

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes – March 16, 2016

In attendance: Fr. Marcoe, Pat Renaut, John Maysilles, Amanda Wicker, Jeff Seifert, Wendy Behr, Sr. Rosanne, Rachel Mailey, Rachel Brewer.

Opening prayer by Fr. Marcoe

Sharon Hare will be the PR person for IHM. She already has contacts for the local newspapers. Group leaders will be able to contact her if they need something advertised.

John M. presented ideas for a “Cupcake and Community” event. The council talked about doing this for a Ministry Fair after all Masses. Ideas: help the parish organizations prepare, possibly by purchasing display boards to use for their information. Hold a small raffle to give away to a parishioner who fills out a paper of “5 Areas I am most interested in” and enters their name in the drawing.

VIV Dinner is scheduled for May 11, 2016 from 6-8pm. Father will have a simple “Thank You” presentation. Wendy B. was checking to see if the jazz trio would perform during dinner or we could have soft music playing in the background.

Youth Ministry- Do we need a paid part-time position? There are many benefits that other parishes have seen with a paid position. They would be able to devote more time to the program, keep consistency through changes, and be able to build bonds, all which would strengthen the program. There would be room in the budget, and the Diocese can help find a candidate.

Parish surveys- George S. and Anita S. are working on them. Rachel M., Wendy B., and Pat R. have volunteered to help go through them.

Sr. Rosanne handed out a parent survey she made for CCD parents. This would be handed out to all parents with a plain envelope to be returned anonymously the following week. The survey is very well done and will give insight into the faith formation process.

George S. and Anita S. are also working on the bulletin board for new parishioners.

Amanda W. and Rachel M. will be ending their council term in June. George S., Pat R., and Wendy B. will be staying. Fr. Would like to elect 3 new members and appoint 1, making the total 12.

York Regional Police may be providing safety training for ushers or those interested in attending.

Monthly meetings will continue on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. There will be no meetings during the summer (June, July, or August) or the month of December.

Approval of February minutes.

Closing prayer by Fr. Marcoe

The next meeting is April 20, 2016 at 7pm.