

St. Martin of Tours Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting : November 17, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Fr Yvon Sheehy, Judy Edwards, Bernie Farrell, Dave Flynn, Char Goehring, John Howard, Kathy Karls, Mike Karolewicz, Bob Mihm, Joanne Stolowski.
Excused: Fr Joseph-Thien Dinh, Beth Rydeski. Also attending: Joe Dorlach.

Mike Karolewicz opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Newly appointed members for a 3-year term, Bernie Farrell and Joanne Stolowski, were welcomed.

There were no parish community comments.

Parishioner Joe Dorlach provided information about carpeting options and preliminary work needed for estimating the project cost. The project does not have money in this year's budget, but donations are coming in to build a fund. The Building & Grounds Committee will be responsible for taking this project forward.

The minutes of the October 20, 2016 meeting were approved with no changes.

New Pastoral Council Officers were discerned. Chairperson: Char Goehring;
Vice-Chairperson: Bernie Farrell; Secretary: Joanne Stolowski.

Pastoral Council binders containing a copy of the Archdiocesan Parish Council Manual were distributed to each member.

Fr Yvon had no updates for his Pastor's Report.

Ministry Work

1. Ministry Organization update
Each liaison will contact their committee for organization structure, membership, and subcommittee information for the January meeting.
2. Stewardship - Time & Talent Survey Form planning
Mike Karolewicz is working on adding talents, skills, and interests information to the database. He is starting with Human Concerns. No completion date has been established.
3. Community Building
 - a. Thank you cookies were distributed by ushers after masses on Nov 19-20.
 - b. Donut Sunday will return after the Sunday masses January 22nd.
 - c. An updated Parish Directory is desired. Guidebook Publishing has done non-picture directories for a number of Catholic parishes in the archdiocese and has approached St Martin of Tours. This will be looked at in 2017.
 - d. New parishioners are contacted by phone following registration to invite them to become active in one of our ministries.
 - e. Bernie presented a music event opportunity with John Michael Talbot, a well-known Christian musician and singer. The council approved Bernie moving forward to secure a date.

4. A Finance update was presented by Bob Mihm and John Howard. Final accounting for the 2016 fiscal year will be available in December.
5. Three members commented on the inaugural Video Convocation for Councils video from the archdiocese.

Strategic Planning

1. No discussion occurred on the Moving from Maintenance to Mission agenda item.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Committee structure updates
- Music event update

The next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Jan 19, 2017 7:00 p.m. in the Narthex.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.