

**ST. BONIFACE & ST. MEINRAD PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

July 11, 2017

The Pastoral Council met July 11, 2017 at the parish center with 13 members present. The meeting opened at 6:40 pm with the Connected in the Spirit Prayer. Present were Jim Gogel, Father Anthony, Gary Waninger, Jenna Woebkenberg, Kasey Wagner, Jerry Sitzman, Nancy Graman, Jan Gogel, Mary Schaefer, Romilda Pund, Karen Kern, Faith Schaefer, and Sally Gravatte. Absent were Kelly Greulich, Amy Dilger, Larry Waninger and Gerald Wiederkehr.

Minutes were read by Romilda. Motion to approve was made by Mary Schaefer and seconded by Gary Waninger.

Amy Dilger has the dates for the Parish Mission to be held at St. Meinrad Catholic Church on Monday, Oct. 16, Tuesday, Oct. 17 and Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, each evening at 6:00 pm.

Father Anthony will meet with a candidate to finalize the position for wedding sacristan.

Focus group for bulletin layout and content has been established.

Program for Welcoming New Parishioners - Earl and Karen Peters will do it.

Kasey Wagner is finalizing fall plans for the CYO program to begin for junior high/high school.

Faith Formation Schedule is being finalized.

Gary Waninger reported on Facilities and Grounds stating they are getting estimates on St. Boniface Church doors and the cemetery fence is soon to become a reality.

Jerry Sitzman reported air conditioning in back of St. Meinrad Church had not been working properly and has been corrected.

Karen Kern gave financial report for St. Boniface. Gary Waninger made the motion to approve and Faith Schaefer seconded it.

Father Anthony gave financial report for St. Meinrad in the absence of Larry Waninger. Jerry Sitzman made the motion to approve and Sally Gravatte seconded it.

Mary Schaefer reported the BoniFest 2017 was successful. The Men's Society are making a few changes for next year to make it even better. A benefactor from St. Mary's Church of Ireland donated 1 ½ hogs for benefit of new church doors at St. Boniface.

Nancy Graman reported September 17 is the date for St. Meinrad Fall Picnic. On January 21, 2018, Father Harry will be guest speaker about the history of Monte Cassino Shrine at the St. Meinrad Feast Day celebration.

Faith Schaefer reported on the Theodore Guerin Service Days for Summer 2017 – 7 youth and 2 adults assembled back-to-school baskets for area school children.

Jerry Sitzman reported he and Father Anthony are working on the property survey for St. Meinrad.

Carol Schwoeppe is planning a 10-day pilgrimage to Fulda, Germany beginning on Memorial Day Monday 2018.

Karen Springston is working on the "Meal Train": meals to be taken to families who have had a birth, trauma, or death.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Parish Center.

*Respectively submitted – Romilda Pund, secretary*