

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Present: Patrick Nolan, Jason Knapp, Charlie Connell, Jody Harris, Terry Meyer, Mark Grunwald, Mary Novey, Debbie Morovits, Father Weighner.

Absent: Molly Kirschbaum

Meeting was called to order with a prayer. A motion by Mary was made to accept the minutes, 2nd by Charlie. Carried. The actual Mass of Remembrance name count was 35.

Building project: Dan Vorwald, Sand Prairie: Brad Bay has helped to begin excavation and foundation work. In the coming weeks we will be ordering the materials for the shell, hoping to have in place, to do interior work for the winter. A construction schedule with projected dates will be made available to our local contractors to bid out any job opportunities they may be interested in. A suggestion was made to have information of the progress being made on an information board somewhere in the churches and also on our web site, Mary Novey would be willing to update the board as new phases are being completed. Also a good idea to remind parishioners, we have \$90,000 for a new roof, \$110,000 for windows, \$12,000 for bathroom repairs and \$10,000 for computer repairs already as we began our updating.

Finance: Discussion of the car raffle as a fundraiser was agreed upon. Car as first prize, 2nd prize \$2000, 3rd prize \$500, and 10 prizes of \$250 each. Deanne Mezera will be in charge and we will draw at the fish fry the 3rd Friday of Lent.

Education: Parent-teacher conferences were held. The Student Council is sponsoring an orphan from Lima. Various fundraisers will be allowed to help with this project. Public awareness from the city on Environmental concerns was hosted at Hoffman Hall prior and Prairie Catholic would be a suggested place to hold it this year.

Family Life: A special thanks to Verna Panka on the ongoing efforts she makes to host the Mission. Every other year seems like a good time frame to schedule the Missions. Suggestions are being contemplated to celebrate the Feast of the Holy family, the Sunday between Christmas and New Year.

We have hired a new Custodian, Connie Lessard and a new head cook position has been offered to Molly Kirschbaum.

There will be a Communal Penance Service on Dec. 14 held at St, Johns with hopefully 4 Priests listening to confessions.

Next meeting will be December 18, 7:00 St. John's School. They are looking for a get-together date for a Christmas party with staff and committees. If this date works this could be combined. Meeting closed with a prayer. Adjourned.

Debbie Morovits