

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
April 28, 2016

Attendance: Phil Blankenstein, Maureen Gipprich, Mark Hahn, Mary Murphy, Edrie Watson, Jay Yohn, Msgr. Ed Domin, Deacon John Stapleton

The meeting began with a prayer.

Church Ministry Recognition

Jay Yohn reported that the Volunteer Appreciation Weekend was very successful. Many parishioners thanked us for the recognition during all Masses. A Hospitality Sunday (coffee and donuts) will be held each month in Smith Hall beginning this fall. Msgr. Domin wishes to continue honoring volunteers during the month of April each year.

Parish Retreat

Mike Balla and Mary Murphy visited the McGlenn Conference Center which is adjacent to Alvernia University and booked a Parish Retreat for October 1, 2016. A "Put This On Your Calendar" will appear in the church bulletin. As soon as details are finalized, more information will follow in our bulletin.

Council Recruitment

Phil Blankenstein placed information in the bulletin, on our parish website and gathering areas for anyone considering the possibility of serving on the Council. The deadline for submitting a nomination was April 30, 2016. The Council hopes to have the newly selected members attend our June meeting.

Parish Mission Speakers

The Council is looking ahead to having a Parish Mission during Lent in 2018. Father Brian Miller is going to contact potential speakers to see their availability.

Ministers of Hospitality

Deacon John is pleased with the present MOH participation. Some of the Masses are in need of more volunteers. The Council is going to focus on getting the MOH up and running at all Masses.

Other Business

The Council is reviewing some literature to decide if the topic would be of interest to our parish.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary C. Murphy
Secretary

Next meeting: June 30, 2016 in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Mark has the opening prayer.