

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2017

Present at the meeting were Fr. Metz, Members: Luke Hood, Susan Hubert, Steve Nyswonger, Cheryl Madden, Brent Phillips, Amy Jackson, and Jeff Buckley. Absent: Bernard Newell, Carrie Williams, and Tammy Zimmerman.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Hood at 7:45 p.m. followed with a prayer to Lady Fatima by Fr. Metz.

The Agenda was amended to reflect under New Business: Need for a Homeless Center; Gun Raffle; review Financial Council minutes of the special meeting of May 1, 2017. Under Old Business: RE Center. The Agenda was approved as amended.

The minutes of April 10, 2017, were approved as submitted.

Chairman Hood advanced Old Business on the Agenda as Vicki Demars, church secretary, was personally present. Vicki had the master calendar available which showed that October 15 will not be available because of a previously scheduled event. The only date available for this year's bazaar is the last Sunday in October. The council then scheduled this year's bazaar for the last Sunday in October. Vicki advised that in future years the bazaar will be scheduled for the second Sunday in October.

Reports from Commissions:

Finance Council: The minutes of April 10, 2017, and the minutes of the special meeting of May 1, 2017 were reviewed.

Altar Society: Susan Hubert reported only ten people provided cookies for the confirmation reception. The Bloodmobile likes coming to OLPH because dinners are available to the donors and volunteers.

K of C report: None

RE & Family Life: No written report was received from Lindy Meyer. She wants to personally appear at the June 5 meeting.

Old Business: The Mission Statement and Proposed Bylaws were approved by Fr. Metz. The council will, at a later meeting, discuss a date certain to implement the Mission Statement and the new Bylaws.

New Business: Chairman Hood shared a situation that had arisen in the past weeks: the problem of homeless persons and families in our immediate area. Fr. Metz suggested it may be better if addressed by the local Ministerial Alliance. Jeff Buckley presented his findings on a gun raffle to coincide with the bazaar. The council approved of the gun raffle and designated Jeff as the committee chairman with the authority to select members of the parish to serve on the committee. Luke Hood and Cheryl Madden will be ending their current terms on the council. Luke will not continue with an additional term on the council. Cheryl has graciously accepted the council's request to serve an additional term. Tammy Zimmerman and her husband, Chuck, are moving sometime this summer. She is resigning from the council. At this time no election or appointment will be held or made to fill the vacancies of Luke and Tammy.

Future Items to be considered on the June 5, 2017, Meeting Agenda: None.

Next Meeting June 5, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. Adjournment was at 9:20 p.m. with the Hail Mary led by Fr. Metz.

Submitted by: Steve Nyswonger