

St. Joseph Pastoral Council

May 25, 2017, 7 p.m.

In attendance: Father Hertges, Deacon Greg, Doris Nolting, Ken Lane, Rhonda Rowan, Pat Hartung, Dee Franzen, Lonnie Tebbe. Guests: Roger Kilburg & Shirley Driscoll

Lonnie approved the agenda with additions

Roger to discuss the budget

Mike approved & Pat 2nd

Dee proposed the altar servers (girls) to pull their hair back. Dee will get hair ties. Approved by board.

Doris Nolting recommended the August volunteer of the month to be Hartung family & kids. Approved by board.

Committee Stewardship- Lonnie Tebbe wants to try to start Bible Study for men in the fall. Roger to check on the cost of WIFI.

- Set another date for tree trimming because it didn't get done

- Dr. Cahill tree: Pat Hartung & family purchased a tree for the city park but was declined. Church is considering it, but has turned down others in the past. The tree is Crimson King Maple. 11 ft tall right now, colorful, reddish.

Parish Life Meeting (May 26th) 10th Anniversary for Father.

Looking for 2 replacements for Phyllis Hluebek & Joyce Spormann

Starting this fall, coffee & donuts for 2nd Sunday of the month.

Old Business: Music Ministry: still working on getting more musicians.

Fr. Spoke of encouraging young people to the religious life

New: Happy 10th Anniversary to Fr. Hertges: Reception held June 4th in Preston after 10 AM Mass.

He is bringing his album of ordination photos.

Election Results: Jessica Franzen was elected to Faith Formation and Leon Schmidt was re-elected for a second term. Mike Ziemet was elected to Pastoral Council and Pat Hartung was re-elected for a second term.

Shirley-Festival Committee

- surveys passed out, received over 100 back

- need more adult entertainment, more & different games for kids

- getting people here & keeping them here

- going back to sign up sheet because just putting someone down isn't working.

The idea of a beer tent was discussed as well as cost of liquor license, insurance and time of dinner.

Consensus of group, not too keen of it.

Deacon Greg- met with Preston Ministerial Association

Continued to discuss ideas for community. Planning Crop Walk-1/4 of proceeds continue to benefit the Preston Manna Center.

Completed CRE evaluations, determining scholarships possible for music, children's group, Jill's group (music discussed)

Judy announced that she would like to stay back from CRE but still wanted to help. Advertise position in local paper.

Father thanked everyone for the appreciation and celebration of his 10th anniversary.

Election of chair, co-chair and secretary will be held at the June meeting.

Next meeting June 29th @ 7 p.m.

Submitted by Mike Bormann