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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
June 4, 2017

1. Attendance: All Pastoral Council Members were in attendance or excused. (Atch 1)
2. Opening Prayer: Father Bob led the Parish Council in prayer
3. Approved Minutes from 7 May 2017
4. Opening Remarks:
 - a. Father Bob.
 - i. Father Bob reported May was a productive month with First Communion, Confirmation, and Graduation masses. Also, he talked about the new bishop for our dioceses, Bishop Elect William Wack who comes to us from Austin, TX where he has been pastor of St. Ignatius Martyr Parish. His inauguration mass will be Aug 22nd at St Paul's in Pensacola and details will follow (Atch 2). Father Bob concluded with a lesson on Pentecost and the fire of the Holy Spirit.
 - b. Lenny Smales.
 - i. No comments
5. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Fundraising Committee Update Cici Hruby
 - i. No report. Dick Harp talked about the Beef O'Brady's fundraiser, which was very successful and will present the total amount raised at the next meeting.
 - b. Ministry Fair Update Beau Booth
 - i. Beau requested a list of names for the ministry heads and will send them notification of the Ministry Fair via e-mail. Similar to last year, he will be asking local businesses for gift cards for the raffle.
 - c. Ministry Workshop Update Diane Mitchell
 - i. Diane has begun soliciting feedback on last years' workshop and is planning to make this event even better.
 - d. Pastoral Council Election Update Tom Means
 - i. Tom reported he is drafting the letter for Father Bob to include in the bulletin or sent out by e-mail. Election activities will pick up in a few months but this letter will get parishioners thinking about a council position over the summer.
6. New Business:
 - a. Parish Budget Approval Dick Harp

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7. Finance Council

Dick Harp

- a. The parish budget was sent out to all the council members for review. There were some questions regarding the youth ministry and young adult ministry items as well as rental charges in the budget. After constructive discussion, Dick Harp was able to clarify the purpose and the council was satisfied. Deacon Jim and Shari Adams talked about the creation of a young adult ministry, the interaction with Holy Name of Jesus Parish and how it plays into the overall budget. Father Bob fully supports this effort and suggested recruitment is perfect for the upcoming ministry fair.
- b. The council voted on the budget and all that were present approved.
- c. Dick Harp concluded by talking about the parish golf tournament on Oct 7th at Eglin AFB Golf Course. He noted the committee will be better organized to make petitioning businesses for donations more efficient.

8. Comments:

- a. John Campbell spoke about selling engraved bricks as a parish fundraiser. He had done this at his past parish in Minnesota and is willing to buy the bricks and will coordinate with the engraver in Crestview. There were some questions as to which wall in the church would be appropriate for the display so Len will get John and Cici in contact to mature the details. Deacon Jim commented that when the church was built, bricks without names were sold and this maybe a conflict of those that participated in that fundraiser. His point is that this may need to be marketed correctly so not to offend those that bought the original bricks.
- b. There was some discussion on the new music coordinator and how the transition will happen.
- c. Father Bob was thankful for the new parking lot and lighting made possible by the diocese grant and parish offerings.
- d. Aug 13th is the next KoC Pancake breakfast

9. Closing Prayer by Father Bob

Respectfully submitted by:

Tom Means, COR Pastoral Council Secretary

Upcoming dates:

2 July, Pastoral Council Meeting at 12pm