

DATE: 25SEPTEMBER 2016  
RE: SEPTEMBER 2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Fr. Scott, Deacon Paul, Terry Beecroft, Karen Bucyk, Marian Hebron, Joanne Levesque, Jack Luz, Dianne Mills, Ed Mills

The meeting was held at Star of the Sea Parish's Father Morgan Hall. The meeting started with an opening prayer provided by Dianne Mills and refreshments provided by Terry Beecroft and Joanne Levesque.

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

The Pilgrimage - 26 travelers have signed up to begin the Pilgrimage on Oct 3.

1,000,000 Works of Mercy – Up to 100,000 Works of Mercy with less than 3 months to go. What kind of event to have for the end of the Mercy Year?

Knights of Columbus – We have 26 members and the Knights will soon be involved in activities for the Living Water Catholic Collaborative. They recently had an event for the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 in which a Special Mass and breakfast was served for all local first responders.

Organization/Staff – No further updates at this time.

Star of the Sea Yard Sale – Well attended and approximately \$6k raised between the yard sale and raffle ticket sales.

Billboard - Ownership has been officially transferred to Living Water Collaborative. Thanks to Doug McBride for posting the first billboard. Should we have a Christmas one displayed? Should we offer sponsorship?

RCIA – We have 3 inquirers including 1 not baptized, and 2 that are. We are also working with 1 adult confirmation candidate.

Blessing of the Ocean – Led by Fr. Chris after the 6pm Mass on 8/15 and was well attended.

The Kick-Off Dinner took place on September 17. Positive feedback provided by the guests from the Archdiocese. An annual gathering of participants was suggested to keep up with accomplishments.

Faith Formation and Hospitality had not scheduled their first meeting at the time of this meeting.

Vocations Team is working on Vocation Awareness Week of Nov 6-12.

Charity and Justice will be working on Parishioner Survey and Terry Beecroft and Ed Mills will report on those meetings.

Meetings for the Evangelical with Fr. Chris and Bev Fournier have been scheduled for Thursday evenings starting with October 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Council reviewed last year's Christmas Outreach and considered what to offer for this year. It was decided to have the Outreach table again at the Christmas Fair, on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Council also discussed the possibility of having Our Neighbors' Table having their meals at the Parish Hall. Our Neighbors' Table decided to continue the Wednesday evening dinners at their current location.

Other events/activities that were discussed included:

9/24 – St. Vincent DePaul Walk for the Poor

10/1 – Blessing of Pets at Star of the Sea Parish

10/1 and 10/2 – Clever Container Fundraiser after each Mass at Holy Family Parish

10/8 – Bean Supper/Concert at Star of the Sea Parish

10/15 – Turkey Dinner at Holy Family Parish/Deacon Ray appreciation

10/15 – Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

11/1 – Mass for All Souls and Eucharistic Minister Training

11/5 – Christmas Fair at Holy Family Parish

11/5 & 6 - Masses of Remembrance

The next meeting is October 30<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Morgan Hall at 6:45pm, with hospitality starting @6:30pm.

Refreshments for the next meeting will be provided by Karen Bucyk.

Opening prayer for next meeting will be provided by Jack Luz and closing prayer will be provided by Ed Mills.