

## **Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes December 14, 2016 Meeting**

Members Present: Fr. Dan Friedman, Jim Thole, Terry Richards, Lori Kampwerth, Irma Deimeke, Sue Lohman, Corey Huegen

Ballots from the pastoral council election were counted and the newly elected members were Jackie Chiarolanza, Ken Haselhorst, and Carol Imming. President Jim Thole will contact the winners and inform them to be at the January Meeting. The January Meeting was set for January 11th at 7:30PM in the rectory. Vice President Corey Huegen will write thank you cards to other candidates thanking them for agreeing to be on the ballot.

There was a discussion about the noticeable increase in server attendance during weekend masses. There was also mention about the potential awards for the servers who do have good attendance and one possibility mentioned was support from the Knights of Columbus to take the servers to a Gateway Grizzlies game. Criteria for who should be rewarded needs to be determined as well.

The CYM has been given a room in the Parish Center for their use and decoration. Rules for its use need to be developed, but the CYM officers have already begun making plans and have great ideas for its use. Two refrigerators and some couches have been donated for use in the room. The CYM also have their Kickoff to Christmas Vacation scheduled for December 21st from 6:00PM - 9:00PM. The meeting of the Joint Pastoral Council and Joint Trustee and Finance Councils with the Bishop was discussed. The Diocesan prayer for vocations will be prayed at least once per month on weekend masses. A Vocational Coordinator is also needed to support the Diocese in encouraging young men and women to enter religious life. It is hoped to find one shortly after the new year and the Pastoral Council is encouraged to submit names of people who would be good candidates.

The COPP group appears to be falling apart and while not completely done it may not survive for too much longer.