

St. Christopher Catholic Church

Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2018

1 Call to Order

- 1.1 Margaret Bauer, Chairperson, called to order the Regular Meeting of the St. Christopher Pastoral Council at 7:00 pm EDT on March 15, 2018 in the Bethany Room.
- 1.2 The following were present: Margaret Bauer, David Ciechanowicz, Mike Clouse, Jim Csenar, Tom Edwards, Jim McMechan, Vicki Murphy, Mary Ann O'Neal, Fr. Paul Shikany, Anne Thompson, Fr. Matt Tucci, Pat Tutsie and Betsy Weddle.
- 1.3 Not present: None.

2 Opening Prayer

- 2.1 Tom Edwards led the group in an opening prayer.

3 Prayer Volunteer for Next Meeting

- 3.1 Anne Thompson volunteered to lead the opening and closing prayers in April.

4 Acceptance of Minutes

- 4.1 Tom Edwards distributed an electronic copy of the February meeting minutes via e-mail prior to this meeting. Pat Tutsie motioned to approve the February minutes; David Ciechanowicz seconded.
 - 4.1.1 YEA: 10
 - 4.1.2 NAY: 0
 - 4.1.3 ABSTAIN: 0
 - 4.1.4 NOT PRESENT: 0
 - 4.1.5 RESULT: APPROVED

5 Staff/Ministry Reports

- 5.1 Pastors' Report
 - 5.1.1 Fr. Paul Shikany
 - 5.1.1.1 Nancy Links is retiring as music director. Patty Schaefer will replace her.
 - 5.1.1.2 The steeple roof replacement is nearly complete. There was damage to the existing sidewalk caused by the weight of the boom lift. The roofing contractor is not contractually liable for this, and the parish will repair the sidewalks.
 - 5.1.1.3 St. Anthony's Friday night Lenten services are averaging 40-50 in attendance.
 - 5.1.1.4 The Penance Service went well.
 - 5.1.1.5 Bill Fike will be performing the Passion again this year. Big thanks to Bill for putting on such a wonderful presentation on for the parish.
 - 5.1.2 Fr. Matt Tucci
 - 5.1.2.1 The Young Adult group is implementing a branching method of networking to generate additional excitement and participation.

5.2 Financial Report

5.2.1 Jim McMechan

- 5.2.1.1 As of 3/11/18, income is \$23,718 ahead of the same time last year. Approx +2.3%.
- 5.2.1.2 Finance Committee will be holding its budget planning meeting next week.
- 5.2.1.3 Potential impact to the budget will come from new Archdiocese requirement of **all** volunteers going through background checks. This could be cost-prohibitive for events such as festival. More information will be forthcoming from the Archdiocese.
- 5.2.1.4 School Auction results are still being tallied. It went well, considering it was the first year under the new format. There were approximately 250 attendees.

6 Committee Reports

6.1 Security

- 6.1.1 Joe Stevens assisted Mike, Betsy and Pat on Friday, March 2 to organize the photos and prepare them for uploading to the Digital Sandbox.
- 6.1.2 Joe Stevens advised the Security Committee to investigate methods to provide more restrictive access by third parties to the school.

6.2 Nomination & Election Committee

- 6.2.1 Betsy Weddle is serving as the chair of the Nominations/Elections Committee. She provided her report on election preparations.
- 6.2.2 Some existing Council members whose positions are expiring have notified Betsy of their intent to run for re-election.
- 6.2.3 Tina will publish the election schedule this weekend, March 17 & 18.
- 6.2.4 April 16 is the deadline to submit biographies and applications.
- 6.2.5 Elections will be held the weekend of May 19 & 20, with Ballot Counting on May 20 after 10:30am and 5:30pm Masses.
- 6.2.6 Election results will be announced at May 26 & 27 and June 2 & 3 Masses.

7 Old Business

7.1 Steeple

- 7.1.1 Addressed in Pastor's Report.

8 New Business

8.1 None.

9 Announcements

- 9.1 Vicki Murphy shared her experiences with the planning and organizing of Brownsburg school students during the funeral procession for slain Sheriff Deputy Jacob Pickett. Through coordinated efforts and professional communication, thousands of students peacefully and patiently gathered to pay respects to the fallen law enforcement officer, who was an alum of Brownsburg schools, and whose widow currently teaches at Brownsburg's White Lick Elementary.
- 9.2 Betsy Weddle presented her new tee shirt design for the Casino snack stand crew at Festival. The theme is "Lucky Casino Café".

10 Closing Prayer

10.1 Tom Edwards led the group in a closing prayer.

11 Adjournment

11.1 Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm EDT

12 Next Meeting: April 17, 2018 @ 7:00 pm EDT

Prepared By: Tom Edwards

Approved On: _____

Chairperson: X _____

APPROVED