

Watertown Catholic Community, Pastoral Council Meeting, October 20, 2016

7:00 p.m. meeting opened with Fr. Pat's prayer and blessing.

Chair, Francine Butzine, led introductions of guest, Kristie Coughlin, trustees Jim Becker, Al Reinhard and Ron Johnson, members Bill Liebhart, Brian Wolhaupter, Kathy Reinhard, Tracy Bargo, Irena Blenke, Nancy Acosta, Kathie Chandler, and Seminarian Francisco Ogbonna. St. H. members Michael Christian, Mike Kraemer and John Wanke are excused.

Kristie Coughlin presented all members with Watertown Catholic School Spirit of Our School Annual Fund pledge cards, hoping for 100% contribution commitment from parish leadership groups.

Francine presented opportunity for election of officers; it is St. B's turn for Chair and St. H. to Vice-Chair. Tracy unable, out of town Dec – March; Kathy R. declined; Brian W. accepted noting his career travel, but Second Chair would cover. Bill L. accepted Second Chair position. All "ayed" for approval of both. Bill is "off-grid" so minutes should be hand-delivered for quicker approval and posting on website, wall and FB. New secretary can keep less detailed minutes of meetings. Questions go to council members.

Tracy introduced Jo Hodgett, who is helping lead 11/12 Pulled Pork Dinner. Jo presented offering parishioners an opportunity to write a letter of appreciation to someone and purchase their dinner. She challenged all on the council to kick it off. Fr. Pat asked Jo to work on presentation before going ahead. Tracy was also approved to spend \$300.00 for food purchases. Nancy will invite Hispanic community.

Fr. Pat reported having enough Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to accommodate current needs at Marquardt Village since discontinuation of Mass on campus. Suggested families contact state nursing home regulators if their family member is suffering religious discrimination! He can't do anything more.

Parish council members have chosen the following subcommittees: Tracy – Parish Life; Brian – Schools; Irena – Worship; Francine – Worship; Kathie C. – Religious Formation; Kathy R. – Religious Formation; Bill – Human Concerns; Michael C. – Stewardship; Michael K. – Vocations; John - Stewardship. Parish Subcommittee liaisons should be informed of parish activities and present updates at council meetings.

Kathy R. reported exciting women's groups begun by Sarah Christiansen, as well as TMIY attended by 30 men in our parish! Sunday night's study is the Gospel of John. RCIA and baptism classes between two parishes discussed, will include Fr. Jorge.

Fr. Pat distributed Bldgs and Grounds To-Do Lists for both parish campuses, and a Facility Review Example from Edward Haydin. He will present to Finance Council to discuss possible capital campaign. For questions regarding St. B's restoration/redecorating plans, contact Melissa Lampe.

Brian motioned, Bill seconded, Fr. Pat blessed us, and meeting adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Bargo

