

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14, 2013  
6:30 PM

Attendance: Fr. Ed Koharchik, Geoff Unger, Dot DeWitte, Suzanne Pacheco, Rey Blancarte, Walt Graner; Finance Council representative: Judy Tixier.

**Prayer:** Collect for Feast of the Assumption.

**Adoption of 6/20/2013 and 7/31/2013 Minutes**

- Motion by Rey, seconded by Walt, unanimous approval.

**Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Update**

- Youth Minister Kevin Kapchinski has already started; Miriam Braswell to start August 15.
- Welcome reception hosted by K of C to be held August 18 following 11 AM Mass.
- Kevin and Miriam will attend August 25 ministry meeting.
- Pulpit announcement re: registration for RE at all Masses this weekend.

**Ministry Outreach Meeting**

- Fr. Ed and Geoff to plan agenda; Geoff will then email Commission heads.
- Geoff reported feedback from last weekend's pulpit presentation.
  - Parishioners expressed most interest in addressing future of Youth Ministry and RE, ongoing grounds projects, and fundraising.

**Pastoral Council/Ministry Contacts**

- List distributed, clarifying responsibilities.

**Update on Other Construction Items**

- Walt making progress on 10'×11' sign.
  - Interchangeable letters for posting messages.
  - To be mounted on 16' trailer.
  - Still considering options for lighting.
  - Should prove valuable in getting out information about parish events.
- Shrine project to be addressed after Shoot-Out event is over.
- Appreciation expressed for work done by Michael Monaghan in organizing sound equipment in Parish Hall.
- Geoff brought up idea of K of C helping parish women who are alone and in need of household repairs and maintenance.
- Walt reported K of C eager to use available funds to benefit parish youth.

**Update on Locks/Facilities Access**

- Re-keying still to be done; parish hall will probably be addressed first.
- Geoff suggested installing key pad access to Church; codes would be assigned, accountability for access assured.
- Business manager will pursue this matter.

**New Parishioner List**

- Judy will email list to Pastoral Council members as new parishioners register.

**Father's Items**

- Pleased with signs of renewed energy in parish.
- Happy about arrival of new Youth Minister and Director of Faith Formation.

**Next Meeting**

- Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 6:30 PM in REC Conference Room.

**Closing Prayer:**

- Offered by Geoff.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dot DeWitte