

Five Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at St. John the Baptist Church

Present: Nick Eifert, Dan Wuebker, Greg Albers, Tanya Homan, Matt Muhlenkamp, Jesse Rose, Ryan Schwieterman, Brad Meier, Ben Bruns, Sharon Kremer, Fr. Gene and Fr. Tom. Fr. Gene opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business: none

New Business:

The Marion Catholic Community has been taking pictures for our new directory. Took pictures in July and two weeks in September. Penny Bishel (Mizer) has called everyone or attempted to contact everyone who did not schedule a time or submit a picture. Kelly Evers has arranged work schedule at the locations and also doing picture lay out for the directory. Sharon helping with whatever. Other volunteers from each parish also helping with gathering pictures etc. Big project to get this all together. The directory will be nice when it is completed.

SON ministry – Garage sale went very well which is with the 127 garage sales. Profit from garage sale was \$3,300.00.

Parish Council elections – Will plan to do this before all the Masses on October 22nd prior to Mass. Will want names for ballot by 9am on Monday, October 2nd.

There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday, October 22nd with the Youth doing ministries from the cluster along with Osgood students. Also, the youth will provide some of the music.

There is Volunteer agreement that we are looking have all volunteers sign. There was a discussion and decided to have the business managers try to get the volunteers to sign this.

There was some consideration to hire Carolyn Stucke approximately 10 hours a week with Adult Faith Formation. Since the meeting Carolyn has decided not to take this position.

Junior High Youth Group will begin Sunday, September 17 and High school Sunday, September 24th. Chris has been meeting with Nicole Homan, Connie Brunswick, Katie Hartings, Katherine Dirksen and Maria Rethman.

This year at our CCD planning meeting was suggested that perhaps we have 5 parish Faith Formation committee. We had the first meeting on Monday, August 21 and each CRE asked 2 other members of their parish to attend. Also Kathy Broering who heads the VBS attended. Next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2018.

St. John-New steps have been installed. New railing will and lights be installed soon. Don Mescher will be doing landscaping around the church in fall or spring. Next big project is looking at paint in the interior of the church.

Precious Blood-The internet should be ready to good in the church basement in a couple of weeks. This will be used for CCD and Youth groups.

Nativity-Tile work was completed on the west side of the church. Microphone and new speakers have been installed. Looking at internet sharing with a neighbor parishioner and will help reimburse them for the cost.

St. Rose-Klosterman Concrete redoing the handicapped entrance into the church. Lefeld Welding is giving a quote for a new hand railing.

St. Sebastian – Internet should be hooked up soon. Steeple project is completed and looks great. Window project will be started in the spring. New roof was put on the garage. Parish picnic in August went well and good turn out.

Next meeting – Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 8pm at St. John rectory basement