

St. Thomas More Pastoral Council Minutes

March 13, 2018

Members Present: Fr. Hunke, Betty Piskorski, Liz Fox, Abby Skradski, Joe Pesek, Monica Mora-Handlos, Connie Gewinner

Members Absent: Emily Boisseree, Travis Washington, Kelly Sobetski

Opening Prayer: Fr. Hunke

OLD BUSINESS

***CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** At this point we are nearing the \$600,000 mark with \$583,000 pledged dollars. Commitment Sunday is Palm Sunday - our last effort to reach our goal of \$750,000. One last mailing will go out prior to Commitment Sunday. The architect will be here this week with samples of carpet, tile, sound boards etc.

Removal of the first two pews in the middle section in the front of church and removal of the last two pews in the middle section in the back of church was reviewed.

The timeframe for the project is June 1 thru Sept. 1, 2018. Mass will be held in the gym during this time.

***MAJOR BOILER PROJECT:** Decision will be made soon. At present only one boiler is operating for both church and school.

***PARISH FESTIVAL:** Mike and Amy McDonnell will continue as chair persons. Fr. will send a letter to them apologizing for the lack of communication on the need of the Festival date change.

***GREETERS:** Liz Fox will contact Dave Dickmeyer to see why the Greeter Program was discontinued. It will be a good time to reinstate it the first of June when we start having Mass in the gym.

PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT: Fr. Hunke said the best effort of the Parish Council last year was the Parish Survey. Kudos to Abby for her diligent attention to detail and expertise in compiling all the information. It was a spirit driven project!

NEW BUSINESS:

MAINTENANCE TO MISSION MODEL: The diocese is giving guidance to the parishes in this area. Jim Jansen is in charge. Fr. knows Jim and will invite him to one of our upcoming Parish Council meetings.

HAND RAILS: Hand rails will be installed on the altar. Discussion was held as to the placement.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30pm in the rectory.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Hunke

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gewinner