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St. John Paul II Parish Pastoral Council Minutes – Tuesday – 05-02-2017

Members Present: Fr. Mike Ignaszak, Fr. Michael Wolfe, Angie Conchi, Chris Gramling, Herman Guzman, Bob Lynch, Maggie Lynch, Janice Patrowsky, Dean Pluskota and Anita Wucherer.

Excused: Beth Eichman, Alice Palacio-Gomez, Roger Hagen and Vicki Kegel.

Guests: Sharon, Dahle, Dan Jorgensen and Julie Ann Robinson.

Vice-Chairman Herman Guzman called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. Janice led us in opening prayer.

Approval of March 14th Pastoral Council Minutes

The minutes of 03/14/2017 were reviewed and no additions or changes were made. Bob moved to approve the minutes and Janice seconded the motion. All present approved the minutes.

Pastoral Staff Ministry Report: Sharon Dahle, Director of Administrative Services

- Sharon provided hard copies of the 3 budgets approved by Finance and went over the 3 budgets – the SJK School budget, the HWA School budget and the Parish budget with the Council members. No bonuses were given to the staff or teachers. Only the required step raises were given to the teachers. I budgeted for 235 FTE at HWA and 180 FTE at SJK. I do not know the dollar amount from state yet that will be received for a Choice student. Sharon mentioned the numbers could change in September, 2017 with the 3rd Friday count. Thank you to Roger, Chris Vicki and Sharon for all of their hard work on the budgets.

Pastoral Ministry Report: Julie Ann Robinson, Principal of Holy Wisdom Academy

- Julie handed out a hard copy of the State of the School for 2016-2017 on Holy Wisdom Academy to all council members and went over the highlights for the 2016-2017 school year. On January 16th Fr. Mike and I attended a meeting at Ohio Park. This meeting was set from the parks district and open for all in the neighborhood interested in offering suggestions as to how the park will be redesigned. On March 2nd, the students at East recognized the birthday of Dr. Seuss including many special activities and a visit from the “Cat in the Hat”. On April 27th and 28th Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Robinson will be attending a Standards-based Assessment and Grading-National Conference. During this 2-day conference the hope is to become more informed of how to best assess our students under the new grading practice, just to name a few events. The council members thanked Julie for all of her hard work with the teachers and students.
- Julie talked about the Seton Schools. Julie mentioned that the Administration staff (approximately 15 people are running 9 schools, all public school people). For 2017-2018 school year only 5 schools will be coming in. Seton is hiring new teachers starting them at \$38,000. She mentioned that the teachers she knows and who she was principal over and now teach for a Seton School are under a lot of stress. Fr. Mike asked Julie if there is a pay scale for a new teacher hired in a Seton school and Julie replied no. Fr. Mike said if we did not have a

salary scale, we would not be accredited. Julie said the Seton Program is a good program but hopes these are just growing pains for these concerns the teachers have.

Pastoral Staff Ministry Report: Dan Jorgensen, Principal of St. John Kanty

- Dan said this is his 12th year at SJK; 4th year as principal. Dan went over an oral State of the School for 2016-2017 on St. John Kanty and went over the highlights for each month for the 2016-2017 school year. Dan said the 7th grade report card for students was very important to get into high school. In the eighth grade much time is spent helping parents to meet dates to get all the paper work in to register for a high school and to get funding. In the month of December the Posadas is very important, Marti Gras in February, Earth Clean-up Day in April, Finish state testing in May and a picnic on SJK grounds in June just to name a few events. The council members thanked Dan for all of his hard work with the teachers and students.

Council Chair Report: Bob Lynch

- Bob gave us a brief update and mentioned the items in our packets, Stewardship flyer, Evangelization, the Leadership Conference in November 2017 and starting to coordinate the multi parish.

Pastor's Report: Fr. Mike Ignaszak

- I received my letter from the Archbishop appointing me for a second six-year term as pastor of St. John Paul II.
- Our parish had very successful celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. The pictures are being circulated.
- As you all know a young man from our parish was ordained to the transitional diaconate on the Saturday after Easter. Pictures of Aaron Laskiewicz's ordination and his first time preaching which was at SJPII - St. Helen's church, are also being circulated. Fr. Albin Sowinski's chalice was presented to Aaron in anticipation of his ordination to the priesthood next spring.
- We are organizing our team for training to take part in "With All Our Hearts/Con Todo Nuestro Corazon", the discipleship program we have been asked to take part in through the Archdiocesan Stewardship office. The training sessions are later this month.
- Fr. Wolfe and I had a wonderful pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to the ministries in Mexico City in which the community of St. Paul take part. Many of you hear me preach about just on experience this past weekend. The entire five days was very moving.
- Our special Maintenance appeal is going very well with generous responses. Work has begun to repair the drain at SJK. Bids are being sought for tuck pointing at SH and door fixes at SA (Easter took precedence).
- Our director of Liturgy and Music, Robert Martin, is operating in a diminished capacity at present. The joints in his hands are swollen and painful again. He has a doctor's excuse not to play organ or piano for one month. Robert is facilitating substitutes and trying alternative ways to lead the music at Masses. Please keep his recovery in your prayers.
- The Annual Assembly of Priests for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be Mass on Monday but no Masses on Tuesday or Wednesday. This year's Assembly will be held at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake. Please keep all the priests in your prayers during these important days.

Associate Pastor's Report: Fr. Mike Wolfe

- Our first ministerial schedule (the Server schedule) has been published in English and Spanish.
- On Saturday, May 13, 2017 we will say the rosary and have songs before the 4:00 p.m. Mass in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.
- I will be cleaning up the shrine outside at SH with Idalia.
- I want to clean out the ushers' room at SH so the ministers can gather there and check off their names on the minister schedule in the ushers' room and not crowd the priest sacristy so the priest presiding can get ready for Mass.

Break:

Finance Council Report:

- See Sharon' Report above.

Committee Reports:

Lifelong Faith Formation:

- No Report.

Human Concerns: Janice

- We had 30 people at our Soup and Prayer event on Sunday, March 26, 2017. Fr. Mike Wolfe gave a great presentation.
- We raised \$3,444.98 on our Rice Bowl project for Lent. Our food pantry will receive 25% of this amount.
- The Lent food pantry special envelopes raised another \$2,372.00, all of this will go to our food pantry.

Prayer and Worship: Herman

- The approved minutes from our 2-21-2017 meeting were included in the Council member's packets to read.
- Our next meeting Tuesday, May 16, 2017 will have to be rescheduled. Fr. Mike Wolfe and Herman will be attending "With All Our Hearts" the discipleship program at the Archdiocese from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. sponsored by the Archdiocesan Stewardship office.

Stewardship: Janice

- See Fr. Mike's Report and Prayer and Worship Report by Herman.

New Business:

- No new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m. with a closing prayer (the "Our Father") said by all. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Office, meeting room #2.

Respectfully submitted by,

Anita L. Wucherer, Parish Pastoral Council Secretary