

St. Thomas More Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes

June 20, 2017

Members Present: Fr. Hunke, Joe Pesek, Monica Mora-Handlos, Emily Boisseree, Abby Skradski, Connie Gewinner

Members Absent: Travis Washington, Betty Piskorski, Liz Fox, Kelly Sobetski

Guest: Mauricio Tovar, Seminarian

Call to Order: Abby Skradski

Opening Prayer: Fr. Hunke

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Approval of By-Law Changes: By-laws were revised and the final copy emailed to Deacon Tim O'Neil, Chancellor of the Archdiocese. Thanks to Monica for doing a very good job on this project.
- b) Our new hire Sr. Pauline Schwandt, Pastoral Assistant for the parish, will meet with the council at our next meeting in July. Sr. Pauline is currently working part-time but as need arises the position may become full time.
- c) Church Maintenance Update: Shawn McMann from the Steier Group will come and meet with us also at our July meeting to discuss how much parishioners will and can give to pay the bills.

Fr. Hunke may have found a couple who would be willing to chair this project.

Kick-Off Campaign suggested to start January 1, 2018. Project to begin at Easter and be finished by summer.

Good News: after the heavy rains there are no leaks in the church.

- d) Greeters: Status on hold.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Parish Organization Fair: Instead of having all the parish groups meet together at one time in the social hall; Fr. Hunke suggested that one ministry be highlighted each month. They can be set up in the back of church with a table and representatives to promote their ministry. This way each ministry will be given a “good look” as to who they are/what they represent/mission statement. Emily will put the invite together for the bulletin.

- b) Consortium Communication: Kara Wesely from the Consortium will be invited to attend our August meeting before school starts to better communicate our school’s role within the parish. We will let her see our parish survey to see some of the concerns the parishioners have.

- c) Fr. Hunke’s Items: Fr. gave each member a copy of the 2017/18 Parish Budget.

- d) Suggestions were made as to how to “spark” new interest/revitalize the Parish Festival. Possibly bringing back the White Elephant Sale was discussed. Fr. will visit with previous chairpersons about this. We need to promote sponsorship and make sure donors are properly thanked.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 25th at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Hunke

Respectfully submitted by Connie Gewinner