

**REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, February 14, 2017 – 7:00PM**

In Attendance: Steve Fournier, Angie Reynolds and Walt Graner – Members; Susan Bonner – President and Father Charlie Garza – Pastor.

Opening Prayer –The Team said the **Building to Heal** prayer together.

Minutes adopted from January 10th, 2017 meeting.

Old Business

None

Reports

• **Virtual / Suggestion Box Comments**

- No suggestions given.
- Cry room has the new rules sign posted and it appears to be an issue only at the 11:00am Mass.
- Father Charlie will have Usher training to address parking flow.

• **Parish Energy / Participation - Update**

1. 11:00a.m Mass had the Children's Liturgy. This is targeted to be twice per month, but thought is to have this every weekend. Need to fine tune some of the logistical issues of the program.
2. Elementary kid participation through pizza party goal has shown success.
3. Mass attendance has been higher than normal (~1,300 weekend Mass participants) and has since come down a bit.
4. Discussion of fear, uncertainty and doubt around immigration status for members in the parish.
5. Music styles for each of the Mass times; specifically, 8:15am Mass is still working to improve Traditional/Latin style and increase assembly participation.

• **Capital Campaign Update**

1. Next step; to have as much of pledged money donated before October 1st, 2017 to avoid the 10% Cathedraticum tax collected by the Diocese. Total pledges ~\$3,083,000.
2. Diocesan finance meeting presented proposed budget and pledged monies toward the building of the multipurpose facility. Waiting on approval from the Bishop.

• **Building Update**

1. New architect in place (Francis Zordilla, SMdP Parishioner – Claycomb Associates). Well qualified firm that has a lot of experience in education facilities. Sub-committees

within the Building committee have been developed to meet with the new Architect and finalize design/plans for Multipurpose building within budget (4.5M).

2. Father Charlie has a meeting with Bishop Joe Vasquez on February 22nd to discuss plans for new building and other pastoral issues.
3. Targeting to start digging the end of summer/fall 2017.

- **Other**

1. Laura Zordilla will remove PC group on the MyParish App.
2. Cindy Falbo has accepted the Welcome Ministry head position. The next Ministry Fair will be May 6-7th.
3. Myron Lutz has accepted the Ministry Pro Scheduler.
4. Retreat options: Strength-based ministries – ability to hone in on individuals strengths and gifts vs. Alpha program.
5. June meeting will be the last for the Divine Renovation and a transition of current Pastoral Council members.
6. Catechist adult faith formation training will be a requirement once the new building is completed.

New Business

- **Lent**

- Homily series will be on the 7 Deadly Sins during Lent
- Father Charlie is encouraging Lenten Missions (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday – March 5-7th). John Paul II speakers on how to experience the healing of Christ.
- End of March (March 30-31) will be a Healing retreat. Healing and meditation based around the womb of the Blessed Mother, Mary from a speaker from California.
- Ash Wednesday will have staff members spread out around the Masses. Encouraging staff and ministry leaders to reach out to new parishioners.
- JCDA (Junior Catholic Daughters of the America) is starting up. Teenage girls are leaders for the younger girls.

- **Divine Renovation, QML Discussion – Finalize questions for Values 6-10, Chapter 5**

- Team reviewed and discussed upcoming QML content and questions.

Announcements

- Next Pastoral Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 21st, 2017 at 7:00pm.
- QML Session 5, Tuesday, February 21st, 2017

Closing Prayer was said by Susan to conclude the meeting.

Meeting Concluded at 8:53pm

Respectfully submitted – Patrick Manning