

Pastoral Council Minutes January 16th, 2018

Chairman Chad Archer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. Mission and Faith First

Jack Shedd shared a Prayer and reflection.

II. Mission Effectiveness and Pulse of the Parish

- Kids Church is packed. How do we connect to Mom's and then to the Academy?
- Retention and Reclamation of Parents is a goal.
- Fr. Terry shared the visitation and attendance of the staff at a funeral where one of two sisters passed. They had no other attendees or relatives. The staff went to the funeral mass.
- Many recommendations for improvements to the Christmas mass and operations were captured.
- Barb Knuth to work on the coupons for donations with the PA.

III. Approval of the Council Minutes

Jack made a motion to approve the December minutes.
Bernie seconded. All were in favor.

IV. Pastor's Report

- Fr. Terry shared that he had an intense Christmas debrief
- Terry shared that collections were approximately \$272,000.00.
- Full Beloved Retreat starting Friday night at 7:00 PM
- Terry spoke about the Pulpit sharing that occurred last weekend.
- Gene Garcia is the new Director of Liturgical Arts.
- Catholic School week is the end of January.
- The Gala will be held February 24, 2018. Terry shared several ways people could get involved and help.
- Heather Degangi is a new staff member.
- Lenten Social Justice Project will support "Peace Corner" Gresham & Austin
How do we have people available to talk about careers and faith. How do we include mentors and the need for discernment?

V. Gala Update/ Discussion

- Bernie shared that raffle ticket sales have gone well.
- Early bird pricing is set to end next week.
- Please consider helping with the Wine and Dine portion of the Gala.
- Bernie discussed syndicated bidding and how it will work.

- All Auction items have been finalized. They will be doing a full marketing of all live, mini-live and premium silent auction items 2-3 weeks prior to the gala so people can take advantage to syndicated bidding.

Bill Leece shared a poem / prayer by Mary Oliver "Do you bow your head?"
God is listening and understanding

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm
The next meeting date is February 20, 2018

Respectfully submitted, Jack Shedd