

**Minutes, St. Dominic Pastoral Council**  
**October 26, 2015**

**Present:** Fr. Phil Reifenberg, Mary Karls, Maureen Stoelb, Jane Watry, Jeanne Bitkers, Eileen Diener, Steve Scharrer, Jane Kautzer, Roy Sellars, Steve Straus, and Ken Sedmak

**Unable To Attend:** Peter Bergman, Don Holmes, Leo Schneider, and Bill Linn

1. The opening prayer was led by Maureen Stoelb.
2. No Parishioner input.
3. In his Pastor's Report, Fr. Phil stated that the Archbishop approved our Northside Church Cluster Plan. Also, the Archdiocese Bankruptcy Steering Committee is sending a judgement settlement letter for sign-off by the Parishes. The Pastor or Parish Trustee must sign by November 9.
4. Steve Straus gave the Finance Council Report. Our Fall Fest income is approximately \$1000 above the \$10,000 budgeted, however, not all expenses are included. The Fall Fest is expected to generate the income budget of about \$10,000. August/September income was slightly above budget however, year-to-date is lower than budgeted. Mass attendance was up over last year at this time. The new server will be purchased through the Archdiocesan account with Dell. Sidewalk repair and kitchen grease trap replacement will be done as non-budgeted projects.
5. There was a sign-up for the Emmaus Meal December 5 and "Making Spirits Bright" December 29.
6. Committee Reports
  - Evangelization – The Arise Evangelization Event will be at Holy Name on December 5 & 6. All are invited with family and friends
  - School – Seton is proceeding through an accreditation.
  - Stewardship – November 28 and 29 is pledge card weekend. "Wishing on a Star" will continue this year beginning on November 28 and 29. The census form is on the Parish web site and requests that the replies go to Peter and Laura. RCIA needs to advertise in the bulletin a contact person for catholic instruction. A Chili Cook-off will be held in the PAC on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 Mass from 6 to 9 PM.
  - Worship – They are continuing to review the results of the "worship survey" done last spring. Ron Spaulding is continuing formulation of a Parish Organizational Chart to be placed in the back of church. New member families and individuals will be featured at the December first weekend social. New Member recognition will be posted quarterly. RCIA has no new candidates. Advent theme is Encounter Christ.
  - Human Concerns – The bell ringing for the Salvation Army will be November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - North-side Cluster Planning –Meeting following the Pastoral Council Meeting to discuss Mass schedule planning and ARISE.
  - No comments on the Pre-Mass screens from the parishioners.

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FFP- November 15 at 10:30 the confirmation candidates will attend. November 16 the Pizza Ranch will donate 10% of proceeds to the Mission Trip Kids. Advent wreath making will be November 22.

7. District 9 meeting update- The members shared ideas for evangelization. Consider the following: a Facebook page to be done by a confirmation student, home visits, and sending college students and military a Care package.
8. ARISE training meeting October 27 in Dominican Hall at St. Clements and actual event December 5 and 6 at Holy Name.
9. Adjourn to joint meeting with HN/SC Pastoral Councils to discuss Mass schedule Planning.

Our next Executive Committee meeting will be on Thursday, November 19, at 6:30 PM

Our next Council meeting will be on Monday November 23, at 6:30 PM.

The prayer leader for the November meeting is Don Holmes.

Respectfully submitted: Ken Sedmak