

Parish Council Minutes: 101/14/2017

Present: Fr. Bruce Krebs, Kathie Lach, Larry Louser, Marley Foltz, Nathan Schneider, Nick Hoff, Ellen Sipma, Eric Schaeffer, Tim Kuntz, Deacon Steve Streitz

Absent: Marion Himmerick

Opening prayer was led by Tim Kuntz.

Approval of Minutes:

- The September minutes were reviewed by Kathie Lach. Tim Kuntz moved to approve them and seconded by Larry Louser. The minutes were approved by all.

Committee Minutes Discussion:

- **Buildings and Grounds** – Deacon Steve provided an update on the project(s) that will be taking place at the rectory due to mold in the lower level. . Outdoor work and indoor work will need to be completed. The Buildings and Grounds committee is working with the contractor on the order of the projects to be completed.
- **Church TV Project** – Deacon Steve provided an update. The black cardboard pieces the size of 60” TV’s were placed in the main church where TV’s would be installed. Some feedback has been gathered. More thought is going into larger screens on the back walls. Shane Barber from The Computer Store will be researching projectors and screens and providing additional input to Deacon Steve.

Parish Goals: Discussion of the 2017-18 Parish Goals

- Those goals included:
 - Ministry for young adults – Father mentioned Gabriel Thom is interested in leading a Post High School Group (ages 18-25) that will focus on adult presentations at the meetings . St. Leo’s has been hosting a young adults groups ages 21-25.
 - Youth Minister, David Bice is leading a high school age youth group. A trip to Steubenville will take place in 2018. Recruitment for that trip is underway.
 - 60th Anniversary Committee: The committee is set and will be planning the Jubilee to take place throughout 2019
 - Special Committee: Afternoon Bingo. Meeting December 8, 2017 and will plan for weekly bingo to take place.
 - Website Navigation; A short discussion on the website, and how to make it easier to find information. The Parish mobile phone application was also discussed as to its convenience.

Input from Parish Council Members/Discussion of reading material ‘I Believe in Love’:

- Discussion was to take place on the Preface and Chapter 1. The discussion on the Preface was held. Due to time constraints, Father suggested we cover Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 at the next meeting.

Father Comments:

- Mary Jantzer is retiring at the end of January 2018 after 19+years fo service to the parish. A search for a replacement is underway.
- A search for a Music Director continues
- The daily mass on Tuesday evening December 12 will be the Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe and will be a Spanish mass.

Our next meeting was scheduled for December 12, 2017.

Deacon Steve closed our meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Eric Scaheffer