

DATE: 4 JUNE 2017  
RE: JUNE 2017 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Fr. Scott, Fr. Chris, Terry Beecroft, Karen Bucyk, Maureen Donahue, Marian Hefron, Joanne Levesque, Dianne and Ed Mills  
Outgoing Members in Attendance: Carol Casey, Marc Dodier and Thea Gove.  
Outgoing members not in attendance: Gene Cote and Jack Luz.  
Possible new members in attendance were: Bob and Sue Taft, Claire and Paul Brewer

The meeting was held at Holy Family Lower Church. The meeting started with an opening prayer provided by Joanne Levesque and refreshments provided by the Pastoral Council Members.

It was decided by the Parish Council that prior to each meeting, a report would be distributed giving the updates on certain projects that do not necessarily need to be discussed at the meetings.

PASTORAL PLAN UPDATES -

Knights of Columbus – They are now responsible for the delivery of the monthly food collections for the Pettingill House and Our Neighbors' Table. Since the inception of this program, the Collaborative has collected over 4000 lbs of donated goods.

Staffing Updates – The Parishes have hired Meredith as Director of Lifelong Faith Formation. She will be starting in August.

"Vocation" Bible School – This event is being held on June 26-30. We have 17 children from Grade K thru 4 registered.

Faith Community Nursing Program – Rose McBride has been given needed office space in the Parish Center to move forward with this ministry.

Evangelical Catholic – Fr. Scott, Fr. Chris and Bev Fournier will be discussing the appropriate path to take concerning the small faith community.

Ministry Fair – Scheduled for September 9 and 10. More details to be discussed during the meeting.

Youth Ministry – High School – Participants will be attending Steubenville East on July 14-16. There will also be a Peer Ministry Program which consists of confirmed high school juniors and seniors assisting in the Confirmation Prep Program.

Middle School – 5 children/2 adults participating in JUST5DAYS from July 17-21.

Also available is C.A.M.P.S.

Trivia Night – Fundraiser on June 30 to help those who wish to attend the summer Catholic activities planned for this summer.

The team discussed taking the lead on the Ministry Fair that is being held on September 9 and 10. Each individual ministry in the collaborative to have their own info booth and will be available after each Mass and each parish.

The Parish has hired Meredith as the Director of the Lifelong Faith Formation, and she will focus her initial work on the Baptismal Preparation, RCIA, small groups, and the new Intergenerational Faith Formation Program.

The Faith Formation Program is a whole community catechesis which includes attending Mass and the parents' participation.

Meetings are held twice a month and this year the theme is Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments.

Registrations are due in mid June and online registrations are available.

Fr. Scott gave a brief overview of the Parish Council Members Responsibilities.

The council is required by the Archdioceses of Boston and it is an advisory council, a Parish think tank.

Minutes will be made more available for all parishioners to see.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish Center at 6:45pm  
Hospitality to begin at 6:30pm