

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Pastoral Council Minutes

June 15th 2017, 6:30 p.m. Parish Center

Present: Lisa DiCamillo, Jerry Wroblewski, Pat Sampson, Janice Wurst, Steve Gayari, Anne Wrubel, Molly Bass, Fr. Rob.

Excused: Paul Gaulsch, Mary Jane Voelker, and John Connor.

Prayer: Jerry Wroblewski

Minutes: Approved Minutes from March 16th 2017

Decisions: Approval of the sale of the property presently part of St Felix Church. The Parish Hall has been for sale for over a year. Details will be forthcoming to the Council and the Parish.

Discussion:

1. Lay Ministry Program: A candidate for consideration for the program was discussed along with the financial commitment on the part of the parish. The feedback concerning the candidate requesting entering the program was very positive. The cost for the program has three contributors; 1. The parish will pay \$350.00 each year for 2 years, 2. This amount will be matched by the candidate, 3. The remaining costs will be carried by the Diocesan CSA. Letters from the Council, Fr. Rob, and other interviewing persons will be sent to the Office of On-going education lay ministry department director.
2. Parish Directory for OLPH Parishioners: We have entered into our fifth year as a merged parish with St Felix, St Francis Borgia, and St Roch parishes. As the newly formed parish the council was asked to approve the first directory of our new parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Details were shared and over the next few months and into the fall there will be opportunities for photos to be taken and organizations to submit their own photos which will comprise our new directory. The Council was very spirited in the chance to have a creatively prepared historical record. We will encourage everyone in the parish to be involved.
3. Inquiry concerning the purchase of St Felix Hall: Discussion and information was shared with Council concerning the sale of St Felix Hall. The purchasing party and the sale amount was discussed. As we move closer to permission from the Bishop's office e more details will be made official and public. The very positive comments and suggestions will be taken into account as contributed by our Finance Committee and Pastoral Council.
4. Discussion was held concerning the "mold issue at St Felix Church: The Council recommendation was to continue with the plan to have Serv-pro take the next step to stop its spread. The cost of this process is \$1,500.00 The Company says it will take care of the problem forever!
5. Veterans: The council discussed a way to recognize our veterans who are members of our parish. On the appropriate weekend for doing so we want to acknowledge them.

Pastoral Input: Fr. Rob continued to detail the next step of transition for our parish council membership as we look to inviting 3 to 4 new members on to pastoral council time was taken to thank those who have served so faithfully. Three members of council will be stepping down after as much as 8 years of service. The term of council is 3 years. An added 3 years is possible consecutively if there is interest by the member and the pastor agrees. Given the great transition 5 years ago our members wished to be a stabilizing force and most members remained on Council at the invitation of the Pastor, Fr. Rob. We have much to be grateful for having such generous parishioners and leaders in our parish.

Next Pastoral Council meeting date: Thursday July 20th 2017. 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Closing Prayer: TBA

Meeting closed at 9:00 PM