

Minutes of St John Vianney Pastoral Council Meeting
March 10, 2016 6:30

In Attendance:

Jan Corbett, Vice Chair
Lisa Anzelmi
Mary Retzbach
Mary Ann Paulukonis
Lynn Volk, Secretary

Absent

Ed Facciani
Rev Michael Kirwin, Pastor
Deacon Ed Salva
Rick Toth, Chair
Suzanne McCoy
Steve Takach
Frank Plominski

Meeting began at 6:30 and was led by Jan Corbett, Vice Chair in Rick Toth's absence.

We began with Lectio Divina.

Minutes of the February 11th meeting were approved.

Mary Ann updated the Council on the formation and training of the Welcome Team. The training was March 1st with 13 people being commissioned to serve. Most of the greeters will be attending the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses, so more recruitment is needed for the 5:00 and 8:00 Masses. There is no schedule for now. An effort will be made to ask family members of the Mass intention to bring up the gifts. In the future, individuals that are currently collecting the at the Offertory will be asked to dine with Father and he will extend a personal invitation to join the Welcome Team. Name badges are in the process of being ordered for current members of the team.

The Annual BBQ at Saint Pius will be held on August 13, 2016 and the chair is Sabrina Langman.

Volunteer appreciation was discussed. It event will be a meal in the Parish Center with an open invitation to all who helped throughout the year. Those wishing to attend must RSVP to insure there is enough food for all. The invitation to attend will be send from the Pastoral Council. It was suggested the Pentecost was an appropriate time to recognize those who give service to the parish. Pentecost is May 15th this year. Since the celebration for Fr. Michael is scheduled for May 1st and First Communion is May 7th, it was thought that this year, that date may not be appropriate. Another date could be August 21st.

The Partnership Agreement was discussed and it was thought, by the Partnership committee, that it should be mailed to parishioners with a letter from Father. The envelopes should be hand addressed to be sure that they are opened. The mailing would contain other information for parishioners such as family prayers.

The religious education advisory committee was discussed. The pastor and DRE agreed at a recent meeting with the Partnership Committee that the parish would go forward with this committee. The committee would handle parent complaints and a form will be placed on the website for complaints to be submitted to this committee. This Pastoral Council thought it might be a good idea for this committee to also review our current Religious Education Handbook. They could then send their comments to the Pastoral Council for review and comment. The Council understands that Father had control over the staff of the Parish and anything in the handbook referring to staff must be approved by him.

The Council then discussed recruitment for the Pastoral Council. Currently we are in need of six people. Four people's terms are ending and there are two open positions. The individuals with expiring terms are Ed Facciani, Suzanne McCoy, Frank Plominski, and Steve Takach.

Several individuals were discussed as potential candidates. At our next meeting, all members of the council are asked to bring one or more name forward to be included in the selection process for Council members.

Next meeting April 14 at 6:30 in the rectory.

The meeting closed with a prayer at 8:09