

ST.MARY'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MAY 19, 2015

PRESENT: Msgr. Gene, Fr. Robert, Terry Glatt, Steve Braus, Mike Wolf, Kurt Snyder, Shawn Morlock, Stefanie Fix, John Grasl, Dick Heidt and Leo Voigt.

ABSENT: Tom and Carolyn Hesford

Minutes for the April 28, 2015 meeting were approved after several corrections.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

+ We're still waiting on a Light of Christ capital campaign. There is impatience with the continuing delays.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

+ The Nominating Committee identified these potential new Members for Msgr. to consider in his appointments to replace 3 with expiring terms.

- a. Tom & Carolyn Hesford are willing to serve another term
- b. John Grasl is willing to serve another term
- c. Tony Fladeland and Craig Hanson are willing to serve
- d. Pat Heinert is willing to serve if we have difficulty finding people to serve.

DECISION ITEMS:

1. The Mission Statement received final approval.
2. The Service section of the Vision Statement was revised and received final approval.
3. The Pastoral Council Constitution as distributed received final approval.
4. The Four Pillar Portfolio Assignments were approved; regular meeting times will be published. There was discussion of the process PPC members should use in initiating the portfolio relationship with the leadership groups.
 - a. Meet quarterly or semi-annually with the Leadership Group/Person to foster a relationship and 2-way communication.
 - b. Use the Mission/Vision Statement Handout to:
 - i. Explain the Four Pillars we're using to structure our ministry and parish life.
 - ii. Discuss how the Leadership Group/Person contributes to fostering the Pillars.
 - iii. Discuss how the Leadership Group/Person can contribute more to the Pillars.
 - c. The PPC member will regularly report to the Council the needs discovered by the Leadership Group/Person.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS:

Msgr. Gene is working more with the Diocese; taking him away from St. Mary's more than expected. This may reduce as time goes on. Fr. Robert's greater presence during the day next year will be helpful. Msgr. Gene is grateful for our staff's response to parishioner needs.

NEXT MEETING: August 25, 2015