

St. Mary of the Hills Parish Pastoral Council

June 18, 2016

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

Present: Fr. Stan Ulman, Deacon Alex, Richard Danforth, Denis Naeger, Meghan Schuler, Sam Guerra, Mary Davis, Michaelleen Dolinski, Jay Fedewa, Mary Pat Soisson, Donna Kopinski, Mark Suwinski, Matt Ongcapin, Hugh Buchanan, Beth Belesky, Carol Gunther, Bill Hill, Mike Thomas, John Schuler, Jim Armistead, Tim Nowland,

COMMISSION REPORTS

YOUTH

- AGAPE Mass and Bash was held last Saturday and a few SMYG Seniors/Juniors attended
 - Enjoyed the mass and music
 - Want to get more high schoolers involved and will be more masses like this in the future
- SAW
 - Theme: “forging the path of mercy”
 - Number: 24 high schoolers in attendance
 - Places helping this year: Habitat for Humanity, Life Builders, OATS, Angel’s Place, projects at the parish and going to parishioners’ homes

SENIORS

- Last meeting: June 14th
- Revising the bylaws and copies will be handed out to each new member
- July senior picnic- will be cooked and served by the senior men
- August parish picnic- ice cream stand at the parish picnic, exercise group will do lemonade stand
- SOS Thursday night- seniors will prepare and serve the meal for the homeless

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL (report given by Fr. Stan Ulman)

- Monday- graduation ceremony
- Wednesday-end of school and said goodbye to 10
- Dan Greig- will be music minister for the school mass held here
- John Garland- hired as music minister for school
- Enrollment- has increased and will be higher this fall than past years
- Purchased property next to the school and will develop it for athletic fields

OLD BUSINESS

MINUTES

May meeting minutes approved as written

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes are due within **one week** from the meeting, please email meghan.schuler@gmail.com

NEW KITCHEN DEDICATION

- 3 approvals-building, fire, and health and have full approval
- Project also came in under budget and a team is working on purchasing dishes, equipment, tools,
- Wine and Cheese event
 - Celebrate kitchen completion and thank all volunteers and contributors
 - Event will also highlight the projects that the CLT was used for
 - Date: Friday, July 15th at 7 pm
- Current building policy: do not rent the space to outside activities
 - Need to discuss and look into this further/ if it's a possibility

CSA UPDATE

- 71 % of goal
- Approximately \$40,000 that needs to be collected
- Plan is to make phone calls/ mailing at the end of July to complete the campaign
- Money over the goal will be used for a new electronic sign

SYNOD 16 UPDATE

- All dialogues sessions are completed and the responses have been collected
 - Total participants in 3 sessions: 40 people
- Susie Phillips is compiling all responses and making a final report
 - Report submitted to the AOD
 - Deadline to submit: June 30
- Good feedback from parishioners and the leadership but the main complaint was that session was too focused on a particular issue/subject

2016-2017 PPC REPRESENTATION

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

- Still need to nominate and appoint a representative
 - Will be working on this summer and expect to have an individual by fall

HOLY FAMILY

Fr. Stan Ulman is still working on finding a representative

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to serve on the Parish Council

NEW BUSINESS

FR. LEON RECOGNITION

- 40th anniversary
 - Worship has put a slide together to recognize his service
 - July 3rd- might be a reception after mass
- Fr. Stan will determine if Fr. Leon will be available this day and then contact Laura Corrion

OFFERTORY APPEAL

Discussion of whether to be done in 2016 or 2017- will be done in the month of October

OFFICER ELECTIONS

OFFICERS

- Nominations taken in May
- Vote and approval of next year's officers:
 - President- George Phillips (approved)
 - Vice President- Meghan Schuler (approved)
 - Secretary- Jay Fedewa (approved)

GEORGE PHILLIP'S REMARKS

Not present but submitted a letter read by Richard Danforth

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS

Thank you to Richard Danforth and Denis Naegaer for leadership these last years

NEXT MEETING

Adjourned for the summer and PPC will resume in the fall

Date: September 17, 2016