

St. John's Pastoral Council
Minutes April 29, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Laraine Conway

Present: Laraine Conway, Linda Daly, Julia Fleming, Martha Lemar, Richard Super, Michele King, Sean Malloy, Rick Belino, and Jane O'Brien

Michelle King led the opening prayer.

Minutes of the February, 2014 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Minutes of the March, 2014 Meeting were accepted with the explanation of David School's position: CU as to approve keeping the position, with 30 days posting internally and then post externally.

Jonathan Chiachere, Religious Ed. Program Director was the Staff member present. He said there were 60 students from 4 yrs, to 2 Seniors in High School ; next year's class will have ages from 3 yrs. To 2 Sophmores in H.S. There are 16 Catechists, more will be added. There are 30 families who are supportive and helpful. The classes involve Faith formation, Prayer, Service and Sacramental preparation. The Pastoral Council asked to let us know how we can help.

1. Critical Issues for the Pastoral Council Discussed

- 2014/15 Budget – Meetings held - Super and Denne ; Budget will be tight
- Revenue and Expense charts explained; we do have a contingency fund.
- Increases needed: Wages should go up; salary for an Assistant Pastor; - as of now, the Jesuit Community accepts what we give for Pastor's salary; Assistant for Kathleen Denne; maintenance costs for elevator.

2. Elevator Update: We have \$800,00; need for redesign ups cost to approx. \$920,00 - \$930,000 Engineers have proceeded to file for permits – no cost and good for 6 months.

3. Pastoral Council Immediate Needs: A meeting with Jenene Francis was held to address the best practices for the parish while Fr. Pat is on sick leave.

Old Business:

- Food for Francis – lots of food given; greater organization needed for the future.
- Parish Picnic – Martha, Laraine, Jane and Jared (Kathleen's son).
- Volunteer Recognition – put off until later time

New Business: Fr. Paddy Gilger Book signing - ok'd for May 17 after 5 PM Mass and May 18 after 10:30 AM Mass in Lower St. John's.. Hospitality Committee will assist. Eileen Worth and Jane O'Brien to organize.

Meeting of the Pastoral Council with Jenene Francis will be Friday, May 9th at 4:30 PM.