

## **Parish Pastoral Council Minutes**

January 19, 2017

**Members Present:** Fr. Frank, Matt Gibbons, John Fout, Ellen Wentz, Scott Phillips, Scott Spanbauer, Jerry Gardner, Michelle Curnow, Colleen Sutton, Lawton Blandford, and Keith McGuinness

**Members Absent:** Mark Ebreo, Juan Saiz, and Clare Charzewski

**Opening Prayer** - Scott Phillips

### **Presentation and Review of Secretary's minutes**

Michelle Curnow

Past meeting minutes were approved by members present.

### **PPC Leadership Positions**

Scott Phillips listed the leadership positions (chair, co-chair, and secretary) for the council this year. At the next meeting members will be nominating and voting on these positions.

### **Christmas 2016**

Overall all the Masses went smoothly due to the organization, music, Christmas song booklet, and traffic crew. The Children's Mass had about 1200 participants. The 8pm Solemn Mass needed more chairs in the MAK center. The 9am Christmas Day Mass was about 2/3 full and the 10:30 Mass was full with overflow in the MAK center.

### **Listen & Pray Sessions Feedback**

The next phase is being planned for possibly the Easter Season. A Sister of Mercy who speaks on similar topics that were discussed back in the fall at QofA may offer an educational workshop.

### **Confirmation**

33 members will be celebrating this sacrament on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation will be held at Sacred Heart Convent Chapel.

Note: the PPC meeting will be cancelled that evening due to confirmation

### **Advent Small Groups / Grace DVD**

All input and feedback was positive in the groups. Participants notion's about Grace were pushed/challenged. Next time, at the concluding Pot Luck Dinner, Fr. Frank will make a concluding summary.

### **Lent Small Groups/Holy Land" Pilgrimage DVD**

Four specific places in the Holy land will be viewed/discussed and a theme will be tied to each place. To connect the parish and the 44 people traveling to the Holy Land, a blog, FB, and video will shared.

The DVD's used in the small groups are an effective Faith Formation tool.

## **DSA**

We fell short \$1500 and our goal for 2017 has increased.

## **Building Fund**

The banner outside the church will be coming down since the information on the banner is confusing. A new visual will be put up which will reflect our more accurate information.

## **Financial 6 month Progress Report**

\*a 7% increase in offertory

\*egive has increase 45% in 2 years

This information was shared with the council and will be shared with the parish in February.

## **Name Tags**

These will be ordered for the new PPC members once a name tag company can be found.

## **Other Issues/Additional Concerns/Open Discussion**

- Adding chairs in MAK center during Mass
- Various activities for youth
- The livestream volume has been fixed
- Instead of a list of church ministries on the church website, adding a PDF page listing the 70+ ministries and contact information was mentioned
- Adult basketball team is starting in February
- Ellen shared information about Christmas tree sales/fundraiser

**Closing Prayer:** Matt Gibbons

## **Adjournment**

**Next Meeting February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**