

ST. PIUS X PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes September 25, 2017.

PRESENT: Fr. John, Fr. Scott, Ed Dypa, Dale Aldieri, Kathy Lampron, Kim Molski, Andrew Berezowski, Joan Konareski, Christine Newton, Stephanie Lesick-Hernandez, Janice Oros, Timothy Brady, Susan Petrosino

EXCUSED: Maureen DePierro, Kathy Carr, Justin Pianka

Opening Prayer: Dale Aldieri followed by a moment of silent prayer in memory of Jim DeLude.

Andrew Berezowski called the meeting to order at 7 PM and welcomed Susan Petrosino to the council who was selected to replace Jim DeLude from the remaining candidates that expressed interest at Pentecost.

Motion to approve Minutes of June 20, 2017 Meeting made by Chris Newton & seconded by Stephanie Lesick-Hernandez. Minutes approved and passed unanimously.

1. Review of Ministry Reports: Reviewed and acknowledged
 - a. Dale Adieri reviewed the parish financial summary. Overall, income exceeded expenses. It was noted by Fr. John that the Faith Formation Center heating system replacement that cost \$21K was offset by a \$21K unexpected insurance policy death benefit check and that this was an example of the kind of thing that happens in a tithing parish. The report will be delivered to parishioners at all Sunday Masses. Evidence of annual parish financial reporting will be delivered to the diocesan office.
2. New Parishioner Calls: Tim Brady – reported on contacting five May new parishioners – One parishioner indicated having an electronic organ to donate. Stephanie Lesick-Hernandez contacted June new parishioners and all contacted were happy to hear from the parish – will follow up on those not able to reach with e-mail. Jan Oros reached out to July new parishioners with one contact – will follow up with phone call and then e-mail. Andrew Berezowski will report on the August new parishioner list at the October 17, meeting.
3. Parish Council Retreat: The annual retreat was held at Holy Family Retreat and Conference Center on Saturday September 23, and included a parish council focused group discussion, reconciliation service, art gallery tour, labyrinth walk, lunch, centering prayer and wrap-up discussion. Those who attended generally reported that they preferred this format vs. the format in prior years. However, more parish council related discussion would be preferred next time.
4. Review and revision of Parish Council goals: Engaging youth, Communications, Intergenerational Activity will remain as primary goals and adding Tithing as a primary goal. Rolling Deck to be included with intergenerational activity. Much discussion on new Ministry for Singles (Single, Divorced and Widowed). Motion was made to establish a subcommittee to discuss and research what is available or what other Parishes may be offering for Singles. Sue Petrosino and Tim Brady will look in to this and report back at the November 2017 meeting.
5. Tithing/Stewardship Renewal
 - a. Dates 10/1 Stewardship based on Gospel & Homily. 10/8 Treasure. 10/15 Features Time & Talent. 10/22 will feature Thanksgiving and commitment. Susan Petrosino will present witness at the 5:30 Mass focusing on the annual Advent giving tree
 - b. Ministry Fair to be held on 10/15/2017.
6. From the Friars: Fr. John indicated that Carol Butler will be on medical leave. Mentioned the Mexico disaster relief collection resulted in two loads of donations that have already gone for delivery. The annual Capuchin Dinner to be held in New Rochelle, New York on Wednesday November 8, will feature Fr. Erik as MC. Parishioners may purchase tickets.
7. Volunteer for Opening Prayer – October 17, 2017: Joan Konareski
8. Volunteer for New Parishioner Contacts: September 2017: Maureen DePierro
9. Motion to adjourn made by Susan Petrosino and seconded by Tim Brady. Meeting ended at 8:21 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Oros
Council Secretary