

Minutes of St John Vianney Pastoral Council Meeting
November 12, 2015, 6:30

In Attendance:

Lisa Anzelmi
Jan Corbett, Vice Chair
Ed Facciani
Suzanne McCoy
Mary Ann Paulukonis
Mary Retzbach
Deacon Ed Salva
Steve Takach
Rick Toth, Chair
Lynn Volk, Secretary

Absent

Frank Plominski
Rev Michael Kirwin, Pastor

Meeting began at 6:30 with Lectio Divina.

Minutes of the October 8th meeting were reviewed and amended based on feedback from Council members.

Mary Ann provided an update on the Coordinating Commission. The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of each month. Jo Ann Wilbur will be attending the meetings. Commission members are Janice Bevelaqua, Ray Totten, Roseanne Straham and Terri Benedict.

A Hospitality Committee action plan is being developed. Pages from the Book *Rebuilt* were shared with the committee and a link to the *Rebuilt* website was shared. The Committee will be creating welcoming teams. Thirty names were suggested as possible greeters.. The training manual provided by the Diocese will be used as a resource.

A 50/50 Covenant was presented to the council and was discussed in depth. There were some suggestions made but overall the Council felt that the document represented some well thought out work.

Rick announced that there was a new instructor hired for the Confirmation class.

There will be a Listening Session with the parents of our CCD students on November 17th. This session will be facilitated by Dr. Carol Silva. There was discussion about a Parent Advisor Committee and it was agreed that this may not be necessary if the listening session goes well.

Mary Ann reminded the Council about the Pastoral Council Workshop to be offered by the Diocese on December 5th. Mary and Jan will be attending but all were welcome.

Rick asked if all agreed to cancel the December meeting due to the busy holiday season. All agreed. The January meeting will be a potluck and discussion of the book *A Purpose Driven Life*.

Any issues that arise during December and January will be dealt with via email.

Next meeting is January 14th at 6:30 in the rectory. It will be a potluck.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45