

## 2017 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

Monday, May, 22, 2017; opened at 7:04pm

### I. Opening Prayer – Jeff

### II. Reflection –Peter

### III. Reports

**Fr. Raj** -past 2 years Father has wanted to look at a scholarship fund for the Altar Servers, we currently have 6 who are graduating and all will receive \$300 to help fund their education. MOSTJ donated \$600, the remaining funds will be from the parish this year – future from donations.

They are looking at replacing some of the foyer windows that have worn out. This will be a summer project along with planting some trees around the new area.

**Finance Council** – Bill Parrish gave the report to the PC members. The Bridge Loan has been paid off (Per Father Raj request); cash has thus been reduced. Mother Teresa Center has been added to Fixed Assets. Insurance expenses have increased (MTC). Income is increasing along with increase in expenses, but Finance Council is keeping an eye on the increased expenses. The Parish Office is checking on updating the registered parishioner listing to make sure we have a current registered family count. It's currently estimated that we have approximately 400 families who actively donate to the parish.

### IV. Old Business

\* Review Staff and Ministry Reports from last meeting

\*Review New Building regulations and use – Emily reported that Daryl called a Building Use Committee meeting this coming Wednesday to finalize the documents for the new building. Emily made the plea that we really need 2 EIM certified adults to supervise Open Gym hours. Father Raj noted that if it's open gym Family time – the parents/guardians should always be there, so there shouldn't be an issue since there won't be drop off for children. There will always be a supervisor of some type when either Open Gym or Rental times.

\*Review of Ministry Mini Retreat on 5/1/17 – Bill reviewed the retreat and how well it ran, there were about 100 attendees. Bill shared the handouts with the PC members who couldn't attend. Feedback indicates that there is interest in doing it again.

\* Assignment of ministries-status of assignments and list – Bill distributed the revised Ministry list to the PC members; the members distributed ministries. Each PC member will reach out to their

contacts to see if they need anything, anything big to share with the PC or larger parish, listen for burned out leadership.

#### **V. New Business**

\*Suggestion Box/E-Mail—Bill – no suggestions in the inbox; Father Raj had a complaint of children who are exiting the church for the restroom during consecration, he discussed with the parishioner. We aren't able to access the online email address for the PC, so unsure if there are any comments there. Amanda will follow-up with Louie to get access to the account.

\*Discussion of "One Big Event" Pastoral Council sponsors – Father still wants to be able to do something for the community. Bill will circle up a list of potential speakers.

\* Ministry Weekend -6/3, 6/4 – carrying signs into Mass, sign-up in Jordan Hall after Mass, try to help greet and encourage enrollment

\* Special needs of the Parish-people that have special needs – is there a way to reach those parishioners?

\*Open Discussion-Best thinking - Father Raj announced that he located someone to coordinate the Fall Festival, he asked the individual to reach out to Pat Flavin to get information. Family Faith and Fun are trying to put together a Summer Study (6 weeks) if anyone is interested. Catholicism and movie night discussion.

**VI. Next Meeting Date and Lunch with Fr. Raj.** – no June meeting, June family BBQ for PC members and family at Chasteen home on June 25th for July Anne opening prayer, Amanda reflection, Brenda closing prayer; Rosatti's for July lunch

**VII. Closing Prayer – Amanda**

**VIII. Closing remarks-Bill/Fr Raj**

**IX. Special prayer dedication to Teresa- Other Prayer requests; closed at 8:57pm**