

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR APRIL 6, 2017

Present were Fr. Paul Shikany, Fr. Matt Tucci, Anne Wilmes, Anne Thompson, Jim Csenar, Mike Clouse, Anita Thompson, Dan Krodel, Margaret Bauer, David Ciechanowicz, Vicki Murphy, Pat Tutsie, and Jim McMechan.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm and Anita led the council in prayer. Anne Wilmes volunteered to bring a prayer to the May meeting. The minutes from the March meeting were approved by consensus and will be posted on the web site. Anne Thompson was welcomed back from her extended absence and the council sang Happy Birthday to Fr. Matt, and enjoyed ice cream and cupcakes, in honor of his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Staff/Ministry Reports:

Pastors' Reports: The parish has exceeded its goal for United Catholic Appeal of \$128,000 with pledges and collections of more than \$182,000. Picture taking for the parish directory will be wrapping up soon. There were about 250 people in attendance for the combined Lenten Penance Service. Fr. Paul asked for, and received, a consensus from the council that the steeple/roof evaluation and rrepair project be started sooner than was originally thought necessary due to the recent extensive weather damage on the steeple's western exposure above the PAC. Fr. Matt reported that the two CRHS retreats went well and that his nine-day vacation to Rome with a couple side trips was very nice.

Financial Report: Jim McM. reported that weekly collections continue to show a consistent increase over this time last year. This year's collections are \$18,115.72 ahead of last year for an 1.7% increase.

Committee Reports:

Connected in the Spirit: Nothing new to report.

Campus Security: Pat and Mike received a copy of the usher manual which they hope to use in developing an emergency evacuation and shelter plan. Mike attended a training session on the Marion County CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams).

Ad Hoc Committee on Mass Schedules update was tabled until May's meeting.

Nominations/Election Committee: Margaret has received interest forms from three parishioners interested in running for next year's council.

Old or New Business: None

Announcements: St. Anthony's will soon start selling their annual raffle tickets as they have in the past between Sunday masses. Tickets will be \$25 apiece and the grand prize is \$20,000. No car this year. The next St. Chris Ministry Fair will be the week end of September 16-17 after each mass.

Adjournment: 8:10 pm

Closing Prayer was led by Anita Thompson.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Csenar

ST. CHRISTOTHER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR MAY 18, 2017

Present were Father Paul Shikany, Father Matt Tucci, Mike Clouse, Margaret Bauer, Dan Krodel, Jim Csenar, Anne Wilmes, Vicki Murphy, Jim McMechan, and Anita Thompson.

Absent were Pat Tutsie, Anne Thompson, and Dave Ciechanowicz.

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Anne Wilmes who also led the council in an opening End of Year prayer adapted from the Diocese of Brooklyn. Sheila Carter representing the Ad Hoc committee for Mass Schedules gave an overview of their committee's recommendations for future mass schedules. A.J. Ploughe gave the council an overview of the festival committee's preparations for the upcoming parish festival. There will be live entertainment in the front yard both Friday and Saturday night.

The minutes from April's meeting were accepted as presented.

Staff/Ministry/Committee Reports:

Pastors' Report: Fr. Paul recently emailed the new Speedway Town Manager. Fr. Matt is starting to meet with 21-30-year-old parishioners or children of current parishioners.

Financial Report: Jim McM presented the proposed July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 Parish Budget. After a brief discussion, on Margaret's motion seconded by Vicki, the budget was accepted.

Connected in the Spirit: Dan reported that St. Anthony's has been invited to have a booth at our festival. St. Anthony parishioners will be selling raffle tickets here after each mass the weekends of May 20-21 and June 3-4. The grand prize will be \$20,000. There will be a Memorial Mass on 5/31. There is talk of a joint social event at an Indianapolis Indians game sometime this summer and a joint Thanksgiving Day service day.

Campus Security: Mike presented documents in support of developing Parish Emergency Procedures. Tom Edwards will assist in the development of these procedures.

Nominations/Election Committee: Margaret went over the logistics for the upcoming Council elections. There will be seven council members around during the day to help count ballots.

Board Development: Margaret would like to see an activity developed for council members early in 2018.

Old Business: None

New Business: Margaret led a brief discussion on a Google drive on which Council documents could be saved.

Announcements: Father Paul will be celebrating his 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest on 5/19.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

The Council's next meeting will on 6/15 in Damascus for the discernment of new Council officers. Sister Mary Ann will again lead us in the process.