

St. Dominic Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2016

Present: Fr. David Reith, Don Drees, Jim Palzewicz, Kurt Peot, Fr. John Gibson, Mark Otten, Michael Klinker, Meg Siehr, Michael Peterman, Nora DeLise, Jerry Buting, Ryan Grusenski
Excused: Michael Ricci

1. Opening Prayer - Michael Peterman
2. Review February Meeting Minutes - approved by consensus
3. Finance Council Update / Budget Process – Budget process has been proceeding well. Budget is expected to approved in the next couple weeks.
4. Evangelization and the Sunday Mass
 - a. The Council reviewed the Evangelization and The Sunday Mass report from the archdiocese. Each council member discussed points that struck them as applying to St. Dominic. A list of ideas was generated.
 - b. Don and Nora will work with the list and come with ideas for discussion at April council meeting.
5. Youth Ministry Update
 - a. New youth position is included in 2016-17 budget.
 - b. Role description is complete.
 - c. Recruiting for new position will begin in April.
6. Pastoral Council Nominations
 - a. Nominations for Pastoral Council will be due 4/24/16. Nominations will be gathered via direct contact, bulletin ad and parish website.
 - b. Nominee orientation 5/5/16.
 - c. Nominees will be invited to the May Pastoral Council meeting.
 - d. Discernment in the chapel 5/19/16.
 - e. Officer discernment in the parish conference room 5/24/16.
 - f. Pastoral Council installation Mass 6/5/16.
 - g. Suggestions for nominees to include representation from LFF families, young singles, asians and women. We need three new members this year. Michael Klinker, Michael Peterman and Ryan Grusenski will be completing their terms this year. Jim asked us to come to the April meeting with names.
7. Pastor comments - Fr. Dave
 - a. Fr. Dave thanked all involved in the vision and work done towards the capital campaign

- b. Fr Dave is excited about and supports the new youth ministry position. He commented that we need to keep people informed about this position and keep it a top priority.
 - c. Fr. Dave felt the Pastoral Council spring retreat was wonderful and inspiring.
 - d. A retreat day is being planned for the staff with Fr. Ken Omernick.
 - e. Amy Whittenberger is setting up sessions in regard to campus safety.
 - f. Tim Jessic will hold four end of life talks including one by Fr. Dave.
 - g. The parish has prepared contracts for all of the teachers. There will be a salary increase for all parish employees. Fr Dave thanked Amy, Karen and Jill for all of their hard work on this.
 - h. Nick Baumgartener will be formally installed in the role of lector this coming weekend. Fr. Dave asked us to pray for him.
 - i. School reconciliation is tomorrow. We have been working on providing more opportunities for reconciliation for students and families.
 - j. There is no word yet on Fr. Dave's assignment. He will inform us when he knows.
8. Closing Prayer - Michael Peterman

Respectfully submitted,
Meg Siehr