

Pastoral Council Minutes 10/18/2016

Those Present: Monsignor Jarboe, Erin Walshkirkman, Steve Heffner, Mary Lawrence Melvin, Jonathan McGreevy, Todd Hoffman, Robertson Viar, and Meaghan Sebrosky.

Mintues: motioned by Steve seconded by Jonathan to approve.

Chair Report: Todd welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

Pastor's Report:

* update insert for AOB "Be Missionary Disciples" was distributed to congregation on the weekend of 10/15-10/16.

* Regional Diocesan Meeting to be held at Holy Family Parish, Middletown, MD on 11/9/16. Mary Lawrence Melvin, Frank Linn, Donna Louzon, and John Chambers will be joining Monsignor Jarboe. The purpose of the meeting will be to review and comment on the current model for pastorates within the AOB.

* a pastorate is one or more parishes with a single assigned leader (pastor, administrator or pastoral life director) and a single leadership team who, together, are responsible for parish life and structure in the parish(es) that comprise the pastorate.

*AOB will provide guidance.

* current model shows St. Ann and St. Mary as one pastorate.

* multi-parish pastorate is comprised of two or more parishes with one pastor, two or more worship sites, one finance council and one pastoral council.

*seen as an upgrade to how we can more effectively deliver ministry and mission of discipleship.

Commission Reports

Formation: Thuy not present, but given handout. Comments were made on how well the Christ Life series had been going.

Stewardship: seeking parishioners for finance committee. Suggestion made to place announcement in bulletin for help. Reconfigured collection amount of \$16,200 reflects increase in facilities maintenance.

Outreach: Ralph absent, given detailed handout.

Worship: Kathleen absent. Upcoming events include Fall Morning of Reflection 11/12 8:30-11:30 am with Monsignor Rick Hilgartner and Lessons and Carols on 12/11.

*we started conversation on having a Ministry Fair where 5 Commissions would be represented to recruit help for different ministries. Hoping for more involvement from parishioners. Would be after the new year.

* there will be a monthly anointing of the sick after each mass during one weekend in the month. Announcements will be in bulletin the week prior.

Year of Mercy Update: Memorial Service for unborn (through miscarriage, stillborn, or abortion) will be after March 2017. There is a strong desire to make it a collaborative community service. Emphasis on memorial service, not mass, to make it more inclusive to non-Catholics.