

MINUTES FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014, 6:45 P.M.

PARISH RECTORY

Present: Father Veigas, Deacon Bruce Tennant, Kevin Hall, Debby Johnson, Jean Culp, Lizz Kohazi,
Ron Rybarcyk, Doris Azzarello, Brenda Troxtell, Claire Hutman, Marie Toth

The meeting opened with a Prayer for the Parish Council led by Debby Johnson.

Brenda opened the meeting with a welcome of Lizz Kohazi who is our new member. A motion was made to approve Lizz Kohazi as a new member of council. The motion was seconded and passed.

The members nominated the following persons for officers for the 2014 /2015 year. Marie Toth for president, Lizz Kohazi for vice-president, and Kevin Hall for secretary. The nominated all agreed to accept the offices for the coming year. A motion was made to elect these members as officers. The motion was seconded and passed.

Kevin provided a list of the members contact information and requested corrections or additions. A few corrections were submitted and the list will be edited. A sign up sheet for faith sharing for the meetings for the year was passed around and signed

Debby suggested that we skip having refreshments at our meetings and just provide water for a beverage. All the members agreed that would be acceptable for the future.

Our assigned hosting of coffee and donut Sunday has been changed from September 28 to October 26. We discussed having cupcake Saturday on October 25. Ron and Brenda will conduct the cupcake Saturday and the rest of us will do coffee and donuts.

We will have our Parish Pastoral Council induction at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday October 12.

We discussed the October meeting with the leaders of the parish ministries, the format was also discussed. We want to hear from our ministry leaders and encourage them on recruitment. Brenda and Ron will work up the program.

We discussed the delegation of responsibilities among the members. We agreed to share more duties of organization so that the load is spread more evenly among committees. We will try this by appointing members to work on projects such as renewing our constitution and the process of nomination and discernment of new members.

Father Veigas talked to us about Mass attendance. He said that we average 200 parishioners total at Mass each Sunday. He suggested that we could have only two Masses each weekend and save on the utilities. The members all agreed that this would be good move. We discussed some of the logistics of such a change. Father Veigas recommended that the parishioners be consulted and given a chance to contribute their input about any changes.

Deacon Bruce asked if we would encourage our parishioners to attend Holy Week services. The attendance has not been very good.

Doris suggested that we might consider having a movie night and show a religious movie this winter.

For our November meeting we will attend a presentation of Forming Intentional Disciples presented by Cleveland Diocese Stewardship and Evangelization Conference at Saint Clarence Parish in North Olmstead Ohio.

After a closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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