

Pastoral Council Meeting/Sept.17th, 2015

Present: Mary Novey, Charlie Connell, Jason Knapp, Debbie Morovits, Father Weighner

Meeting opened with a prayer. Minutes of the August meeting were approved with a correction to read Gene Carlson not Jean Carlson in the SWOT analysis. Mary motioned to approve with a second by Jason. Carried.

Building project continues to progress. The Hospital building on Taylor Street will soon be torn down and numerous items left in the building will be offered to area schools etc. It is our hopes to take as much useful material as possible to out fray the expense to our building project. Non block inside material for the gym building has a sturdy surface and the cost is much more affordable. There's a possibility the backdrops can be donated through the YBA. There is a question that the crew doing the building on the St. Gabriel's site is working as much as possible. There are times when they should be there and they are not. Capital Campaign commitment letters are being sent out to approach anyone that would still be willing to donate. A brochure explaining different phases will be sent with. The 5 year pledge commitment people are being asked to consider giving the money in 3 years.

Council membership has Mark Forsythe and Donna Steiner committing to joining. Other names were suggested and Father will approach them.

Second Harvest has asked about using the St. John's school building as a distribution location. The Council felt that was a very worthwhile program and we should support it.

Finance: The financial reports are sent to the Bishop. The committee continues to throw out ideas on the funding to keep our building projects on going.

Education has reported on SWOT, A new Terrific Kids program, and Student of the month. JWalkers are excited to see the POPE. David Renaldi will speak on Oct. 4th

Next meeting, October 15th. Meeting closed with a prayer. Adjourned.

