

Minutes of St John Vianney Pastoral Council Meeting
August 4, 2016 6:30

In Attendance:

Rev Michael Kirwin, Pastor
Lynn Volk, Chair
Rick Toth, Secretary
Jan Corbett
Janice Bevacqua
Mary Ann Paulukonis

Absent

Deacon Ed Salva
Mary Retzbach, Vice Chair
Gerry Borasky
Lisa Anzelmi

Meeting began at 6:30 and was led by Lynn Volk.

We began with Lectio Divina.

Minutes of the June 30th meeting were approved.

Father reported that we were short teachers for this year's religious education program. There was discussion about the Confirmation program.

We then moved onto a status of the ministry coordinating committee. They have divided themselves up into liaisons to cover their active items. In addition a new Welcome Committee leader was appointed.

Next Mary Ann brought forward a program called Mission Insite that the diocese is funding that can provide data on households in your area and insights for ministry. It is no cost to us and most members seemed eager to see the data.

We discussed Financial Peace University. Lynn said that of the 3 previously interested people only 1 returned her call. We discussed a mass mailing, mass emailing and setting a date for the first free class and going from there. Lynn and Rick agreed to tag up and discuss.

We reviewed duties of Council members and touched on a list of things that Mary Ann was currently heading up. We talked about the need for a web master and that an eye for design had a higher priority above needing someone technical. This is still an open item. Mary Ann is also liaison to the Ministry Coordinating Commission. Lynn agreed to take this over with some mentoring from Mary Ann.

Next we reviewed the mission statement and agreed it was still accurate and did not need to be revised

We moved onto discuss our Parish Goals and Objectives for the coming year

We settled in on the following 4

1. Provide a parish based retreat
2. Provide ongoing catechist formation
3. Build a singing assembly
4. Develop a support system for those who are grieving, divorced or elderly

We discussed the Diocesan Congress and Father said we would fund a portion of the cost for those attending from our parish.

We looked into our study topic for this year. 3 options were discussed. We are each going to look into them for next meeting.

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Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:15

Next Meeting will be September 8th at 6:30