

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Laurie Steinkamp, Mark Mohrmann, Al Rothermich, Rich Marquard, A Roussel, M Witzel, Jim Worland, Jerry Stolin, Kelly Bury, Beth Del Rosario, Bev Frein, June Miller

Excused: None - All present

Those who arrived early, started with the rosary lead by Kelly Bury and Jim Worland.

Overview

- Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:04 pm
- Evening prayer was said
- We again introduced ourselves and addressed “How do you come to the meeting”
- Minutes from the February 23, 2015, meeting were reviewed and approved.

Formation: “The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” (Chapters 4-6)

- Look at our parish. If we only increased 1% what it would do?
- Count - we have notice a decrease in active parishioners
- What will it take to motivate our parishioners
- Evangelical churches – Mega Churches – No Doctrine- They can believe whatever they want – Instant gratifications
- No Commitments – feel good – seeking entertainment
- Need for Evangelization
- Spiritual Campaign – need to share it
- How to Implement
 - 4 year plan
 - Prayer
 - Study

Where Are We Going

- We again discussed our parish ministries & schedule meetings with them so we are better informed what they are doing and any issues which may need to be addressed:
 - April: Financial & Endowment
 - May: Stewardship & Liturgy
 - June: School Board & PTO
 - July: Men’s Club & P&J
- We re-emphasized the importance of building our team
 - Scheduling our Retreat
 - September 19, 2015
 - Mercy Retreat House = Rich & Deacon Mark will contact re breaks & lunch
 - Leader - Jim LaVictor- Fr Jim -Ann will contact
 - Goals
 - Parishioner Motivation
 - Groups (ACTS – Cursillo)

Pastor’s Time:

- **Parishioner’s Photos: Additional dates have been scheduled for May**
- **The Parish’s 50th Anniversary plans are going well**
- **Monsieur Callahan 5/2/15 for 5 pm Mass**
- **Cake to be made of wood**
- **September 12, Dinner with Bishop**
- **Capital campaign will be in June**

Questions/Comments:

Kelly suggested (and offered to lead) that we start our meetings with the rosary. For all who are available and would like to participate, please arrive at 6:30 pm.

Conclusion:

At end of our meeting, Matt Witzel announced that since our last meeting he has gotten engaged. He and his finance/wife will be moving to another parish, so he felt that it would only be right for him to resign now from our parish council. Alternates were discussed. Fr Benz agreed to contact our first alternate, Annie Dowdy, to see if she would be available to fill Matt's place on the Parish Council.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2015 at 7pm in the Callahan Room