

In Attendance: Fr. Jim Benz, Deacon Mark McCarthy, Mark Stahlschmidt, Al Rothermich, Ann Roussel, Jim Worland, Kelly Bury, Laurie Steinkamp, Beth Hill, Bev Frein, Richard Marquard, Beth Del Rosario and Annie Dowdy

Excused: Jerry Stolin

Those who arrived early, started with the rosary led by Kelly Bury & Jim Worland.

Overview

- Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 pm
- We again introduced ourselves and addressed “How do you come to the meeting”
- Minutes from the August 24, 2015, meeting were reviewed & approved with some minor corrections.

Formation:

- Al opened our meeting by informing us that he will be retiring from Boeing effective Nov 12th. He will then spend some time reflect on where God is directing him.
- Bob Hamer from Life Teen then gave us an insight into the many programs & events that Life Teen has in place.
 - Members are high school students.
 - They address current issues, provide religious study, & social fun events.
 - Events: Luke 18 Retreat, Pro-Life march, Steubenville Retreat, open gym, community service work, CYO gatherings etc.
 - Advertisement via Twitter, Instagram & PSR newsletters.
 - Membership: They currently have 20 students with 10 Volunteers.
 - How can we help him build their program: prayers, encouragement & financial support to their fundraisers.
- Report from Dan Schlueter & Barry McCauley members of the Legion of Mary Ministry
 - 45 Auxiliary members.
 - Evangelization – They wanted the Council’s blessings on their program.
 - They no longer practice random door to door contact.
 - They do not target non-contributing parishioner.
 - They meet with new parishioners and provide them with a packet of information.
 - They are considering conducting a parish census. We discussed starting with a paper hand out census this winter & then in spring contacting those parishioners who failed to respond.
- Old & New Business
 - 50th Anniversary –Our Fall Festival will be held on Nov 15th. It will include dinner (Chili or Mac & Cheese), a lot of fun activities & it all wraps up with fireworks. It **will not** be a fund raiser, it is strictly a social mixer. A headcount is needed for dinner.
 - Our Parish Council Retreat – Took place on September 19th. All members were present except Bev, who was out due to her sick Mother. Jim LaVictoire did an outstanding job as facilitator.
 - October Meeting Ministries– Picnic Committee & Giving Tree.
 - November Meeting Ministries – Stevens Ministries & RCIA.
- Pastor’s Time
 - Parish Planning – The next meeting is scheduled for Oct 3rd. At this meeting they will combining the responses from the two sample groups & will prepare the final report which will then be sent to the Archdiocese.
 - Name Tags – 79 parishioners have signed up for new name tags. It seems to be well accepted.
 - Jim & Deb Young will be attending the Mo Catholic Conference Annual Assembly on 10/3/15 in Jefferson City. They have agreed to provide us with an update.
 - Our January meeting will be moved to 1/18/16, due to a conflict with the Financial Committee.
- Conclusion
 - Ann Roussel was kind enough to provide us with snacks and Annie provided us with our closing prayer “Jesus help me”.
 - Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October26, 2015 @ 7 pm. Rosary will start at

6:30pm for those who would like to participate.