

Minutes, St. Dominic Pastoral Council
August 8, 2016

Present: Fr. Phil Reifenberg, Mary Karls, Don Holmes, Leo Schneider, Peggy Kress, Jane Watry, David Horner, Bill Linn, Steve Scharrer, Jeanne Bitkers, Peter Bergman

Unable To Attend: Matthew Rostollan, Ken Sedmak, Kevin O'Brien, Jane Kautzer

1. The opening prayer was led by Steve Scharrer.
2. In parishioner input, there was a suggestion that Fr. Phil's picture be included in the quarterly newsletter.
3. Mary Karls reminded Council members that we each are asked to bring a guest with us to the Parish Assessment meeting on September 29. Some members have already asked another parishioner to attend with them; the remainder of the group is asked to give this matter serious consideration in the next few weeks and get these names to Mary.
4. We had all been asked to consider goals for the Council in the "new" year; some suggestions given were:
 - ★ Refresh all Council members in Council rules, obligations and agenda items
 - ★ Develop written 2016/2017 goals for the North Side Cluster
 - ★ Look at Council structure and how other Parish Committees report to the Council with special consideration given to Parishioner Input and how information is passed to all interested people
 - ★ Revisit the book "Rebuilt", especially with new Council members
 - ★ Solicit suggestions for goals from parishioners for a six-week period of time; beginning on September 4
 - ★ Explore new ways to share activities within our three-parish Tripartite group
 - ★ Discover ways to make our Parish more welcoming
 - ★ Considering the goals of the Pope's "Year of Mercy" directive; add the word "merciful" to our Parish Mission Statement
5. There is no further information from the Cluster Planning Committee at this time.
6. It was once again suggested that we should have a North Side Cluster "Facebook" page and Father was asked if he would rather have a staff member or a volunteer create and administer this page. Fr. Phil agrees with the idea but stated that a staff member would be in a better position to do this as they would be better informed about all Parish activities.
7. At 6:30, all Council members retired to the Worship Space for the annual 'Town Hall' meeting

The next Executive Committee meeting will be on Thursday, September 8, at 6:00 PM.

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Monday, September 26.

The prayer leader at that meeting will be Matthew Rostollan.

Respectfully submitted: Leo Schneider