

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes

October 11, 2016

Members present: Darlene Daniels, Gerry Feld, Patt Walker, Kris Hagman, John Weber and Joan Weyer. Absent: Jim Neppl, Kathy Kath and Anita Stoering. Also present were Fr. Ralph Zimmerman and Dana Howard. Greg Spofford (Pastoral Minister) came at 7:50pm.

Minutes were approved as distributed. Agenda was amended to include Jason Stock, Diocesan Pastoral Council Chair.

It was decided that the Pastoral Council will read "Forming Intentional Disciples," by Sherry Weddell as their next book.

Jason Stock explained who the Diocesan Pastoral Council is made up from and a little bit about what they do. They are an advisory group to the Bishop. The current question that is asked of parishes is how effective are your faith formation programs and are they working. Jason explained that only about 12 percent of parishes respond.

Catholic Community Schools: They are in the process of setting up committees. Bishop Kettler still wants this to go live by next fall. The job vacancy for a superintendent has been posted nationwide.

Janson House: Nothing new. No bids have come in so far.

Parish Centennial: The committee will begin advertising in the bulletin this weekend for recipes for the Centennial Cookbook.

Feedback: Sacred Heart does a wonderful job with funerals! Thank you to all who help.

Fr. Ralph will be forming a Building/Maintenance Committee. Will advertise for member in the bulletin and please forward the names of those people you think would be good on the committee. Some possibilities are Art Daniels, John Weber and Steve Simones.

Feedback for Jason Stock: Intergenerational seems to be working well here as there is something for everyone. The Sunday time slot seems to be gaining more popularity. Dana will reply back to Jason.

Church of the Week: Sacred Heart will be hosting March 20-27, 2017. Pastor Carol was not able to be here tonight. Greg indicated that he will be looking for a lot of volunteers, including someone/s to coordinate the program.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Next meeting opening prayer: Gerry; closing prayer: Patt

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Mo

Future agenda: Haiti Trip