

WTTN Catholic Community Pastoral Council Meeting, November 17, 2017

7:00 P.M. Newly elected Chair Brian Wolhaupter opened the meeting, and Fr. Pat led prayer. Also present were St. H. members Francine Butzine, Michael Christian, Mike Kraemer, Bill Liebhart, John Wanke, and Trustee John David, as well as St. B. members Irena Blenke, Kathy Reinhard, Kathie Chandler, Tracy Bargo, and Trustee Al Reinhard, Nancy Acosta, Ron Castello, Seminarian Francisco, and guest Ginny Smith.

10/20/16 MINUTES were approved.

SECOND CHAIR position was accepted by Bill Liebhart; SECRETARY position accepted by Francine B.

LITURGICAL: Ginny Smith presented an effort to bring Chris Stephanick, an energetic evangelist, to Watertown, whether St. Bernard's for 600 guests or Watertown High School gymnasium for more. She asked if we would approve November 15, 2017. Kathie C. motioned the Council approved reserving the date for this parish mission, and expenses of up to \$850.00 in fees. Bill L. seconded. All favored.

EDUCATION: Fr. Pat gave a report of meeting with Bernard Dumont, learning from other reconfigured schools with the Annual Fund. More info to come on the "4725" we see everywhere, as well as Strategic Planning, and new brochures.

PARISH LIFE: Tracy shared the Pork Plate Dinner held 11/12 at St. B's was delicious, minimally profitable, but missed by many. Possibly too many conflicts with other events? Not enough advertising? Will open next "parish dinner" to public, which will be St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef/Cabbage on Fri. March 17 or Sat. March 18, 2017. Kathy R. asked about a Chili Cook Off at St. Henry in February. Fr. OK'd, with no conflict with 8th grade Chili Night.

VOCATIONS: Seminarian Francisco is going to Mexico City for 10 days.

WORSHIP: The 8th graders will be replacing the old Mass cards with the new Fr. Scott Mass guides, as well as removing the red hymnals at St. H. Fr. Pat would like to put them up for sale at Stemper's.

RELIGIOUS FORMATON: The Youth Center youth are going on a mission to North Carolina in July. In preparation they are having a sale of Christmas items at the Youth Center after Masses 11/26-27. Irena has rosary booklets she would like to share, and may have them available at sale.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Fr. Pat and both finance councils will meet with rep on Dec 1, and talking to Priests for Future campaign for presentation, the second step following Facility Review. Quotes being received from three companies. Hopeful in December to coordinate councils to begin finding help to facilitate.

TIME & TALENT: Fr passed out PC Committee breakdown, will be updated soon. Has lists of parishioners who signed up with this T&T, which was added to old data base. Calls need to be made to ALL on lists, updated with those who are willing to help, and returned to parish secretaries for database updating.

Irena suggested a library of Catholic literature at Church. Fr. Pat asked her to present a plan with people to run it. Reminded us we are supposed to have ideas, and then find others to be committee leaders.

ALTERNATE CARE SITE request made of St. Henry at 9/15/16 meeting was addressed and voted on by St. Henry members. No objections. All St. H. members favored.

HISPANIC: Nancy and Ron reported a successful raffle of the TV for funding of Dec 11 festivities honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be 6 AM serenade, 4:00 Mass with Fr. Jorge and Mariachi.

Brian motioned the meeting adjourn. Mike K. seconded. Fr. Pat prayed. Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Bargo