

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

February 9, 2017

PRESENT: Fr. Khoi, Susie Nix, Susan Tugman, Dave Poole, Steve Booker, Tom Peoples, Linda Gibson, and Tammy Gerstner

- I. Review Lent & Easter Schedule
 - a. New Life Youth & Young Adult Rally will be Saturday, March 4, 2017 @ 9:00 at St. Jude.
 - i. Carmen will help lead. We will also get MSU students to come help.
 - b. Penance Service at St. Jude will be March 20.
 - c. Parish clean-up day is scheduled for March 11 @ 9:00 am.
 - d. Holy Thursday, Fr. Khoi will get 4 volunteer from each Parish for the washing of the feet.
- II. Fr. Khoi would like our Parish to have a Hospitality Committee
 - a. Funerals - send out condolences and do follow-ups with families.
 - b. Weddings, Baptisms, etc. – the committee would follow up and give the families support during important transition times in their lives.
 - c. 2 ways to form the committee:
 - i. Pastoral Council to take on as a service project.
 - ii. Nominate and ask people to serve.
- III. We are going to ask families to sign up to take up the Gifts at Mass. Would also like families to serve as greeters and ushers. This would be a good way to highlight families.
 - a. Ushers – there was discussion on duties. Discussion on doing a new training.
- IV. Services Projects – the following were suggestion submitted.
 - a. Work with senior citizens – addressing the needs of the elderly.
 - b. Grace Ministries – serving meals.
 - c. Faith Village – Meals on Wheels.
 - d. Work with Adult Probation Services.
 - e. Fr. talked about doing a project quarterly.
 - f. Fr. reported the Ministerial Alliance and Grace Ministries have decided not to accept canned food donations from the casinos. They feel is it a moral issue.
 - i. To make up for the amount of food (around 2000 lbs.) that would have been donated to Grace Ministries, all churches in Burkburnett would do an annual food drive, possibly April 22 thru May 7.
 - ii. We can do canned food themes for different groups.
- V. Capital Campaign
 - a. Fr. is still waiting the Diocese to give their approval for the parish hall project.
 - b. We have \$140,926 in the Advancement Fund. The finance committee has approved our borrowing up to \$50,000 from our own \$100,000 general savings if necessary.
 - c. We have \$12,430 in our maintenance savings account. Fr. would like to bring it to \$15,000.
- VI. New Business:
 - a. Recommendations for Family Fun Day. If we use the Splash Park, Family Fun Day will have to be after May 29.
 - b. June 4, the first Sunday after May 29, is the proposed date. Dave Poole will see if Splash Park is available.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned