

In Attendance: Lynn Owen, Laurie Steinkamp, Dan Pelikan, Al Rothermich, Chris Unterreiner, Celeste Leuck, Fr. Jim Benz, Mike Mohrmann, Donna Pundmann, Tony Scoggin, Deacon Mark McCarthy,
Excused: Mary Bryne, Ann Ficken, Deb Young

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and opened with Evening Prayer

Minutes of September 24, 2012 meeting were approved as submitted

Discussion Items

Scott could not make this month's meeting due to a work conflict. He will join us in November.

The Legion of Mary is currently visiting new parishioners (instead of every house) and providing them with a packet of information. This packet supplements information Fr. Benz provides new parishioners when they register. The Legion of Mary is enthused with the response from the houses they are visiting and is looking forward to growing the program.

Al distributed a bar graph showing the responses by age, showing a range in ages from 12 to 94, with the peak responses from those in their 60s. The council covered Comfort Comments, focusing primarily on the temperature in the church. When the church was renovated, the HVAC system was not upgraded. As a result, major changes cannot currently be made.

The council also looked at the comments regarding the sound system. A sound company has recently been in the church to adjust the volume coming from the surround speakers. The monitors in the choir area can be adjusted and Al will speak with Carrie about speaking more clearly when announcing song numbers.

The council was given a copy of Archbishop Carlson's "Seven Signs of a Vibrant Parish" to keep in mind as we review the survey results.

Formation: Chapters 3 & 4 from *10 Things Pope Benedict Wants You to Know*

Formation was tabled in the interests of time.

Pastor's Time

The response to the Stewardship of Treasure was great. A \$150,000 increase over the course of the year was expected by the committee reviewing the data. Fr. Benz will report back next time regarding the Stewardship of Time and Talent.

Agenda Meeting to be determined by Executive Committee

Next Meeting November 26, 2012, at 7pm