

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

August 18, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Frank, John Fout, Scott Spanbauer, Jerry Gardner, Michelle Curnow, Scott Phillips, Mark Ebreo, Ellen Wentz, Lawton Blandford, Keith McGuinness, Colleen Sutton, Juan Saiz, and Clare Charzewski

Members Absent: Matt Gibbons

Opening Prayer -The Lord's Prayer

PPC members welcomed new PPC members by sharing a little information about themselves.

Presentation and Review of Secretary's minutes

Michelle Curnow

Past meeting minutes were approved.

Father Frank's Good News

- **New Master Plan**-3.2 million is now the cost of master plan. Church will seat 630 and the number of parking spaces will be 300
- **Financial Report**-PPC members looked at the report. Charlie Boyd will come and speak at next PPC meeting. A few notes about report: 6% growth rate per year but only a 3% growth rate in offertory, we are in a solid place financially, the staff manages their budget wonderfully, report will be shared with parish in two weeks.
- **New Programs in church**
 - Edge Program**- This is the new Middle School Faith Formation program
 - Listen and Pray** - Racism and Privilege, Immigration, Islam and Religious Tolerance will be discussed. This program is to have people come together and share stories and become aware about the difficult realities church members encounter in society
 - English for Spanish Speaking people** program is going to meet again after school starts, only 1 showed up for meeting but 21 registered.

A new soccer coordinator is needed for the kids soccer program

Golf Tournament- Clare updated all members about the event and is asking each council member to get a sponsor.

Additional Fundraisers Ideas

Several fundraiser ideas for interior furnishings of new church were shared. They were: Bingo, quilt raffle, Christmas tree sales/pumpkin, casino night, and mystery dinner. Many members thought selling Christmas trees may be the best idea since no other churches in the Belmont area do this.

Closing Prayer: Clare

Adjournment

Next Meeting Sept 15th