

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

January 26, 2017

Attendance: Mike Balla, Phil Blankenstein, Maureen Gipprich, Mary Murphy, Jay Yohn, Christa Weyant, Sister Teresa Ballisty, Msgr. Edward Domin,

The meeting began with a prayer.

Christmas Boutique Update

Jay Yohn reported that he and his wife hand delivered Christmas cards to all sponsors of the Boutique. The recipients were most grateful for their gesture and offered to support the Boutique next year.

Ministers of Hospitality

New members of the ministry have begun to greet parishioners. The ministry seems to be up and running smoothly.

Hospitality Sunday

Mary Murphy told the Council that approximately 180 people attended Hospitality Sunday in January. The next Hospitality Sunday will be March 12, 2017. We will be honoring all Volunteers this weekend and offering opportunities for parishioners to sign-up for the various ministries available. Jay Yohn will put an invitation in the bulletin.

Church Sound System

Msgr. Domin shared with the Council that the wireless sound system will be replaced in the church. Phil Blankenstein is going to contact someone to check if the sound is equally balanced throughout the church after the wireless system is installed.

Protecting God's Children

Msgr. Domin reported that most groups working with children are in compliance with the Diocese's regulations for Protecting God's Children. He is hoping to bring the "live" three hour mandated reporters training segment to our parish for those who need to complete this portion of the PA requirements.

Parish Mission 2018

Mike Balla will place an announcement in a March bulletin to "Save the Date" for our Parish Mission on February 25-28, 2018. Fr. Vincent Fortunato O.F.M.. Cap. will be our Mission Speaker.

Other Business

Msgr. Domin would like to start classes for parishioners desiring to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. He will ask Fr. Miller to train interested people for this important ministry.

Jay Yohn is going to oversee the construction of a railing for the stage in Msgr. P.T. Smith Hall.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary C. Murphy
Secretary

Next meeting: March 30, 2017 in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.
Mary has the opening prayer.

