

# Sacred Heart Pastoral Council

## Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2017

Present: Alma, Ed, Brad, Bob, Fr. Martin  
Next meeting: October 4, 2017; 6 PM, Church Office Conference Room

### 1. Opening

Opened with Prayer.

### 2. Discussion

#### Old Business:

- Capital Campaign has new projects ahead. Currently has 100 pledges, \$639,717.00 Total Pledges with \$219,581 collected.
- Parish Festival takes place on October 7 at the Comfort Park. The Knights of Columbus are helping with repair to festival booths and possible donation of canopies for church use.
- The new tables have been received and available for use of the Loving Care ministry in the OCB.

#### Ministry Reports:

- English Choir- Ed let everyone know we have a new choir director, Rose Burckhardt.
- Ushers- Bob explained that the ushers feel that there needs to be more communication to them, sometimes they are not sure about certain procedures. For example, when should the second collection be initiated? We also discussed opening or closing the sanctuary doors before Mass. It was decided to keep them closed out of respect to those trying to prepare for Mass.
- The RCIA program needs a facilitator, anyone interested can notify the church office.
- Council discussed about possibly having a training with Laura Brill, from the Archdiocese for all ministries.
- ACTS- Ed spoke with Linda, who says we need to do an English Men's retreat;
- Fr. Martin will consider the possibility of doing a different kind of retreat.
- Brad discussed that The Knights of Columbus are going to provide a shipping container, or other possible structure, for storage purposes. Discussions were held regarding where the container would be placed and what the correct storage container should be.

#### New Business:

- The Council voted to delay elections for 1 year, at the suggestion of Fr. Martin due to the retirement of some members and the fact that half the council have only served 1 year. This delay will allow the council more time to bond and work effectively.
- Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a pastoral workshop at the Archdioceses.
- Fr. Martin handed out letters regarding activities throughout the Archdioceses.

### 3. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M. with prayer

