

St. Mary of the Hills Parish Pastoral Council

April 16, 2016

St. Mary of the Hills: Live, Learn, Serve

Present: Richard Danforth, Meghan Schuler, Samantha Guerra, George Phillips, Jay Fedewa, Mark Suwinski, Susie Phillips, Michael Dolinski, Mary Pat Soisson, Mary Davis, Carol Guther, Matt Ongcapin, John Schuler

OLD BUSINESS

- March 19, 2016 Minutes
 - PPC meeting minutes were approved as written
 - Minutes should be emailed to Meghan Schuler at meghan.schuler@gmail.com

- Parish Council Nominations
 - **1 At-Large**
 - Jay Fedewa willing to accept the nomination for this position
 - However, bulletin announcement for will be made to allow all parishioners an opportunity to be nominated for this open position- Richard Danforth will write and submit for publication
 - **Stewardship**- nominated Jim Armistead as the representative
 - **Fellowship**- nominated John Schuler as the representative
 - **HFRS**- open as Jennifer Neill has completed her term. This nomination is Fr Stan's to make and he will ask people to find someone that is interested
 - **Officers** (President, Vice President, and Secretary)
 - Fr. Stan' recommendation: The Executive Committee will present a slate in May with 1 person selected for each open position. Once the slate is presented , other nominations can be made. If more than 1 person per position is nominated, then we would vote by a secret ballot.
 - Comment: Advocate for the slate because it streamline things
 - Question: Is the slate announced in May and the vote is in June?
 - Yes, other nominations can be made in May after the slate is presented and the official vote is held in June
 - Comment: If 2 or more candidates are nominated for 1 position, then each candidate would make a speech
 - Comment: The speech is a good idea and most are in favor of this
 - Final 2016 PPC Meeting- June 18th, 2016

- May 21, 2016 Synod Dialogue Session

- Time: approximately 3 hours
- Majority of the time will be devoted to dialogue, similar format to ChristLife
 - Refreshments, small group discussion, large group format discussion
- Some PPC business to take care of before the Dialogue Sessions begin
- Commissions- will NOT meet this date, if they need to meet this month the commission will have to meet at a different date and time
- CSA Kick-Off
 - Begins this weekend
 - Pfeffer family will be chairing this again

NEW BUSINESS

- Offertory Appeal
 - Fr. Stan will be appealing for increased offertory
 - Has not been done since 2006
- Kitchen Dedication
 - Completion date: scheduled for May 5
 - To be completed on scheduled and building committee is meeting Monday
 - Plans are still being made for the dedication

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Youth
 - Matt Ongcapin was introduced and will be the new youth representative
 - Junior at International Academy
 - Chris Kozlowski wants the youth group to be more involved and Matt will be here and will do a great job
 - Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday went well and attendance was high
 - Spring Retreat: next weekend at Subiaco Retreat House
 - MSP ends on April 16, 2016
 - Sam and Mary will be meeting with Chris Drouin and Social Media Committee to streamline the process, get questions answered, and discuss issues with submitting
 - Comment: need to have some maturity and clarity to the process
 - Comment: post need to be more timely
- Seniors
 - April 12th- monthly meeting held
 - April 20th- trip to Shrine of the Little Flower
 - May 10- by laws will be updated and trying to fill officer positions
 - Parish picnic- willing to be help in whatever way the car
 - Future trips are being planned
- Commission reports- See attached (Educaiton, Evangeliazatoin,
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