

SETON PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
December 16, 2015

Opening Prayer led by Susan Kolb

Roll Call

P Father Klima	P Chuck Janes
P Deacon Hector	E Sheila Marsh
P Deacon Joe	P Nancy Miller
P D. Candidate Greg	P Dennis O'Connor
P Christina Brown	P John Ogden
P Aaron Christy	P Annette Oler
P Betty Crock	P Carol Puhlmann-Schneider
P Susan Kolb	P Bill Richards

Approval of Minutes: November, 2015 minutes approved

Commissions Updates

Spiritual Life – Carol Puhlmann-Schneider

- Full of Grace Gift Shop was very successful-no totals yet
- The Advent Prayer chain has about 150 prayers so far
- Christmas bookmarks pricing was discussed, will order 2,500 for about \$200

Respect Life-Deacon Hector

- We have 20 blankets for Fairfield County Social Services
- January anniversary of Roe v Wade, we will have candle service at the beginning of mass, January 16-17

Liturgy-Deacon Hector Raymond

- Wannitta Dennis and family deserve a big thank you for preparing the church for Christmas
- 6 people signed up for the Liturgy area from the Ministry Marketplace
- The Feast of Elizabeth Ann Seton will be celebrated on January 4 with a 7pm mass and a light reception afterwards

Social Concerns-Deacon Hector

- Colleen Cooper is very interested in getting this committee going again
- Joann Butcher is interested in working with the Care Portal in conjunction with the Lancaster Social Services which will help with the needs of children being adopted
- All outreach programs will be under this committee
- If anyone is interested in this committee, they should let Deacon Hector know

Building and Grounds – Father Klima

- No report

Finance –Dennis O’Connor

- No numbers at this time
- Offertory is trending down
- Expenses are lower
- Budget is right on track
- Renovation donations are good

SPY-Chuck Janes

- The Portsmouth Challenge had 15 students and 4 adults complete 12 blankets
- Made scarves with the leftover scraps of material

- Poinsettia sale went well
- Everyone is excited to go to Portsmouth

Technology and Communication – Aaron Christy

- 500 Likes on Facebook so far
- Getting ready to reach 7,000 downloads for the homilies
- FORMED has about 555 registrations
 - Content is super
 - Website will take a little long to load after you click “agree”, please be patient
 - Register on website-click on link-“agree”-then submit-then enter code
 - Will make a you tube presentation on how to join FORMED
- Will have a table to help parishioners use technology on Hospitality weekend

Deanery-Carol Puhmann-Schneider

- No report

Old Business

Renovation

- Maleka is up and running with the contractor
- After the first of the year, the committee will meet with Maleka to choose options
- Continuing to receive donations, at 3.25 million
- The cushion will allow us to get the best Heat/AC system
- Tentative plan to start after Easter
- Will work with the Liturgy commission to move into the PAC
- Will make the PAC more “Church-like”
- The transition will be a challenge
- Bishop will rededicate the church when complete,
- Keep the project in your prayers

New Business

Bookmarks

- Ordered 2,500 so that we can hand them out at Christmas, Easter and put them in the Welcome Baskets
- There will be a table in Hermann Hall and the PAC with name tags and bookmarks
- 4 additional Greeters scheduled at each Mass in addition to regular Greeters
- Greeters will hand out bookmarks after all masses

Baptisms

December 26, 5pm-1 child-Need volunteer

December 27, 11:15-1 child-Nancy

Sunday, January 10-3 children-Dennis and Judi

Concerns of Council

- Emails from parishioners about safety
- Alert ushers of concerns
- Don't let it distract us, but be aware

Concerns of Pastor

- Saturday, January 9 will be our Day of Reflection
- Will watch 2 commentaries on the book "Forming Intentional Disciples"

Closing Prayer led by Susan Kolb

Adjourned at 7:55 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 20 at 7pm

Prayer: To be led by Chuck Janes

Pastoral Council Meetings

September 16, 2015	February 17, 2016
October 21, 2015	March 16, 2016
November 18, 2015	April 20, 2016
December 16, 2015	May 18, 2016
January 20, 2016	June TBD Picnic

Pastoral Council Members:

Fr. Jim Klima
Deacon Hector Raymond
Deacon Joe Checca
Deacon Candidate Greg Waybright
Carol Puhlmann-Schneider- President
Sheila Marsh-Vice President
Judi Gleeson-Secretary
Christina Brown-At Large Member (2018)
Betty Crock-At Large Member (2017)
Susan Kolb-At Large Member (2018)
Nancy Miller-At Large Member (2017)
John Ogden-At Large Member (2017)
Annette Oler-At Large Member (2016)
Bill Richards-At Large Member (2016)
Aaron Christy-Technology and Communication
Chuck Janes-SPY
Dennis O'Connor- Finance

Submitted by: Judi Gleeson