

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 6, 2013

ATTENDEES: Father Jeff Goeckner, Becky Bradley, Mimi Hunter, Georgann Lautner, and Mary Westerhold.

ABSENT: Maria Carrion, Deacon Dan Corbett (baptism class), Bill Doerr, Janet McCarthy, Adam Milburn, Marisa Nieto, Sue Papajcik, Bob Ribbing, and Andrew Serfas.

Father Jeff read the Gospel for Ascension Sunday.

With so few of our members in attendance, this turned out to be more of a “status update” meeting. Father mentioned he had two Masses on today. He celebrated the regular 5:45 p.m. Mass and another with Janet McCarthy and her family as a bit of a reenactment of her granddaughters’ First Communion. Mimi had talked to Janet earlier in the day and remarked that Janet was eagerly looking forward to the event.

PASTOR’S ANNOUCEMENTS

REVIEW CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION. Both events went very well. Attendance was high.

CENTRAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. To date, \$72,500 has been contributed. We are well over our goal, and more is expected. The additional money will be put to good use since we need \$9,000 to bring the gym bleachers up to code. By the time all the needed improvements are made, the gymnasium will be like new.

MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET. This will be held this Wednesday, May 8th with 122 planning to attend.

GRADUATION OF THE 8TH GRADERS. This is scheduled for May 17th at 7 p.m.

BONIFEST NEWS. Activities and preparations in regards to Bonifest were covered in the announcements at the weekend Masses and in the bulletin.

BONA RAFFLE NEWS. We are ahead in ticket sales compared to last year at this time.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE ANNOUCEMENT. Robin Black-Rubenstein has been hired and will start sometime in June. Father is very pleased with Robin’s credentials, and she comes with some glowing references. She is well qualified and anxious to dive into that lengthy “laundry list” of duties.

YOUTH MINISTER UPDATE. We will be posting the opening for a Youth Minister. We had hoped the wife of the Youth Minister at Father McGivney High School would take the position, but, so far, she has respectfully declined.

ASSISTANT CHOIR DIRECTOR/CANTOR TRAINING. Mark Schapman will start in September as assistant choir director and will train our cantors. This will alleviate some of the demands on Jill with our ever expanding music ministry.

TEEN CHOIR DIRECTOR. This position will also be posted.

BUSINESS

BONIFEST EVANGELIZE—WHO ARE WE? Peggy Pace suggested to Father Jeff that we take advantage of the opportunity presented by Bonifest to evangelize. Since pamphlets would probably only fill our recycle bins, it was suggested to print our mission statement and Mass schedule on Koozies and give them away. Great idea, Peggy!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30 pm.

Father ended the meeting with a brief prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Georgann Lautner