

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes

November 15, 2016

Members present: Darlene Daniels, Gerry Feld, Patt Walker, Anita Stoering, John Weber and Joan Weyer. Absent: Kathy Kath, and Kris Hagman. Also present was Fr. Ralph Zimmerman. Greg Spofford (Pastoral Minister), Pastor Carol Jean Smith from Place of Hope and Health & Wellness Committee members arrived at 7:40pm.

Minutes were approved as amended. In paragraph 10, the word "wee" should be "well". Agenda was approved as distributed.

Fr. Ralph introduced the book, "Forming Intentional Disciples," by Sherry Weddell which we will begin reading. Read Chapter 1 for the next meeting.

Parish Goals: Fr. Ralph would like to republish the 2014-18 Parish Goals the First Sunday of Advent.

Catholic Community Schools Update: There was a meeting last Thursday. There is a national search underway for a superintendent. Bishop Kettler wants everything ready to go by July 1, 2017. We are being told that nothing much will change for our parish financially.

Parish Residence (Janson House): Nothing has changed. There have been no bids yet. Kurt Schimmich has told Fr. Ralph that he will get some numbers to us soon. Discussion followed that there should be a timeline established for getting something done.

The Centennial Committee has been going through the archives. We need recipes, including gluten free. The plans are to do something quarterly beginning May 1, 2018 and continuing through the next year. Also looking at doing some interviews with long time parishioners. There next meeting is January 11, 2017.

Pastor Carol, Greg, and Health & Wellness Committee members Karen Kierzek, Marella Larson and Leanne Thompson arrived. Sacred Heart is signed up to host Church of the Week March 20-27, 2017. Pastor Carol explained a little about their programs. We will use the Parish Hall. Guests will be coming here just to sleep. All personal care is done at Place of Hope. Breathalyzer testing will be done prior to allowing someone to spend the night. Lights are out at 9:45pm and no visiting. Greg will be looking for volunteers to help.

LaVerne Feld will be asked to fill the remainder of Jim Nepl's term (expires in 2017)

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm in Room C.
The meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.

Next meeting opening prayer: Anita; closing prayer: John

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Mo and Fr. Ralph