

St. Mary of the Hills Parish Pastoral Council

May 21, 2016

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

Present: Fr. Stan Ulman, Richard Danforth, Meghan Schuler, Denis Naeger, Sam Guerra, Mary Davis, George Phillips, Susie Phillips, Michaelleen Dolinski, Jay Fedewa, Mary Pat Soisson, Mark Suwinski, Matt Ongcapin, Adriana Fernandez, Deacon Alex, Hugh Buchanan, Clem Valot

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Minutes

April meeting minutes approved as written

Parish Council Election- 1 At-Large Member

Jay Fedewa was willing to accept nomination at April meeting

Vote: 17 in favor, 0 opposed

Approved: Jay Fedewa is At-Large position

2 open positions on PPC

1. *Christian Service* representative- this committee is discuss who its representative will be but nobody has been chosen or volunteered as of the meeting date
2. *Holy Family Regional School* representative- Fr. Stan has contacted the principal Mr. Myers to determine if anyone is interested for this position (the person selected must also sit on Holy Family's board)

List of representatives for the upcoming 2016-2017 year were read aloud

Pastor- Fr. Stan Ulman

Christian Service - open

Education- Sam Guerra

Evangelization- George Phillips

Fellowship- John Schuler

Finance- Donna Kopinski

Pontiac Area Vicariate- Susie Phillips

Seniors- Michaelleen Dolinski

Stewardship- Jim Armistead

Worship- Hugh Buchanan

Youth- Matt Ongcapin

At-Large- Jay Fedewa

At-Large- Meghan Schuler

HFRS- open

Question- Is there anyone that has been selected for the non-voting representative to PAV?

Answer- No, Susie Phillips has been inquiring but hasn't found anyone who is interested yet

3 Officers- Nominations- Slate

The current Executive committee is proposing a slate for the new election of officers. The executive committee has discussed potential candidates and will present to the Council its selection of individuals for the 3 open officer positions. In addition, anyone can nominate an individual for any of the positions. The vote will take place at the June 2016 meeting.

Joint Meeting

The next meeting will be a "joint meeting" of all Council members and Committees/Commissions

Please encourage all members to attend

Announcements, Comments, Questions

- **Increased Offertory Appeal**

Will be a mail campaign and will be conducted by the same company that the parishes uses to prints the parish offertory envelopes

Expected timeframe: September/ October 2016

Question: What will the additional money be used for?

Answer: The parish office is looking into the "dreams" and goals, which stems from the Changing Lives Together Campaign, and is creating a list of projects that the money could be used towards

Ex. Additional meeting space for groups, more preschool classrooms, expanding the office spaces, outreach programs such as a mission trip to Haiti, etc.

- Kitchen- complete but still waiting to pass inspections (fire, health, building)

Next meeting: Saturday June 18, 2016

Commission/Committee Reports

Seniors Sept. 8th there will be a bus trip to Ohio (cost \$50) for Mass, Senior picnic coming up- the men will cook for the women

Youth- wrapping up things for the year and preparing for SAW at the end of June

See Commissions/Committees Reports Note: not all met this month, due to the Parish Council meeting being shortened to accommodate the Synod 16 Dialogue sessions.