

Pope John XXIII Pastoral Council Minutes for September 12, 2017 Meeting

In Attendance: Msgr. James O'Brien, Deacon Ralph Jahnige, Jean Cole, Tom Collins, Joe DeMar, Elizabeth Fallon, Don Mac Laughlin, Paula Picciotto, Denise Pudney, Marty Quinn, Dawn Marie Rau, Gail Rau, Randy Steffen, Amy Stevens

Excused: Larry Messina, Frank Sylvester, Michael Zaccaria

Topic A: Welcome New Members – Thomas Collins, Joseph DeMar and Michael Zaccaria
Msgr. O'Brien welcomed the new members

Topic B: Introductions, Orientation and Discussion on Purpose and Function of the Council.
Each member introduced themselves. Msgr. O'Brien discussed the purpose and function of the Council.

Topic C: Nomination of Officers
Jean Cole nominated the following individuals:
Don MacLaughlin – Chairperson
Larry Messina – 1st Vice Chairperson
Denise Pudney – 2nd Vice Chairperson
Amy Stevens – Secretary

Positions were accepted by nominated individuals, and Gail Rau seconded the nominations.

Topic D: Report on Parish Life

- 1) Capital Improvement Projects
The parking lot and driveways were paved and stripped. Bids for minor roof repairs have been reviewed, and a Contract has been signed. We are now waiting for the Contractor to start repairs. Carpeting is being replaced in Classrooms 3 & 4. A special Thank You to Tom Collins for setting up the bids and overseeing the project organization.
- 2) Financial Report 2016 – 2017
Msgr. O'Brien distributed and reviewed the Financial Report and explained the reduction in Net Income, directly related to the bathroom renovations expenditures.
- 3) Budget 2017 – 2018
The Parish submitted a balanced budget with a small gain. No significant changes of the operation of the parish.

Topic E: Pope John XXIII Feast Day Celebration

A celebration is planned for Saturday, October 14th after Mass. Paula Picciotto is the chairperson for the committee. The next meeting is during the week of 9/18/17. The theme of celebration is an Italian Festival. Celebration won't be a dinner, but have stations.

Topic F: Discussions: Mass Schedule December 23/24 and Christmas

The Mass schedule will be as follows for Christmas Weekend:

Saturday Evening Vigil

Christmas Eve Morning: 8am

Christmas Eve Night: 4:00pm, 7:00pm & 11:00pm

Christmas Day: Normal Christmas Day Mass Time 10am or 10:30am

Topic G: Updates

Notre Dame Trip recap from Dawn Marie Rau.

2 Youth Group Members and 1 Youth Minister attended the trip with St. Augustine's in Baldwinsville in July. The Parish supported the Retreatants by covering most of the cost of the Trip. Each Retreatant was asked to cover \$250 towards the Trip. The trip was described as a "wonderful experience and life changing experience".

The Parish is planning on sending a group next year, during week 3 (7/9/18 – 7/13/18). Age ranges that are eligible to attend are students entering 9th grade thru 2018 graduates.

Topic H: Christ Life

3rd Session begun 9/11/17: Sharing Christ

1st Session had 144 participants, current session has 92. Approximately 50% of the participants are from Pope John XXIII. The Grant should cover all expenditures related to the Christ Life program. If the Grant does not, then the Parish expenses are minimal. The series will not be repeated, but perhaps some sharing groups will be created from the program.

Topic J: Pastor's Report

Msgr. O'Brien distributed and reviewed the Pastor's Report. Some highlights that were discussed were:

1. Confirmation in 2018 will be celebrated with Christ the King in 2018
2. Volunteers honored at the Volunteer Luncheon were: Radel Family and Paula Picciotto
3. Celebration of New Life – All families with babies Baptized since January 2018. Approximately 32/33 families.
4. Blessing of the Pets will be on October 7th 10am

Next Meeting: 10/9/17 at 7:00pm in Meeting Room