

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
Parish Council Minutes  
February 6, 2017

St. Pius X Parish Council met on February 6, 2017, at 6 p.m.

Members present: Nick Howard, Dennis Zoglmann, Jason Potts, Linda Dixon, Larry Freels, Suzanne Lee, Charlie Moore, and Fr. Tom Buckman.

Guests attending: Bob Freels, John McCarty, Sister Suzanne Sims, Amy Silvert, and Michelle Roberts.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Bob Freels presented the St. Pius X Cooking Team's 2017 schedule. Of note is that the Cooking Team does not plan to cook at the International Bar-B-Q Festival in May 2017. No major expenditures are planned for 2017, only minor repairs and replacements.

The January 2, 2017, minutes were approved.

### **REPORTS**

**Families in Faith:** Sister Suzanne updated the Parish Council on Families in Faith. She has been investigating the possibility of producing a play on the life of St. Pius X, to be performed as part of the parish's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2017. A St. Pius X parish in Connecticut has done this recently and found it to be a great activity for their parish. All roles – both on- and off-stage – would be played by parishioners. It would be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the parish's patron saint and to work together as a parish. Sister Suzanne is continuing to investigate the logistics of producing this play and will bring it back to the Parish Council for consideration once more details are finalized.

**OCS Education Report:** Amy Silvert updated the Parish Council on recent activities of the Education Council. Tickets continue to be sold for the home raffle. Drawing for the home will be held on March 18. 50% of the proceeds of this raffle benefits OCS. (The other 50% benefits Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish's financial contribution to OCS). Volunteers will soon begin selling raffle tickets after each Mass. Registration and financial aid applications will be rolled out in March. Both of these processes will be online this year. Finally, Catholic Schools Week took place the week of January 30, 2017, through February 3, 2017.

**Financial Report:** John McCarty reported the summary of income, expenses, and assets as of December 2016 as reviewed by the Finance Committee. This month's reports provided additional detail – at the financial account level – which provided the Parish Council with good insight into what makes up the summary numbers that are usually presented. The funding for the long range plan's initiatives was discussed. Work on Initiative 1 – the worship space initiative – will be paid out of the building fund. Work on other initiatives will be paid out of operating funds.

**Business Manager Report:** Michelle Roberts reported on the status of the pictorial directory process. The process of taking pictures has begun and is going well, thanks largely to the efforts of all who have volunteered to help. The parish's Mardi Gras event is taking place on February 18. To help it succeed, more donations are needed for the silent auction and more volunteers are needed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Picnic Survey:** Charlie Moore reported on recent activities of the Picnic Committee. The Committee met on February 2, 2017. At that meeting, four new members (Bob May, Denny Campbell, Maddie Zoglmann, and Jordan Castlen) were welcomed. One potential major change to the picnic was discussed. That potential change is whether to keep the dining area for the dinner stands outside on the picnic grounds or move it into the parish hall. The Picnic Committee will continue to evaluate the pros and cons of each option. The Picnic Committee continues to consider other possible changes to the picnic and will report back to the Parish Council as changes are made.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Ten Commandments Sign for the Parish:** The Knights of Columbus Council 817 is planning to donate a sign containing the Ten Commandments to the parish. This sign will be displayed prominently outdoors at the church.

### **PASTOR REPORT**

**Koinonia No. 16:** 2017's Koinonia has been cancelled due to an insufficient number of attendees signing up. Ten or more attendees are needed, and only seven have signed up.

**Long Range Plan:** The Parish Council discussed the long range plan summary booklets, which were provided to parish families in mid-January 2017. Before the next meeting, all initiatives' committees will develop a budget for their initiative's work. Each quarter, the committees will provide a report to the parish on the progress of their work. The Initiative 1 committee has conducted one interview of a liturgical consultant. Another consultant will be interviewed the first week of February 2017.

**Bishop John J. McRaith Providing Help, Creating Hope Award:** Nominees are sought for this award. It is an annual award, established by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro in 2013 to recognize individuals or groups in the diocese who abundantly show the virtue of charity in their work and deeds. Parish Council members will discuss nominations at the next meeting. The deadline for nominations is March 24, 2017.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

**Next meeting:** March 6, 2017, at 6:00 PM.

Submitted by: Jason Potts, Secretary