

St. John Vianney Pastoral Council Minutes

December 12, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Ken Knippel – Pastor, Fr. Nathaniel Miniatt – Associate Pastor, Brian Schloemer - Trustee Treasurer, Ken Kern – Trustee Secretary, Robert Scott – Chair, Judy Kile – Vice Chair, Kim Prudlow – Secretary, Robb Lied – Worship Liaison & Finance Council Rep., JoAnn Cekanor – School Committee Liaison, Renee Larson – Human Concerns Liaison, Karen Coon – Stewardship Liaison, Betsy Wellenstein – Formation Liaison & Doug Wildes – Finance Council Rep.

Guests: Rob Mitchell – Director of Administrative Services

Excused Members:

Call to Order: The St. John Vianney (SJV) Pastoral Council (PC) meeting was opened at 6:30pm with Prayer & Faith Sharing.

Secretary's Report: Work continues on the Leadership Discernment video to be viewed in the Spring.

Pastor's Report: Father Ken discussed another request for donations towards Doors to Our Faith will happen after the 1st of the year. At this point, we need about another \$300,000 to reach the amount the Archdiocese requires to be in the bank prior to their approval to start construction.

Update from Rob Mitchell: Rob continued the discussion of cash flow for the Doors to our Faith Campaign. He feels the parish is on track to have the cash required and the next form the Archdiocese requires, Form D, is due by the end of February. To date we have pledges of approximately \$2.9 Million and are estimated to need approximately \$3.4 Million to complete the scope of work.

Rob then spoke to the current Stewardship Appeal. At this point pledges are up 3.8%, however as we have seen in previous years, the number of households pledging has declined.

Chair Report: Robert discussed the ongoing planning for recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the parish and school as well as the Mass of Thanksgiving for Aaron Laskiewicz. A new committee is under consideration to help make sure planning is organized and complete.

Vice Chair Report: Judy noted that updates to each of the Standing Committee's Strategic Plans are due to her by January 31st.

PC Liaisons reports: The Formation Committee has had discussions regarding how to sustain the enthusiasm for the new Family Formation Program. They had a great department meeting and are working as a team to determine the best way to move forward.

Meeting ended with the Sign of Peace at 7:50pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Prudlow