

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 13, 2017

PRESIDING: Ray Hanold

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tammy DuBoise, Rita Vokes, Ray Hanold, Davy Tolentino, Jeff Klein, Donna Lindeman, and Fr. Alexander Ambrose. Absent: D. Wallace, Kristy Ciuba, and Chris Emery.

The meeting was opened with a pray led by Tammy DuBoise.

The Parish Mission Statement was led by Ray.

Ray presented the minutes from the October meeting, Rita made a motion that they be approved, Tammy seconded the motion all voted in favor.

ONGOING BUSINESS: Faith Refuge: With the assistance from Catholic Daughters members this mission now has five leaders with each leader getting people to assist. This is working out well for those involved and the Faith Refuge people are very satisfied.

Church Entry Doors: Ray asked if possibly the front doors needed to be replaced now that the new portico is in place and the sun damage has been taken out of the equation. Father says that the doors tend to swell and shrink along with the seasonal temperature change. Tammy mentioned that she and Lisa had recently talked with Mike Carlton regarding the doors and that maybe new doors should be considered. Father said he will check out the current doors and make a decision at that time.

NEW BUSINESS: Speakers outside the sanctuary IE in the restroom area. Kristy notes that some members are in the restroom changing babies and cannot hear the mass. There was discussion on this fact and it was decided that due to the short time spent in the restrooms speakers were not feasible.

Bulletin Memorials: Ray introduced the possibility of having memorials put in the bulletin at a cost of \$35 to help defray the cost of printing the bulletin. Father informed everyone of the process of the company that does the ad section and said that this pays for the bulletin so any monies collected for memorials would go to the ad company and not to the church. It was decided to leave this in the hands of the press company.

Note Dame Extravaganza: Jeff Klein expressed concern as to why Notre Dame cannot have the yearly extravaganza fundraiser in the Great Hall. Father discussed the costs involved. He explained that the kitchen is to be used by parishioners and not caterers. In future years the fundraiser may be used for the extravaganza, however, the school and the parish will need to come to an understanding. One problem is the use of alcohol. OLP only has license for the consumption of beer and wine. Tammy gave a brief breakdown of current costs for anyone using the Great Hall and what responsibilities they would need to agree to..

Replacement of Members: Father reported that he would find replacements for Tammy DuBoise and Donna Lindeman before the next meeting.

PASTORS REPORT: Father reported that an ad for a Youth Minister will be placed in publications

beginning in March. Hopefully we will receive some resumes at this time.

Christ Renews His Parish: Father has met with the Continuation Committee regarding further CRHP weekends. The committee feels it should come to an end, however, after talking with the women they feel strongly about having one more weekend. Discernment has been held and there will be a CRHP weekend probably June 24th and 25th. The men did not feel that they could get enough participants so the men will discontinue at this time.

Liturgy: An update on wedding ceremonies has been issued by the Vatican. (a) The main change is in the entry into the church. It must now be one song. Not a song for the groom, a song for the bridesmaids and a song for the bride. It must be one song for all. (b) There have also been some changes in terms used in the wording but this will be handled by the priest. (c) There will no longer be a unity candle.

Child Care: Blair Thacker has been hired for 11 clock mass and for RCIA meetings. She will have adult volunteers helping her.

CDA: Mission workers in Haiti had an enlightening experience and their efforts are appreciated.

RCIA: There will be a Rite of Election on February 26th at 2:30 pm. Bishop Olsen will officiate. Tammey will check of the possibility of a small reception. The RCIA participants will have a retreat on February 25th from 9 am. To 3 pm.

Lenten Mission: March 27-28-29; Father Albert Haase will be here to lead a mission. Father feels everyone will enjoy him and his message.

Ash Wednesday: There will be three masses on Ash Wednesday; 8 a.m.; 10:15 (Notre Dame Mass) and 7 pm.

Lenten Penance: Penance service will be April 6th at 7 pm.

Deacon Jim has stepped down and is now serving as pastoral assistant. Lisa has assumed his duties as parish business manager.

Mardi Gras will be held on February 28th from 6 to 8 pm. There will be bingo, photo booth, food (pot luck) with the Ems Club providing the meat. Help is needed with decoration and clean-up.

Father led the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:05

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Lindeman