

RECORDED MINUTES of the 2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Monday, April 25, 2016

(Taken by Richard Skurla for Amanda Chasteen)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair, B. J. Todaro __X__

Lloyd Alcorn

Theresa Julian __X__

Vice-Chair, Richard Skurla __X__

Peter Campbell

Bill Moyer __X__

Recorder, Amanda Chasteen

Emily Hunter

Brenda Rieger __X__

FR. RAJ, PASTOR __X__

- I. **Opening Prayer** – Teresa
- II. **Reflection** – Peter (B. J. Substituted for Peter)
- III. **Reports**
 - a. Fr. Raj:
 - 1) Confirmation – Bishop examined the construction of the New Building after Confirmation
 - 2) May Crowning of Mary (May 1) Service for next Sunday
 - 3) Finance Meeting – a “good” month – instituting a “Second Collection” to add to the Building Fund above current donations
 - 4) Daryl Nagel to be “Coordinator of Activities” for the use of the New Building – Fr. Is looking to conduct research to see how other Churches use newly constructed facilities so as to minimize scheduling issues concerning new building resources
- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. PC Members to send out notices (emails) to Committees they represent to open communication channels
 - b. PC wants to investigate a new “CANCER Ministries” to be attached to the “Home Bound” Ministry – the concern is that “are we doing enough for those Parishioners who suffer with Cancer”
 - c. Fr. Raj wants to conduct an “Appreciation Day” for ALL the ministries in a special MASS or some EVENT
 - d. PC wants to investigate how we can encourage new parishioners to become involved into the many ministries (especially RCIA) we currently have – above and beyond our “Ministries Sunday” – how can we as the PC encourage others to become involved in St. Jerome and its many ministries?
- V. **New Business**
 - a. Suggestion Box/E-Mail: NONE received
 - b. PC and Fr. Raj suggested having a “Family Outage” for the PC – perhaps attending MASS at Sacred Heart Church (as this is a Church that has been picked by Pope Francis for the “Year of Mercy” – attendance will offer a plenary indulgence to attendees)
- VI. **Next Meeting Date and Lunch with Fr. Raj.**
 - a. Next dinner date will be Sunday May 22, @ 12:30 PM @ Luigi’s (in McGregor)
 - b. Next meeting will be Monday May 23, @ 7:00 PM in Room 3AA

- c. Opening Prayer: ___AMANDA_____
- d. Reflection: ___PETER_____
- e. Closing Prayer: ___RICHARD_____

VII. Closing Prayer – Fr. Raj

VIII. 2016 Year of Mercy – Genesis 2 : 7 (did not recite)