

In attendance: Fr. William Vernon (Fr. Vernon), Larry Raab (Larry), Debby LaBerge (Deb), Dan Schneider (Dan), Ryan Zakrzewski (Ryan Z.), Ryan Hartberg (Ryan H.), Sue Barker (Sue), Mark Heyde (Mark), Jennifer Anderson (Jen)

I. Opening Prayer-6:30pm -Fr. Vernon

II. Approval of March minutes- 1st by Sue, 2nd by Mark., minutes approved

III. Pastor's Report: Fr. Vernon will be leaving early to hear confessions. He reported mainly on the need for parking lot renovations. Thank you to Dan for his input on engineering solutions for the parking lot and Ron Lease for his willingness to manage the project. Mark was instrumental in coordinating the efforts, thank you to him as well. Fr. Vernon is meeting with the Building and Grounds Committee to do a walk around the St. Andrew and St. William church grounds to assess other needs and then prioritize those to be done by the end of April.

St. Christopher Parish will not have a seminarian this summer although there are two young men, Luke Syse and Jared Holzhter, ordained to the transitional diaconate during Mass on April 1.

Fr. Vernon reported that Bob Shunk is easing back to work part time and has received a cancer free report. Thanks be to God!

IV. PPC Election Plan- Nomination forms are at the back of church till April 24. When collected, Deb and Ryan H. will call the nominees and ask if they are willing to accept the nomination. Bios for those consenting to run will be collected and posted in the bulletin and on the bulletin board at church by May 7-8. Fern Riley will take pictures of the nominees to be posted with their bios. The election will take place on May 21-22 weekend. Leaving the Pastoral Council are Larry, Paul, and Dan. Sue and Ryan Z. are extending one more year and Jen would prefer to leave if a nominee not elected would consent to one year on the Parish Council.

V. Parish Survey Discussion- Ryan H. presented a survey format that he and Ryan Z. worked on which included gathering data of Parish membership, current goals, and request for ideas for future goals. After much discussion and suggestions on purpose of the survey and how to present it to the Parish, Ryan H. will rewrite the survey and present it via email for all Pastoral Council Members to read and respond so that it can be presented to Fr. Vernon in a timely manor.

VI. Other Goals: Looking over the goals that the Council set, we feel that we have accomplished most of them quite well. Our goal #3 of supporting Catholic Education by providing scholarships to families opting for Catholic schools is still not realized.

VII. Commission and Committee Reports: The Council Members agreed that in the interest of time, each member will send Deb reports via email.

a. Worship and Spiritual Life (Liturgy) - Paul -

b. Religious Education & Formation - Ryan H.

- c. Parish Life - Ryan Z. -the Parish Game Day is on April 17.
- d. Stewardship - Fr.Vernon
- e. Human Concerns / Social Justice / Pro Life - Sue - a Pack'n Play was set up at the back of church to collect diapers for the Pregnancy Helpline.
- f. Vocations - Fr. Vernon- see Fr.'s report
- g. Building & Grounds - Fr. Vernon- see Fr.'s report
- h. CCW - Sue - the CCW has volunteered to repair/replace the Handicapped Door at the main church entrance and also pay to install a Handicapped Door on the north side leading into the Parish Center. Also the West Dane Vicariate meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26th in Oregon. Sue will be attending with another member.
- i. Knights of Columbus - Mark - Fundraisers coming up are the annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" to help people with disabilities and Brat Fest. We also recognized Knights and others for their help through the Knight of the Month, Family of the Month, and certificates of appreciation.
- j. Respite Care Team - Ryan Z.-
- k. St. Vincent de Paul Society - Larry- We had a good response for our Lenten food drive. We received 170 bags and \$190 to go toward food.
- l. Technology - Dan - New web site will be launched in couple of weeks.
- m. Adult Faith - Deb - The AFT will view a 5 part mini series of "The Wild Goose is Loose" led by Daren Pagenkopf. We hope to present the series to the Parish in the Fall. Cathy Schneider will lead a book discussion on "The Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis in June/July. Sheila, Daren, and Fr. William composed a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for the formation of a Cenacle of Divine Mercy to be started at St. Christopher Parish. The AFT is praying this daily on their own. 5-8 people are interested in being a part of a cenacle.
- n. St. Hermine's Home - Fr. Vernon
- o. Other: Deb- Fr. Vernon consented to allow the WI Garden Clubs to collect shoes at church for 3rd World countries during April. The collection has been phenomenal with several hundred pairs of shoes collected. The WGCF is working with Funds2Orgs.

VIII. Next meeting will be May 10

IX. Closing Prayer

Action Items for next meeting: Parish Survey, PPC nominations,