facilities (Tim Shea)

1. Reviewed the annual Mass attendance numbers. 2016 attendance was generally flat year-to-year at just over 1400 each weekend.
2. Financial status is good at this time. Year-to-date contributions are up approximately 10% over last year, but Christmas and New Year's Day are on Sundays this year and contributions typically are lower than other years.
3. The Knights of Columbus are planning to offer fish fry dinners on Friday evenings during Lent. They are also planning a chicken BBQ dinner in April.
4. Carpet in the Gathering Space: Replacement carpet has been selected and Hiller Carpet anticipates having it installed in early December.
5. 18th Avenue upgrade: There have been further discussions on the options for Pax Christi driveways.
6. The light fixtures in McCauley Hall will be replaced with LED lights.
7. Sidewalk repairs will not be completed this year, because the contractor got too busy.

Stewardship (Art Dunne)

1. Art distributed copies of an article from the Courier entitled "Stewardship in Plain English".
2. The Stewardship Committee has a new member: Scott Fritton.

Council membership

1. Matt agreed to write minutes for the Council meetings.
2. Father will consider candidates to replace Alexis.

New Business

1. The next new member event will be February 5, along with doughnut Sunday.

Note Items

1. Next meeting: January 17, 2016, 7:00 PM at Round Table
2. Appreciation/thank you notes - Barb

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- a. Kermit Sandstrom: lawn mowing
 - b. Linda Weltzin: St. Vincent dePaul
3. Christmas celebration for Pastoral and Financial Councils: January 12, 6:30 PM at the rectory. There will be a white elephant gift exchange and spouses are invited.