

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 10, 2016

PRESIDING: Ray Hanold

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

The meeting was opened with a pray led by Kristy Ciuba.

The Parish Mission Statement was led by Ray.

Ray presented the minutes from the September meeting, Rita made a motion that they be approved, Davy seconded the motion all voted in favor. Father Ambrose asked for a slight amendment be made to the Pastor's Report regarding the "Peace Be With You" suggestion. Amendment has been made.

ONGOING BUSINESS: Davy is talking to Mike Carlton to make the AED key properly accessible.

Staff Hiring: Father reported that there has been a business manager/bookkeeper hired, Licia Vasquez will join the staff on October 17th. Ms. Vasquez was interviewed along with other applicants and it was decided that she best suited our parish needs.

There have been 5 resumes submitted for Youth Minister. Two of these applicants were called in for an interview. These applicants did not meet the desired requirements. The ad for applications have been extended to the end of October. Brent and Tracy Catlin are continuing to meet with the young people and have gotten other parishioners to assist them. The Catlins are doing a good job.

Father Ambrose continued his report by expressing appreciation to the Men's Club for the enchilada dinner. All profit from the dinner went to support tuition assistance for Notre Dame students. The dinner and raffle made in excess of \$4000.00 profit.

Father reported on the Christ Renews His Parish weekends. The women just completed their weekend and it was very successful. The men will have their weekend the 15th and 16th at this time there are 16 signed up.

Tammy reported that all is in order for the parish picnic which will be on October 23rd. Trunk or Treat will be the 28th she invited all parish council members to participate. The reception for Deacon Larry Bills retirement will be in the Great Hall on the 30th after the 11 am. mass. Preparation will be on Saturday afternoon the 29th. Finger foods to be served. Tammy is working on the details for this event.

D. Wallace reported on the John Paul II meeting to be at our parish this Saturday, October 15th. They are expecting 50 plus participants.

Chris reported that the Second Sunday Pilgrimage will be the 13th of November, this will be the final pilgrimage for the year. All are invited and there will be information in the bulletin.

Rita reported that the National Council of Catholic Women would be the 26th of October in Windthorst. All women are encouraged to attend.

The Altar Society Turkey Dinner will be November 6th in the Great Hall. Take-out will start at 10:30. The event will be from 10:30 to 1:30. Everyone is urged to attend.

Ray reported that the Faith Refuge ministry is going well. The Catholic Daughters have stepped in and there are several teams being coordinated to take care of this ministry.

Ray will be coordinating with Father Ambrose on newspaper articles regarding upcoming events.

New Business: Ray asked if we should consider discernment for the Parish Council before the scheduled date of May 2017. There was discussion and Father Ambrose feels we should continue as we are at this time. Discernment will be in May 2017.

Jeff asked about parish registrations. It was stated that all registrations should go directly to the parish office.

Kristy had no report.

D will bring refreshments to the next meeting which will be November 14th, 2016, D will lead the prayer Chris volunteered to help D with the refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 with prayer by Father Ambrose.

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Lindeman