

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING
PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 2014

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Lemlin. Members present were Roland Roy, Steve Kenny, Rita Selby, Jim O'Leary, Donna Bosworth and Walter Richardson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Jim O'Leary made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Rita Selby and unanimously approved.

1) SCOUTS

Father Lemlin noted that the scouts are doing well and provided help with the bazaar. On Friday they will start with their Christmas tree sales.

2) CHOIR

Roland Roy reported that the choir will be singing at the Thanksgiving Mass and at the Christmas Masses at 4 p.m. December 24th and 10 a.m. on December 25th. There are presently 16 members in the choir and it is expected that for the Christmas Masses there will be 4-5 students volunteering.

3) BAZAAR

Father Lemlin and Donna Bosworth reported that the bazaar went well and made approximately \$21,000. The scouts were a great help and it was good to have additional help in the kitchen. Anna Skorski and Debra lafrati would like to step down as co-chairs, so we will be advertising for volunteers to chair the bazaar.

4) LECTORS

Father Lemlin advised the committee that Peter Leighton will be on the schedule as a lector at the 4 p.m. Mass.

5) GRANDMA'S ATTIC

Rita Selby reported that there are normally 20-30 customers who stop by each day at Grandma's Attic. The staff is in the process of putting out Christmas items.

6) MAY BREAKFAST

Donna Bosworth reported that the May Breakfast will follow the pattern from last year which worked well. Donna Bosworth and Doreen McConaghy have volunteered to serve as co-chairs of the next May breakfast which will be held on May 17th.

7) BLOOD DRIVE

Jim O'Leary reported that a blood drive was held on October 22nd and five donors participated. The next blood drive will be held on January 22nd from 4-6 p.m.

8) FAITH FORMATION

Father Lemlin reported that there are about 85-100 participants with some families moving over from St. Mary's. There was recently a Sunday evening family event with 100 participants. Another family event is scheduled for December 7th which is a trip to La Salette Shrine. The event is open to all parishioners. Bible study is going well with 12-15 people participating. There are two members of the RCIA program and they have completed the first section.

9) MAINTENANCE

Roland Roy reported that the rectory painting is on hold until the spring. We are still waiting for National Grid to install a transformer on the newly installed Verizon pole. The parking lot will be resealed in the spring or summer.

10) CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Jim O'Leary noted that we have collected to date \$322,614.89 with total pledges of \$349,226.67 leaving a balance of \$26,611.78.

11) INCREASED GIVING

Father Lemlin reported that the Increased Giving Campaign began on the weekend of October 25-26. So far the result looks promising. The weekend collections on November 15-16 rose to \$3950 which is close to \$700 more than our usual weekly average.

12) OTHER BUSINESS

Father Lemlin noted that the annual Mass count took place on the weekends of October 18-19 and October 25-26. The numbers are stable. Father Lemlin also noted that we have had some problems with the boilers in the church building. We are still working on the electronics and hope to have everything working soon.

Jim O'Leary inquired about having lectors serve as altar servers on those occasion when there are no regular altar servers. Father Lemlin responded that he would look into it.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 27.2015.

There being no further business, Roland Roy make a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Jim O'Leary and unanimously approved.