

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday January 26, 2017

Members Present: Msgr. Tugwell, Jim Pazienna, Viviana Lasher, Ian Worth, Marie Fortier, ex-facto member Renee Goodrich, Gavin Johnson

Members Absent: Marc Zink

Opening Prayer: Msgr. Tugwell

Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting

1. Family and Parish Life:

- Elizabeth Ministries – Providing dinner before Feb 13th Children’s Rosary.
- Landings – Wrapping up this session. Will begin 7 week study course on Happiness (Formed) March 4th and 6th.
- Ministries Day – After all 3 Masses Feb 25th and 26th. Youth Group will be selling religious items as a fundraiser.

2. Administration/Physical Plant:

- Sign Update – Signs are being built and they should be ready Feb. 17th.
- Roof Proposal – Renee submitted the roof proposal from Vanderheyden, Inc. to replace the RE Building roof. The Council voted 5 – 0 in favor to accept the proposal. Renee will present it to the Finance Council at their next meeting.
- CSA – The 2016 Final CSA numbers were as follows: Goal: \$124,000, Pledged: \$116,466, Paid: \$112,896.
- Audit Discussion: The exit interviews went well. Formal report has not been received yet.

3. Liturgy/Worship:

- For Easter, the Council decided to purchase the CD, “Beyond Belief” by Father Michael Schmitz as the item to giveaway after Mass.

4. Religious Education:

- Michael Mette had a concert here on Wed, Jan 11th. Several parishioners attended along with the high school and middle school youth. Feedback was positive. He and his family gave a wonderful witness to their faith.

5. Social Justice and Outreach Ministries:

- Next Ecumenical Singing program will be here at OLV on Feb 26th at 6 pm.
- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Central Baptist Church scheduled for the week of Thanksgiving 2017

Items for Next Month’s Agenda: Dual Meeting with the Finance Council

Next Pastoral Council Meeting Date: 16 February 2017