

Annunciation of the Lord
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
November 16, 2016 7:00 PM

Present: Fr. Craig Carolan, Mike Ignash, Jeremy Polega, Brandt Rousseaux, Bob Koroleski, Donna Stozeski, Ron Navok, Delphine Rutkowski, Verna Murawski, Stan Kondziolka, Denise Rice, George Maul, and Ken Wisneski

Absent: Kathleen Donahue

1. Prayer
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Council Members provided signatures to a statement indicating to the Diocese their approval of the sale of St. Edward's Properties: parish house, hall, and vacant lot. Announcements in the parish bulletin on the sale are required for three weeks.
4. Facilities report: Fr. Craig has submitted the letters requesting go ahead for work on the stained glass windows at both St. Michael and St. Mary. Letter was also submitted requesting go ahead on brick work at St. Mary's. We are waiting for the Diocese to make a decision.
5. Faith Formation: Verna Murwski states that Pre-K to 4th grade are going great. Atrium visits are two times a week by reservation. New date for Sacrament of Confirmation is Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 1:30 PM. Host parish will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help/St. Roch, Caseville for a total of 12 children. New Confirmation books are on the way.
6. Submitted survey cards were discussed. Who can organize and call people that volunteered for different activities, especially for parish breakfasts at St. Micheal and St. Mary. Visitation of the sick was discussed and a training meeting will take place on January 12, 2017.
7. Evangelization: Introduction to myParish App: Council discussed the app, stating that it will be good for inactive parishioners. It was recommended to send inactive parishioners the information so that they might download the app on their smart phone to see what is going on.
8. Stewardship and Evangelization: Mike Ignash recommended that parishioners recite the rosary ½ hour before each Saturday/Sunday Mass. It will begin during Advent 2016. If you would like to help contact Mike Ignash. Announcements will be in the bulletin.
9. Council discussed a parish library and the free use of books and CDs from St. Michael and St. Mary and the possibility of placing a book shelf at the back of the churches.
10. It was also recommended to announce on the website names of parishioners who have passed away. Through a special code a message can be sent to every smart phone at one time. Fr. Craig will request help with this.
11. Fr. Craig announced that there will be a 12:00 PM Spanish Mass every Sunday starting on Sunday, November 27, 2016 with a special invitation going out to all migrants living in Huron County.
12. Meeting closed by Mike Ignash and seconded by Brandt Rousseaux. Fr. Craig led final prayer. Council wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all parishioners.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2017, 7:00 PM at St. Michael site.

