

Minutes for St. Anne Parish Pastoral Council- June 22, 2017

Present: Doug Ernst, Mary Pat Ernst, Judy Smith, Ed Balaban, Kathi Boatright, Kathy Carnell, Jean Blackburn, Jim Yench

Non Voting Present: Father Kevin Segerblom, Billie Schneider, Father Stephen Boaheng, Mary Monroe

Meeting Called to Order - Ed Balaban

Opening Prayer: Father Kevin

Kathy Carnell has accepted a one year appointment for 2017/2018.

Approval of Minutes - Jean Blackburn made the motion to approve the Minutes, Judy Smith seconded the motion.

Old Business - A discussion on **how to encourage Parishioners to participate in ministries at St. Anne's** had been tabled during the May meeting and resumed during the June meeting.

PPC discussed the following ideas -

Ministry Fair - whether to go one week or two weeks.

Ministry Information Book - make available to all Parishioners (as we do for new Parishioners).

PPC members available at tables during Ministry Fair.

A selected ministry blurb in the bulletin each week, leading up to the Ministry Fair.

Mentioning a particular ministry during announcements at Mass.

"Awakening Mission" to impress on those to discern a gift to use in a ministry.

PPC Members engaging with Parishioners to use their gifts in Parish Ministries.

Have a Highlighted Ministry of the Month - Maybe use the trifold and to display photos of Ministries "at work" or during their meetings. Possibly have Commentator mention highlighted ministry during announcements at Mass. Also have an "unmanned" table set up for the "Ministry of the Month" in the Commons.

*PPC also agreed with Father Kevin that **Father Nicholas** may have ideas to suggest.*

(St. Anne's App. is in planning stages.) Once St. Anne's has the App. set up the "Ministry of the Month" could be presented.

Use Social Media to draw people.

Facebook Page - Kathi Boatright has volunteered to assist with St. Anne's Facebook page. Note -The Diocese has guidelines on using social media for parishes.

Father Kevin reminded the PPC that the best way to engage Parishioners is person to person.

Old Business - PPC Election - Mary Pat Ernst, Doug Ernst and Kathi Boatright will be heading up the Parish Pastoral Council nominations.

Masses covered for July and August -

PPC members should arrive 30 minutes before Mass.

Doug and Mary Pat Ernst -10:30 Mass - July 23rd.

Ed Balaban - July 22 and August 12th Mass, (5:30 Mass).

Kathi Boatright- August 13th Mass, (any Mass needed).

Jim Yencha - July 23rd 8:30 Mass. (He is not sure about August).

Judy Smith - August 13th 10:30 Mass

Jean Blackburn - 2:00 Mass July and August

August 14 (Evening) Doug mentioned he is available for ballot counting.

PPC Retreat- PPC will plan retreat with Father Nicholas.

New Business - PPC meeting dates - tentative, until Father Nicholas has reviewed dates.

Open Forum - Diocese 200 year anniversary (2020). Jim Yench prepared the Parish History for the Diocese, Father Kevin has reviewed it.

Richard Davis retirement - PPC will be checking with Rosie and will speak with Mike Farnum regarding retirement party, sometime in August (after Richard's last week).

New Director of Liturgy and Music has been selected - Chris Neal. Father Kevin reported Mr. Neal's interview went well and he also did well with the Choir. Father Kevin noted that Chris is Catholic. Mr. Neal has excellent experience as a Music Director at a local Methodist Church and St. Mary's

Pastor's Notes - Father Kevin thanked the PPC members for their service on the Council.

Rome Pilgrimage- Father shared with the PPC that he will still be leading the pilgrimage in November.

Closing Prayer - Fr. Kevin

Next PPC meeting - July 13th

