

St. Pius X Catholic Church
Parish Council Minutes
July 10, 2017

St. Pius X Parish Council met on July 10, 2017, at 6 p.m.

Members present: Dennis Zoglmann, Jason Potts, Jill Campbell, Linda Dixon, Charlie Moore, and Fr. Tom Buckman.

Members absent: Nick Howard, Larry Freels, Maria Hoesli, and Suzanne Lee.

Guests attending: Amy Silvert, Sr. Suzanne Sims.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The May 30, 2017, minutes were approved.

REPORTS

Families in Faith: Sr. Suzanne had several updates for the Parish Council. She reviewed the naming of all rooms in the parish hall and church after saints. Parishioners should be on the lookout for new signs designating the new room names. We learned, for instance, that the Parish Council meets in the St. Patrick room. Families in Faith registration will be held between the two morning masses on July 16, 2017. Sr. Suzanne is still working on integrating the New Evangelization curriculum into Families in Faith, with the goal of encouraging people who have left the church to come back.

OCS Education Report: Amy Silvert updated the Parish Council on recent happenings at Owensboro Catholic Schools (OCS). OCS Superintendent Jim Mattingly has retired. Assistant Superintendent Ann Flaherty is serving as interim Superintendent until a permanent replacement is hired. Enrollment is down for the 2017-2018 school year compared to the 2016-2017 school year. The OCS council is considering hiring an Enrollment Specialist. This employee's mission would be to increase enrollment, and their compensation would be tied to their success in that mission. There are 72 students from St. Pius X Parish enrolled in OCS for the 2017-2018 school year.

Financial Report: Fr. Tom reported the summary of income, expenses, and assets as of May 2017 as reviewed by the Finance Committee. May was a good financial month for both the parish and the daycare.

Business Manager Report: Fr. Tom reported that the 2017 picnic's gross income was \$49,035 as of the date of the meeting. This is a \$10,000-\$12,000 increase over recent picnics' gross income. The final calculation of expenses has not yet been completed, but they usually total about \$21,000. Parish directories have arrived and will be distributed the weekends of July 15-16 and July 22-23; and will also be available at the office during the week. Painting of the parish center has begun and will continue for the next several months.

OLD BUSINESS

Picnic Updates: As noted above, the 2017 picnic was a financial success. The picnic committee has met since the picnic. They identified some logistical issues that need improvement and are working to address them. Additional improvements are already in the works for next year's picnic.

PASTOR REPORT

Long Range Plan: Fr. Tom reviewed the long-range plan committee status reports as of June 30, 2017. Work continues to progress on all six initiatives, with most target dates being met.

Emergency Preparedness Plan: The Parish Council reviewed and discussed the parish's Emergency Preparedness Plan and made a few suggested changes. The plan has also been provided to all ministry and committee chairs for their review and input.

Parish 60th Anniversary Feast Day (August 19, 5:00 PM): The Parish Council began preliminary preparations for this celebration. Additional preparations will be made both before and during the next Parish Council meeting.

Parish Council Election (August 26-27): Fr. Tom will prepare ballots for nominations to be submitted at masses on the weekend of August 26-27.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Next meeting: August 7, 2017, at 6:00 PM.

Submitted by: Jason Potts, Secretary