

2015 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 27, 2015

REPORTS:

- A. Fr Raj had a good Trip to India; those in St Jerome Mission Trip to India saw Fr. Raj's home town
- B. Joint Council Meeting scheduled for Pastoral and Finance Councils
- C. August 16th will be a Family Day; Knights of Columbus will cook hamburgers after 11am Mass
- D. Fall Festival will be Sunday September 27th; there will be no charge to kids for games
- E. Prayers needed for the sick; remember them all in our prayers
- F. Finance Council is continuing their review of line items in the budget
 - *Business Manager is working on Budget for 2016
 - *Direct deposit of payroll checks for parish staff and merit raise for staff to be addressed by the Finance Council
- G. New Building update:
 - *Architects to issue soon suggested dates for ground breaking of new building
 - *Ed Arredondo and Angie Chancellor are Committee contacts to interface with RBDR/K4 Construction
 - *Design considerations (i.e. Kitchen) to be considered for new building; PC expressed concern that input from "women" was needed; Committee requested input from key women's groups but no responses received; PC will encourage their involvement at the designated meeting
 - *Survey has been completed for foundation pour; K4 will submit in August the 1st of 3 Proposals (\$\$\$) for total cost of project

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

- A. Plans continue for the October 10th "CALL BY NAME" / "A DAY OF REFLECTION" event; Bill's staff continue planning; RSVPs will be beneficial; no cost to attend; will have several speakers; PC will assist with food, set up, etc so parishioners can come as attendees
- B. Efforts continue on selecting the "right" student candidate as a PC member
- C. Mission Statement for the PC will be the same as is for the Parish; PC NORMS will be updated
- D. Novena for Papal Year for Consecrated Life will end August 30th; Dinner for Sisters being handled by the Knights of Columbus
- E. No concerns from ministries received
- F. Recognition of Lumen Gentium recipients, Dick and Ann Schiltz, will be soon, at a mass they can attend
- G. Possible dates for PC Discernment and PC Retreat discussed; Discernment scheduled for October 25th; will request Deacon Greg to preside again
- H. Handicap issues of parishioner discussed:
 - *Regarding sound system in the back of Church, possible improvement of sound system will be investigated for cost and method of improvement
 - *Regarding handicap door at front of Church being locked, it was an error for one Sunday but Sacristans are aware to check it; concerns of more handicap access for Church and what is planned for new building will be addressed at next meeting
- I. Blood Drive by Knights of Columbus set for September 20th in Jordan Hall; PC asked to help promote this event
- J. PC member will be in Philadelphia for the Papal visit in September and requested to be able to offer to take parishioner prayer requests along for the Papal Mass; notice will be put in bulletin and included in announcements at mass

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 24