

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
May 10th, 2016**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the faithful of St. Joseph Parish, willingly accept our baptismal call to gather and
Worship as a Community, to proclaim the Word of God, and to serve in the image of Jesus Christ.*

Meeting was called to order at St. Joseph Parish Center at 7:00PM by Dave Marchlik. Opening prayer was led by Father Kelley.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Father Kelley, Father Brady, Amy Brenner, Dave Danielson, Jim Headley, Jim Jacono, Sandra Lanzendorfer, Joe Nelson, Dave Marchlik, Tom Kohl, and Mark Winterbottom.

Excused: Kevin Corcoran, John Sanders, and Tonie Vandenberg.

March Minutes: Motion to approve made by Mark Winterbottom and seconded by Joe Nelson.

No Correspondences received

REPORTS – Standing Committees

- **Finance Council** – Per Father Kelley, met last evening. Review of the 1st 10 months of the fiscal year shows we are currently on target, income is below, expenses are below. Reviewed budget for next year. Everything is in good order.
- **Liturgy** – Per Tom Kohl, met last week. Need new ushers for 11:30 am mass at St Joseph church. Summer liturgy times start memorial weekend, 8:30am and 10:30am on Sundays at St. Joseph Church, 5PM at St Joseph on Saturday remains, and no change to St. Rose schedule. Eucharistic minister training coming up. Discussed the handicap accessibly and seating at St. Rose church.
- **Christian Formation** – Per Mark Winterbottom, 1st communion went well. 10 new converts for catechist formation have been certified. 5/11 spring fling. Registration still rolling in. Discussion on adult formation.
- **Parish & Family Life** – no report. Carnival coming up. Need to meet the needs of the 25-50 age groups.
- **Social Concerns** – Per Dave Danielson, St Vincent De Paul has had few requests for help recently. We are reaching out to other chapters to help finance them. Will work with Toni to bring in a member from our Hispanic community on the Board of SVDP.
- **Building and Maintenance** – Per Father Kelley, met with the paint company regarding the vinyl siding on the rectory. Still have not heard back from the Town of Middletown in regards to the handicap spaces in front of church. We have \$158,000 in the bank from the Sustaining Hope for the Future when ready to move forward with building projects.

OLD BUSINESS

- Annual Catholic Appeal – slight change with appeal process this year, letters were sent out to parishioners by the donation tiers, and for example a group in the range of \$350-\$500 was requested to move up in their donation. This provided expected donations. Received a good response. At this time they cannot provide dollar amount received due to timing. 16 parishes have gone over their goal. We met our goal but don't know how much over. A reminder will still be in the bulletin.

NEW BUSINESS

- Elections – Getting membership, replacing people, etc. Dave Danielson and Dave Marchlik contacted those members who term is up, about 5 members, 2 which are continuing with a second term, 3 who will be leaving the council so those spots will need to be filled. Need to put an ad in the bulletin, follow up with people interested. Elections would need to be in June.
- Parish Golf Outing – Quote from Back Creek for a fall date would be \$5200 for 65 golfers. Need to reach out to past committee members for information. Need help with planning. May need to postpone until Spring 2017.
- Carnival – having sign ups in front of churches. Next meeting is on Thursday, May 12th.
- Columbiettes requested bulletin space in the church gathering space. Only membership information can be display per Father. All other solicitation or announcements should be made via parish bulletin. Mark Winterbottom suggested adding Columbiette information to the Knights website.

Closing prayer led by Father Kelley.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Mark Winterbottom and seconded by Jim Jacono at 8PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Brenner, Secretary, Pastoral Council