

Pastoral Parish Council Minutes **Thursday, May 28, 2015**

Opening Prayer: Offered by Tony Gertz.

In Attendance: Father Howard, Tony Gertz, Randy Fischesser, Jack Albrinck, Al Eling, Terry Hartigan, Jim Lichtenberg, Rich Riley, Terry Gibbons, Ken Stall, Janet Clark and Cheri Lehrter. Absent: Steve Grippa and Carol Price.

Acceptance of Minutes: Tony Gertz and Randy Fischesser

Old Business:

- Mike Schweitzer has been working with Russ Wulf and Tim Hoerst on the installation of the new Church doors on Church Street. After doors have the final coat of paint, a weather stripping will be added between door openings. Some adjustments may still be needed on doors. Trim on the Church Street door will be looked into as molding may be coming off. Mike Schweitzer will update PPC members via email and/or at next meeting.

Father's Report:

- One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocese Campaign was launched in April 2015 and will run through mid-August 2015 with both personal and written solicitations.
 - Campaign is being well received by those Fr. Howard has met with at both SSPP and OLSH.
 - With meetings by Fr. Howard only, SSPP is at 21.9% of goal with pledges received to date.
 - Randy and Janet Fischesser are chairing Campaign for SSPP.
 - Our parish is expected to do well with parish-wide kick-off the weekend of June 20-21, 2015. This date has been moved up one week from original planned date due to Fr. Howard's departure, arrival of Fr. Matt and the visitors from Tohatchi arriving to town.
 - Letters of invitation were mailed to core team regarding meeting on June 8, 2015 in school cafeteria.
- Resident on Fenton Avenue has recently installed a chicken coop on what appears to be on Church property and against city ordinance. Mike Schweitzer spoke with a member of the Archdiocesan Office for guidelines on handling issue and is checking to see if city ordinance has been broken. Mike will present information received to Finance Committee at next meeting and will update PPC on issue.
- Financial Budget for 2015-2016 has been prepared and will be presented by Mike Schweitzer at next meeting; may present prior to meeting via email. Mike will also address the disparity of budgeted goals between SSPP and OLSH. SSPP sets budget to allow for potential expenses (snow removal, etc.)
- PPC Meeting Minutes to be posted on new parish website was discussed and approved per request by Beth Pettigrew. PPC members will again discuss placement of their photographs on website at next meeting. During these discussions, Ken Stall noted that SSPP has several old parish websites still on the internet. When reviewing these older websites it seems as if we still have a school, principal, etc. on site at SSPP. Can Mike Schweitzer and/or Beth Pettigrew look into removing outdated, unused parish and school websites?

New Business:

- Jack Albrinck complimented OLSH on the placement of photographs of their current and previous Pastors in their Marian Room. Fr. Howard liked this idea and often thought of including photographs of the parish history along with current and previous Pastors' photographs in the school cafeteria, a historical timeline. Due to limited staff and time available, this project has yet to be completed. May be reviewed again in the future.
- Jim Lichtenberg presented the schedule for ICRC TV on the airing of the Reading Memorial Day Parade and Reading Historical Dinner. Jim also presented information on the TAPCE Golf Outing and Dinner.

Closing Prayer: Randy Fischesser

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 23, 2015

Minutes by: Cheri Lehrter