

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING
PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2014

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Deacon Bill Schofield. Members present were James O'Leary, Pat Rose, Rita Selby, Deacon Bill Schofield, Roland Roy, Jim McLellan, and Walter Richardson.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Roland Roy made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Rita Selby and unanimously approved.

1) BAZAAR

Father Lemlin reported that the bazaar is coming along and that the committee is having meetings to prepare for the bazaar which will be held on the Saturday and Sunday prior to Thanksgiving. The raffle tickets have been sent out.

2) SCOUTS

Jim McLellan reported that the scouts are doing well and recently had a hike at Mount Monadnock. They are still working on getting the cub scouts up and running.

3) CHOIR

Roland Roy reported that choir practice is held either on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. or Wednesday at 7 p.m. All members have returned and Christmas music has been handed out.

4) GRANDMA'S ATTIC

Rita Selby reported that 425 people purchased items between July 1st and September 25th.

5) MUSIC 4 P.M. MASS

Father Lemlin noted that the music is going well at the 4 p.m Mass. Also at that Mass Father Lemlin will try to recruit some additional Eucharistic Ministers to help.

6) MAY BREAKFAST

Father Lemlin announced that Donna Bosworth will be volunteering again to co-chair the event. She is checking to see if Doreen McConaghy will serve again as co-chair.

7) BAPTISM

Deacon Bill Schofield noted that there are not as many baptisms this year as there have been in past years.

8) BLOOD DRIVE

Jim O'Leary announced that the next blood drive will be held on Wednesday October 22nd from 4-6 p.m. They have found that the same number of people generally participate from 4-6 p.m. compared to when the hours were from 4-7 p.m.

9) FLU CLINIC

Father Lemlin noted that 15 people participated in the flu clinic in September.

10) FAITH FORMATION

Father Lemlin noted that faith formation is underway and that about 86 are enrolled which is about the same as last year. The parents and the young people chose Sunday mornings for classes. The bible study is ongoing. Next month we will have a better idea regarding enrollment in the RCIA.

11) MAINTENANCE

Roland Roy reported that there were no current maintenance issues. The shed was removed and a very solid stone wall was located.

12) CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Jim O'Leary reported that \$320,591 has been collected leaving a balance of \$28,615. He noted that we are on schedule.

13) FINANCES

Father Lemlin noted that weekend collections are still down. The Increased Giving Appeal will begin on the weekend of October 25th. During that weekend and the weekend of November 1st six parishioners will be giving presentations at all Masses. On the weekend of November 8th Father Lemlin will make a presentation regarding increased giving commitments.

Father Lemlin noted that the 25 Week Club was up and running and the returns are about the same as last year.

14) GENERAL

Father Lemlin noted that the utility pole had been marked, but there was no new activity by the utility company. Steve will not be able to handle resealing the parking lot and the job will be put out to bid in the spring for a company to take care of it.

Cronin Paint Company has been given the bid to paint the rectory at a cost of \$14,600. The work will be done in the spring.

In October there will be the annual Mass count as is required by the diocese.

Voting will take place at the church hall on November 4th. There were no problems when the voting took place for the primary on September 12th.

There have been a couple of inquiries regarding the 6 p.m. Mass, but other than that no complaints.

The next meeting will be held on November 25, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business, Rita Selby made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Jim O'Leary and unanimously approved.