

## Pastoral Council Minutes

May 22, 2018 7:00pm

Fred Kolb, Chair- Present	Dave Mueller-Absent	Mary Ann Mysliwiec-Present
Jean Moorman, Vice Chair –Present	Dana Welch-Absent	Ken Geier-Present
Stephanie Homison, Recorder-Present	Katie Glaser-Present	Dennis Steinke-Present
Charlie Laubernds-Present	Jim Rielinger-Present	Debbie Darby-Present
John McNamee, Alternate-Present	Fr. Bernie-Present	Fr. Wood-Present

### Standing Committee Reports:

- Finance (Fr. Bernie/Susan Hamel) – The current budget remains on track with expenses and revenues. Offertory is actually over budget and we are in “maintenance mode” at this time.
- Property Management (Dennis Steinke) – Parking lot light bulbs being changed to LED bulbs mid-June/early July. All weekly and monthly maintenance has been completed on time.
- Knights of Columbus (Jim Rielinger) – Fish fries went extremely well. Men’s basketball was well attended with Fr. Wood being named the MVP. Knights purchased the pamphlet kiosk in Narthex and this has been well received. Donation sent to St. Francis Parish in Houston after Hurricane Harvey destruction. Color Guard has attended numerous First Communion in the months of April/May. Dave Mueller named Knight of the Year. Homison family named family of the year. Knights are looking to recruit new members and also increase attendance to the daily rosary immediately following 9AM Mass.
- Faith Formation (Dana Welch) – ACRE test\_scores were very good for the 5-8th graders that took the standardized test on our Catholic religion. PREP classes are completed for this year and will resume in the fall. Protecting God’s Children; Decree will be updated this year as it is every 5 years but will not change how things are currently done. RCIA; one candidate received First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Catechists can now do online classes to achieve VOCARE credits each school year. This replaces having to travel to classes.
- Outreach/St. Vincent de Paul (Debbie Darby)-Bundle Sunday to take place June 9, 2018; Run for the Poor also taking place June 9 at Elizabeth Ann Seton in Milford. August 4 will be the back to school bonanza to assist children in need in the Little Miami Schools area for school supplies, socks, and undergarments. Rent assistance is available; monthly expenditures will be reviewed and a home visit completed before determining the assistance amount. Three subcommittees have been formed to review procedures and update documentation.
- Fellowship: **Marriage/Cana Dinner** held 2/17 at Houston Inn. Pete and Lisa Beerse were excellent and very well received. The venue was packed and we had to seat in the overflow area for dinner and have those parishioners come into the main area for the talk.  
**One Way Farm Volunteer Activity** 4/7 - Approximately 40 volunteers from St. Philip's and we helped with landscaping, trash and fallen branches clean up as well as transferred a lot of material from a barn into a truck which led to \$9000 in income for the facility. We then served a meal and our kids played 4 square and created

some crafts with the youth at One Way Farm. They were very grateful for our help and our parishioners had lots of positive feedback regarding the event. Some parishioners are now exploring mentoring opportunities at One Way Farm. **Family Movie/Potluck 4/21** - We showed the movie "Wonder" and had approximately 60 in attendance. Everyone loved the movie and potluck. We had sloppy joes and families brought a side dish or dessert. **Pentecost Brunch** - 5/20 - Approximately 85 in attendance which is a little less than previous years. Little Miami High School graduation was the same day and so contributed to the decline in attendance. **Upcoming activities** - we will help with the reception for Fr. Wood on 7/1 after the 11:00 am mass and there will be another opportunity for parishioners to volunteer on Thursday 7/24. We will serve a meal to the homeless at City Gospel Mission.

#### **New Business:**

- Looking to the Future Project – Fr. Bernie discussed the Archdiocese guideline requiring a minimum of 70% receipt from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign, prior to beginning any major capital campaign/project. To date, the parish has paid approximately 58% of the parish pledge.
- Outdoor playground project – Mike Gates will be installing playground on site. We will be receiving a donated playground set locally; no definitive timeline on this yet.
- Fr. Wood's receptions will be held June 24 after 11AM Mass at St. Francis and July 1 after 11AM Mass at St. Philip.
- Fr. Craig Best will be our new Parochial Vicar

Next regular council meeting: **Tuesday July 24, 2018**