

SETON PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

May 18, 2016

Opening Prayer led by Anette Oler

Reception for Fr. Klima's 40th anniversary and for Dcn. Hector's 10th anniversary and birthday.

Roll Call

P Father Klima	P Susan Kolb
P Deacon Hector	P Sheila Marsh
P Deacon Joe	P Nancy Miller
E 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
E Judi Gleeson	P Bill Richards
P Chuck Janes	E Trevor Cooper

Approval of Minutes: April minutes approved, 1st-Nancy Miller, 2nd-Dcn. Joe

Commissions Updates

Spiritual Life – Carol Puhlmann-Schneider

- There is interest in a book club but none for heading it up.
- Suggested inserting favorite prayers of Fr. Klima and the Deacons into the bulletin.
- Offer Eucharistic Adoration for the Feast of Corpus Christi from 6PM Saturday, May 28 through 8AM on Sunday, May 29. Sign-ups will be offered on-line with an optimal 4 people per hour slot.
- The new Worship Space has a comfortable feel, seating arrangements are good – Carol
- There is a choke point at the exit by the Holy Water font – Christina
- There will be two fonts made available to relieve exit traffic
- Additional Handicap parking will be provided.
- Reminders may be needed for silence in the Worship Space

Liturgy – Deacon Hector

- Continued preparations for our move
- There is an upcoming training session for EMHC
- June 5th is the "Food Truck Frenzy" which raises money for the food pantry. Advertising will be through the pulpit, in the bulletin and with fliers. A suggestion was made to call radio stations and contact newspapers.

Finance-Dennis O'Connor

- Collected > \$985K, better than budget, for church renovation
- Net - \$1,055,364 - which is better than budget.

Spy-Chuck Janes

- High School retreat at Otterbein was very good.
- There will be a leadership retreat at Hartland Retreat Center on August 5-7
- Leadership Team celebration is Sunday, June 5 from 12:30 to 3:00
- Car washes are on June 12, July 17, and August 24
- Kings Island trip is on June 21.
- Gospel Road Work Camp will be from July 10-14 for teens in grades 9-12

Technology and Communications – Aaron Christy

- Seton application is available for phones, links to website
- Podcast server works well
- There have been approximately 146 Podcasts with 10,000 downloads
- Security Camera/Time Lapse construction video had about 350 views/day initially with 150-200 views/day currently

Deanery – Carol Puhmann-Schneider

- Fr. Arnold will be retiring as Dean
- Dan Eisenhower will still be Chair
- St. Mary's in Groveport – had children from a Christian school mulch their grounds as a service project.
- We were given a handout from America magazine – “Top Ten Takeaways From “Amoris Laetitia””

Old Business

Renovation

- Meeting on 5.17.16 – evening
- Project is on schedule
- Choosing benches, stains, design of floor which has historical significance.
- Renovation Sub-Committee meets weekly to assure adherence to budget
- There will be a Turkish marble floor in the outer narthex
- There will be a new entrance into the church from the 256 side.
- The statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be erected in front of the (PAC, currently the Worship Space) w/a stone garden built around it using stone from the Church. The statue will need to be anchored well and manpower will be solicited from the congregation.

Parish Vision & Mission Statement

- Needs to be revisited since it is over 10 years old.

Pastoral Council Member Status

- Sheila has contacted 3 people previously interested, 2 are still interested and 1 is not
- President office is an optional 2 year term. Carol was nominated & passed for second year; Sheila was nominated and passed for a second year as Vice-President.
- There will be a new Finance Chair next year
- Discernment process for new Pastoral Council members is Thursday, June 9 at 7PM with Fr. Klima, Chuck Janes, and Sheila Marsh.

Volunteer (Commissions) Picnic

- Wednesday, June 8
- Beth will send out invitations, includes list of items to bring

New Business

Baptisms

- May 28 5PM 1 child – Carole
- May 29 11:15 2 children – Sheila
- June 12 1PM 1 child – John & Bill
- June 25 5PM 2 children –
- June 26 – none
- July 10 1PM 2 children – Christina & Carol
- Reserve the front rows of seats in the Worship Space for Baptisms – which are held in the front.

Community Outreach

- Look for opportunities or create events that involve our community and show our activities as a church community.
- Survey the congregation for activities in process and also for any needs
- Set up a job board to match a need with a solution
- Will need a Social Community Outreach Chairperson, recommendations.

Pastoral Council Summer Reading List

- We'll create an on-line book list/review
- Books need not only be of religious genre, any good books should be submitted
- Send submissions to Aaron Christy

August Meeting

- Move August meeting to Saturday August 20th to enable review of the book "Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples".

Book Discussion

- Ran out of time - will continue with Chapter 4 at the next meeting.

Closing Prayer led by Annette Oler

Adjourned at 9:15

Next Meeting: Saturday August 20th - Time TBD

Prayer: To be led by Susan Kolb