

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

August 25, 2016

Attendance: Mike Balla, Phil Blankenstein, Tom Devlin, Maureen Gipprich, Mark Hahn, Heather Keperling, Mary Murphy, Tony Rearden, Edrie Watson, Christa Weyant, Jay Yohn, Karen Zuczek, Msgr. Edward Domin, Fr. Brian Miller, Deacon John Stapleton, Lance Hettinger (Thrivent Financial Representative)

The meeting began with a prayer.

Thrivent Financial

Lance Hettinger spoke on behalf of Thrivent Financial. He explained the potential benefits of a program called Thrivent Choice which gives eligible members the opportunity to recommend where Thrivent distributes some of their charitable grant funds to enrolled nonprofit organizations. The Council and the Parish Financial Committee approved the implementation of this program at no cost to our parish.

Parish Retreat

Mike Balla and Mary Murphy reported that the Parish Retreat will be held at the McGlinn Conference Center on October 1, 2016. Sister Patrice Klausung will be our presenter. Announcements and flyers will be in the bulletin for parishioners to register during the month of September. Heather Keperling will place the information about the retreat on the parish website.

Parish Mission 2018

Fr. Vincent Fortunato, O.F.M. Cap. will conduct our Parish Mission from February 25-28, 2018. Mike Balla contacted Father Vinny and confirmed the dates. Mike will continue to keep in contact with Father.

Ministers of Hospitality

The Council decided the best way to encourage new members to join the MOH would be to have current members speak about the ministry from the pulpit. Deacon John is going to compose a short talk for the speakers to follow. It is the Council's hope that interested people will meet after Mass to consider this ministry.

Chaplet Of Divine Mercy

Mike Balla, Judy McMahon and Karen Zuczek have volunteered to lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which is recited at the end of Adoration each Monday evening at 8:45 p.m.

Priesthood Sunday

Karen Zuczek and Mike Balla are going to prepare copies of a "Prayer for Priests" which the congregation will recite on Priesthood Sunday, October 30, 2016. At the conclusion of The Year of Mercy, the Council decided the "Prayer for Vocations" will be recited at each Mass.

Other Business

Heather Keperling is going to check with the school to see if a whiteboard is available for use in the Parish Center Meeting Room. She is also placing a schedule for our annual October Perpetual Adoration for parishioners to sign-up via the parish website.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary C. Murphy
Secretary

Next meeting: October 27, 2016 in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Christa has the opening prayer.

