

## Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

February 16 2017

**Members Present:** Fr. Frank, Ellen Wentz, Scott Phillips, Jerry Gardner, Michelle Curnow, Colleen Sutton, Lawton Blandford, Juan Saiz, and Keith McGuinness

**Members Absent:** Mark Ebreo, Matt Gibbons, Scott Spanbauer, John Fout, and Clare Charzewski

**Opening Prayer** - Keith

### **Presentation and Review of Secretary's minutes**

Michelle Curnow

Past meeting minutes were approved by members present.

### **Financial Review**

Charlie Boyd went over the Mid-Year Financial Report with the PPC members. Each member was given a hard copy of the review. A few main points are listed:

- The parish is at 51% of the budget
- Staff is exceptional with budget management
- DSA this year will be challenging

**Building a Home for All-** a new sign is up explaining our savings meter. Explanations will also be posted in the weekly bulletins.

### **Fr. Frank's Good News**

- Refugee settlement-Father asked the PPC members if the parish would be interested in sponsoring a refugee settlement with the diocese. The members were open to the idea but wanted more information on past successful adoptions.
- Deaconate process- two members of the parish (Hugh Holland and Richard Swakla) are entering the deaconate
- Easter- The staff is negotiating with SPHS and its staff to have Mass in the auditorium
- Ash Wednesday- March 1<sup>st</sup> and four services will be held
- Livestreaming- this is popular with the homebound as well as others
- Kid Zone-will be open at 8am Mass after Easter
- Small Groups for Lent- A total of 14 groups will be meeting during Lent
- Liturgical Banners-the City of Belmont informed the church that we were in violation with the sign ordinance, therefore the sign will come down
- Lenten programs-No Soup and Substance this year due to a time conflict with small groups. There may be a Sader supper instead

### **PPC nominations**

Names were shared with Father Frank about positions. At the next meeting in March members will vote on positions.

**Closing Prayer:** Ellen

**Adjournment**

**Next Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

