

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

May 15th 2014

Members Present: Fr. Frank, Scott Spanbauer, Mark Ebreo, Scott Phillips, Clare Charzeski, Jerry Gardner, Bill Star, John Fout, Matt Gibbons , Ellen Wentz, Debra Steen and Jan Kauer

Members Absent: Nasser Miranda

Opening Prayer: Michelle Curnow

Introduction of New Council Members: All members introduced themselves to the council.

Presentation and review of Secretary's minutes...Jan Kauer

Last meetings minutes were approved.

Pastoral Plan

New Officer Elections:

Scott Phillips is Chairperson, Matt Gibbons is Vice Chairperson, and Michelle Curnow is Secretary.

Sports Program Update- presented by Matt Gibbons

Flyers will be sent out June 1st and June 8th to find out the interest in starting instructional basketball teams in the fall for Queen of Apostle's children 3yrs to 11yrs.

Golf tournament Update- presented by Scott Phillips

The scheduled date for the Golf Tournament is Monday October 13th 2014, (Columbus Day) at Pine Island Country Club. This fundraiser is to help fund the interior furnishings and decorations for the new church. The logistics of the tournament will be discussed to see how to approach vendors of the church and target non parishioners.

Thinking Outside Box: Fr. Frank spoke about how the regular overflow of members in the MAK Family Life Center can have a more meaningful experience

by adding the following: additional chairs, ordering more hymnals, wall dividers, added a cantor, communion ministers, added greeters /ushers, and holding food in kitchen until mass is completed. Kid Zone has helped make mass in the MAK Family Life Center more meaningful as well.

New spaces for the 11:30 mass were discussed. Sacred Heart is being looked at to hold this mass. The church staff is rethinking where Christmas and Easter mass will be celebrated. Different avenues are being researched with distance being a factor. Faith Formation may also be adding a variety of different options than the 2 current options.

Best Practices- Fr. Frank asked council members if a physical bulletin is still needed. Members read part of an article called The Best Practices for Parishes. Members conclude after discussion, that multiple avenues for bulletin information are needed. Members also shared their ideas on how more parishioners can get involved in the 71 ministries of the church.

Father's Good News-The capital building campaign is now finished with the diocese and the parish has taken ownership of future planning. The new Kid Zone is working well. Parents are using the new program during the 9:45 and 11:30 masses.

Closing Prayer- Scott Spanbauer ended the meeting with a prayer.

Next Meeting is on Thursday June 19th @ 7pm