

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2017 Meeting

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Fr. Dan. Those in attendance were Jim Thole, Brad Richter, Corey Huegen, Sue Lohman, Terry Richards, Ken Haselhorst, Carol Imming, Lori Kampwerth, Clinton Schrage, Jackie Chiarolanza, Irma Deimeke and Fr. Dan. Everyone introduced themselves and what year they were entering as a council member.

Welcome to new council members Carol Imming, Ken Haselhorst and Jackie Chiarolanza.

Nominations were made for new officers. ***Elected were Corey Huegen, President; Irma Deimeke, Vice-President; and Sue Lohman, Secretary.***

Old business:

The book given at Christmas "Resisting Happiness" has not generated much response as yet. We will post on Facebook to see if there is any feedback. We are considering a mid-February discussion on the book after the 9:30am mass. Thanks to Irma, Jim and Brad for handing out the books at the Christmas masses.

The new members were updated on the bishop's directive on the clustering of parishes. Our cluster includes St. Rose and St. Felicitas. The members were advised to check the website for more information on the meetings. The next meeting of the Partnership Council is February 23rd at St. Felicitas.

Vocational prayers cards are in the mass books. Thanks to Terry Richards, Jim Thole and Corey Huegen and his family for putting them in the books. The prayer will be recited at every mass either after the rosary or before the entrance hymn every week.

No new business.

Pastors notes:

The tree next to the nativity scene in front of the rectory is the sesquicentennial tree.

Trees have been planted along the west road at the cemetery. A columbarium is being considered for cremains at the cemetery. The large white cross has been repaired. Mapping of the cemetery will begin in the near future.

A joint program titled "End of Life" may be scheduled in February with St. Rose parish.

A new Hispanic minister has been hired. Sr. Ellen Orf, a Precious Blood sister has ministered in South America, Texas and Jeff City, MO. She was part of the Administration of the Order in St. Louis. It was suggested to invite her to a Pastoral council meeting and learn more about her ministry.

Thank you to outgoing council members Clinton Schrage, Jim Thole, and Terri Thole.

Information about our council and what we do will be posted on our Facebook page.

The next meeting will be February 8, 2017 at 7:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned and closing prayer was led by Jim Thole.

