

NOTICE: The following Pastoral Council minutes are not the final official minutes. The following minutes will be reviewed, amended (if needed) and approved at the next Pastoral Council meeting

All Saints Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2017

The agenda was reviewed. Mary Lou asked to add Liturgy Commission Representative to the Agenda under New Business. Motion made by Elaine and seconded by Joe to approve the amended Agenda. Motion approved

Motion made by Joe and seconded by Elaine to approve the minutes. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Hospitality/Community: Both Michelle and Melody were absent from the meeting, so no report was given.

Long Range Planning Report-Teamworks: The building committee has purchased and received the desired Items from St Margaret Mary's Church in Duluth and has them in storage. The items have all been paid for, and were purchased under budget. The teamwork study has compared higher rate versus lower rate growths; what size, how many seats, etc. probably up to 600. A comment was brought up by a person attending mass at All Saints, that he is a "large" person and finds he cannot kneel during the mass. As there is not enough room between the folding chairs to accommodate his size. This was discussed and different solutions were suggested, but none decided upon.

Elizabeth Ministries Update and Mass Date: Mary Lou gave the report that the Memorial Mass date would be October 18, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. There will not be a 7:30 A.M. mass that day. Cindy will provide the music for it. Mary Lou will talk to Fr. Regarding what symbol will be used for the mass. Mary Lou also mentioned possibly having a copy of a prayer that she has from Indiana.

Council Selections: 3 candidates, (2 selected and 1 appointed) will be selected by drawing, at the Sunday Masses on March 19th.

All Saints First Communion: Regarding the reception, Edna would like to ask the parents of last years' communicants to be the hosts for cake and coffee, to be served after the mass. Dorothy will be making 6 rosaries for the 4 girls and 2 boys who will be making their First Communion at All Saints this year.

New Business:

Amend Council By-Laws regarding the Election Process: The following changes will be made on page 2 , Paragraphs A, B, C, D, and E, of the By-Laws:

Change Election to Selection in all sentences.

In Paragraph C, Remove “Parish members 17 years of age or over and confirmed may vote on printed ballots for” and replace with “the Pastor will select by drawing” and Remove “garnering the most votes” and replace with “selected by drawing”.

Liturgy Commission: No representatives were here, so no report was given. Discussion of having one of the newly selected members to be a council representative to the Liturgy Commission.

Elaine made a motion and Joe seconded it to adjourn the meeting
Motion carried.

The Meeting was closed with a prayer.

Next meeting will be April 4th, 2017 at All Saints