Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2017

Members present: Darlene Daniels, Gerry Feld, Patt Walker, Kathy Kath, LaVerne Feld, and Kris Hagman. Absent: John Weber, Joan Weyer and Anita Stoering. Also present were Fr. Ralph Zimmerman, Tim Stanoch (Communication/Finance Director), Deacon Joe Kresky and trustee Vicky Welty. Joe Schmitz and Art Daniels were in attendance to present the 2017-18 budget. Ralph Worm and Carla Long stayed to witness a Pastoral Council meeting.

Kathy Kath opened with prayer. The minutes were approved as distributed. 2017-18 budget was added to the beginning of the agenda.

Joe Schmitz, along with Art Daniels, presented next year's budget. The Finance Committee will be speaking at the Masses one weekend this fall. The Finance Council also recommends that we do not remodel the Janson House.

Discussed Chapters 4 and 5 of the book, Forming Intentional Disciples. Read Chapters 6 and 7 for the next meeting.

Thank you to Darlene Daniels, LaVerne Feld and Anita Stoering who are completing their Pastoral Council term. We will leave the committee sign-up forms in the Gathering Space for several weeks and then determine who will be joining the Council.

Church of the Week: Greg thanked the Council for their help and support. Next year we will be hosting the third week of February.

Catholic Community Schools: It will consist of early education through Grade 12. It is set to go live (in operation) July 1. There is a superintendent hired. Area parishes around the St. Cloud area (Rice, Mayhew Lake, St. Stephen) have been asked to participate.

Parish Residence: The Finance Council recommends not remodeling the Janson House. Their recommendation is to sell it and move it or to demo it. A new residence is being planned to be built on or near that site.

Haiti: Deacon Joe talked about our relationship with the parish in Haiti. Another group will be going down July 7-14. Will be doing evangelization, peer ministry, and bible study. Every youth has 5 adults look after them. Fr. Ritchie has to have eye surgery so prayers are requested. Needed: school supplies and shoes for kids.

Discussed the time-line for the Parish Centennial.

Parish Feedback: Ant mounds in church on Saturday night Mass. Need to have someone take care of.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8 at 7pm in Room C, if needed. There will be no meeting during June and July.

Next meeting opening prayer: Kris; closing prayer: Gerry.

Motion was made by kris to approve the budget. Seconded by LaVerne. Motion passed.

Building & Maintenance Update: expecting bids on the parking lot – approximate cost of \$30,000. Carpet in the Worship Space probably will not be replaced this year. Getting opinions on what we can do.

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Mo and Vicky Welty

Future Agenda: Sister Parish