

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

## March 30, 2017

**Attendance:** Phil Blankenstein, Tom Devlin, Maureen Gipprich, Mary Murphy, Jay Yohn, Mary Ann Zerkowski, Sister Teresa Ballisty, Msgr. Edward Domin

The meeting began with a prayer.

### **Ministers of Hospitality**

Deacon John Stapleton is meeting with the team leaders for each Saturday and Sunday Mass to discuss plans and manpower for greeting parishioners during Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses. The meeting will take place on April 3, 2017.

### **Hospitality Sunday**

Jay Yohn and Mary Murphy reported that the "Hospitality Sunday" in honor of all volunteers was well attended on March 12, 2017. There was a good response from parishioners on the sign-up sheets explaining the many volunteer opportunities in the Parish.

### **Church Sound System**

Msgr. Domin shared with the Council that two new sound boxes, a hand held microphone, and lavalier have been purchased for the church. These have greatly improved the sound quality. Phil Blankenstein asked if he could have someone look at the other sound boxes to see if they are working properly.

### **Parish Mission 2018**

Mike Balla placed an announcement in the April 1-2, 2017 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.

### **Parish Day Retreat**

Mike Balla and Mary Murphy will meet with Sister Shawn, OSF and Sister Patrice, OFS in May to select a theme for our Parish Day Retreat. It will be held on September 30, 2017 at the McGlenn Conference Center adjacent to Alvernia University.

### **Other Business**

Jay Yohn reported that the railing for the stage in Msgr. P.T. Smith Hall has been completed with the help of parishioner John Zmroczek.

At the request of Msgr. Domin, Mary Murphy will place an announcement in the bulletin to encourage parishioners to consider the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Phil Blankenstein will place an announcement in the bulletin about an opening on the Council. Application forms will be placed in the gathering areas.

Msgr. Domin once again stated the importance of having all the necessary clearances if any adult is coming into contact with children in any parish activity.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary C. Murphy  
Secretary

Next meeting: May 25, 2017 in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.  
Tom has the opening prayer.

