

ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2017

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

Absent was Anne Thompson.

Anne W. called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Father Matt led the council in an opening prayer and Vicki volunteered to bring a prayer to the March meeting.

The January 19, 2017 minutes were approved as written and will be sent to the office to be posted on the website.

Staff/Ministry Reports:

Father Paul reported that the Lenten Penance Service will be held here on April 5. Scheduling for the pictorial directory has begun. The Anointing of the Sick in February will become an annual event. There continues to be a lot of funerals held at St. Chris.

Financial Report: Jim McM reported weekly collections are up \$56,000 YTD when compared to last year's figures. This represents a 2.6% increase in revenue. The proceeds from the school auction were slightly down from last year. This year the net proceeds were \$25,111. The CRHS assessment from the archdiocese is up over last year. Budget planning is underway.

Committee Reports:

Connected in the Spirit: Dan reported there will be a CITS meeting on February 21. The servers' party was held for 35 servers with about 80 people total, including staff and volunteers, in attendance. There will be a St. Meinrad's Service Day on 3/11 starting off at St. Anthony's. The Hearts and Hands group has been coordinating this event for some time. Ten people attended the annulment workshop. Ash Wednesday is 3/1. Lenten services will again be held at St. Anthony's on Friday evenings to include stations of the cross at 5:30 followed by mass at 6:15 then a fish fry.

Campus Security: Pat and Mike with Tom Edwards and possibly Father Paul will attend a training session with IMPD on 2/21. A draft of evacuation plans is in the works with Pat and Mike doing much of the research.

Master Plan: Dave presented a conceptual drawing of what the connecting structure on campus may look like.

Ad Hoc Committee on Mass Schedules: This group is prepared to present two options to the parish staff, including Nancy Links, at a meeting next Thursday.

Old Business:

There was a discussion on proposed changes to the Council Constitution regarding council membership and the election of officers.

The Nominations Committee presented for discussion a proposed interest form, Appendix C of the Council Constitution, which is slightly different from the one used last year.

New Business: None

Announcements: None

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 with Father Matt leading the council in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Csenar