

St. John Vianney Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2015

ATTENDEES

Fr. Daly, Jason Williams, Dave Michalko, Bobbi Woollen, Linda Pixton, Steve Kupka, Joe Garcia, John Weigel, Lynne Schulman, Barbara Fallin, Sr. John Marie Roosen-Raad, Clair McFarland, John McFadden, and Michael Thomas.

NEW MEMBERS

Sister John Marie Roosen-Raad, Claire McFarland, John McFadden, Charles Santerre, Kevin R. Barry, Mikhail Shamkin and Jerome L. Cleveland Jr. were introduced.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected: Chairperson Dave Michalko, Vice-Chair Steve Kupka, and Secretary Lynne Schulman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 2015

The Minutes were approved as distributed.

PASTOR'S REPORT

The celebration of the Parish's 50th anniversary was well-received by the Cardinal.

Fr. Michael Joncas will visit September 19th and 20th. The afternoon of September 20th, he will give a seminar on historical changes in liturgical music from Vatican II onwards.

Tickets for the Mass at the Shrine as part of the Papal visit will be distributed by drawing of names of those submitting a request. The drawings will be held at each Sunday Mass and allotted by age groups.

Fr. Alliata has resumed a schedule with Deacons for Mass.

The project of the Brothers of Charity for a residential facility for veterans with PTSD is on hold indefinitely as the focus of the religious order was shifted more to international sites.. All donations have been returned.

Nicaragua challenge. Now at 19 houses donated, this equals 38 houses with the donor match.

Our Lady Star of the Sea School financial support has begun. The average check will be \$2,000 for the School.

Local programming on Comcast cable channel 6, will begin broadcast of St John Vianney Liturgy. This will be good for shut-ins and community outreach.

Columbarium project complete except for final landscaping.

The Day of Service October 3 will have about 12 projects and 60 volunteers.

There will be a play by the Drama Ministry and a Silent Auction November 21.

Attendance at the Sunday Mass in Spanish continues to decline prompting possible consideration of ways to revitalize this Service.

NEW BUSINESS

It was voted to sell 20 land-locked acres to ACLT for conservation as part of our environmental concern.

There has been no success on the advertisement for a priest. Discussion followed of possible use of the second cottage as a personal "Retreat House" and "Prayer House".

Pro-Life Memorial proposal was made by Eloy R. McLeod, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council. The purpose of the Memorial is to honor the unborn and two members of St John Vianney Patricia Kelly and Patricia Yatsko who were tireless volunteers with Birthright of Prince Frederick. Following discussion, a motion passed to appoint a subcommittee consisting of Bobbi Woolen, John Weigel, Clare McFarland, Michael Thomas, and Dave Michalko to consider possible sites on the Church property

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on 3rd Tuesday; 20 October 2015 at 7:00 pm.

9:00 – Closing Prayer & Adjournment

Addendum

Sincere appreciation was expressed for the successful leadership of Jason Williams, immediate Past Chairman of the Pastoral Council.