

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

September 17th, 2015

Members Present: Fr. Frank, Scott Phillips, Clare Charzewski, Mark Ebreo, Jerry Gardner, Scott Spanbauer, John Fout, Michelle Curnow, Ellen Wentz, and Debra Pavicic

Members Absent: Bill Starr, Matt Gibbons, and Nasser Miranda.

Opening Prayer

open to all members

Presentation and Review of Secretary's minutes

Michelle Curnow

Past meeting minutes were approved.

Name Tags

Members were asked to evaluate the goal/purpose of wearing name tags at the Mass they attend. How does the council accomplish being visible to parishioners? By having our pictures on the t.v. screens and website, wearing name tags, being present at the new comers meeting and gathering outside behind Fr. Frank after Mass were a few suggestions.

Finance Council

The finance council shared a healthy focus for the church. The second phase of the building campaign will begin the weekend of October 3rd and 4th. It will be made clear to the parish that 100% of the \$ 800,000 goal will go directly toward church building. 60% of the parish has not yet contributed to the building campaign. The diocese is working with us by allowing the church to use the computer payment program. The second part of phase 2 will begin in Jan/Feb 2016.

Dynomite Soccer

This group is well organized this year and running smoothly.

Young Adult Ministry

A Young Adult Ministry may be starting soon.

Hispanic Ladies Bible Study

This group will be starting up and may lead to other ESL studies.

Queens Classic Golf Tournament

Sponsorships are expected to total \$ 15,600. A total of 24 foursomes have signed up to play with the max at 30 foursomes. Many prizes have been donated. Choice Beverage USA is donating water, soda, and chips. Ranuccis is donating dinner and golf towels are being donated by Hunter Douglas.

BBQ Tickets

532 tickets have been sold so far with a profit of \$ 2,394 (\$5.00 profit a plate). Tickets are being sold for \$9 a plate after all Masses. Both lunch and dinner will be served by Ranucci's Big Butt BBQ on October 9.

New Members for Pastoral Council

Current Pastoral Council members were asked to list qualities of potential new council members. They are as follows:

Capacity to commitment of time
Possess strong commitment to Catholic faith
Continuing to grow in diversity
Able to look at big picture (blending of talents)
Comfortable and articulate
Open to change
Driven and resourceful
Active in parish

Environmental Issues

At the next meeting, members will be asked to share ideas about how the parish can be sensitive to the environment and recycling.

Closing Prayer: Father Frank

Adjournment

Next PPC meeting is October 15, 2015 at 7pm