

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2016  
7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer and Reflection: 7p.m. prayer preceded the Parish Council meeting.

Present: John LaPoint, Jim Gallagher, Ron Jendrysik, Gina Koss-Stephany, Carol Fiorvanti, Rosemary Hirst, Joan Shanley, Lisa Stewart, Father Ken, and Dan Crossin (Religious Ed. update)

Meeting Minutes: March minutes were reviewed, corrected, and submitted for archival.

#### Ministry Updates

Religious Education Update (Dan Crossin presented)

- 106 students registered at St. Philips for the 2016-1017 school year, 35 Confirmation candidates
- 164 students registered at St. Mary's for the 2016-1017 school year, 47 First Communion students
- Previous years, as requested: 2014-2015 Religious Ed. enrollment: St. Mary's: 201, St. Philip's: 150.
- Vacation Bible School (VBS) scheduled for July 25th, 9a.m. - 12p.m., grades 1-5

Budget and Finance Update

- The financial update was presented by Lisa Stewart.

Pastor's Update

- Discussed small groups, and if topics should be tied to the Homily
- May experiment with the message series, using topics from "Devine Mercy"
- Veridian representative noted approximately 20 people have signed up under St. Mary's
- The Parish Nursery is working out well at the 10:30a.m. Mass

Parish Council Achievement Award

- Rosemary, Joan, and Carol will form the PC Award Committee
- 51 letters were sent out, 5 applications received to date.

#### Gathering Space Policy

- Compromise has been reached.
- Jan will be responsible for contacting ministries whose tables may interfere with week-day activities, so that the tables may be moved to avoid conflict.

#### Existing Business/Concerns

- Parishioner Photo Update: To be held June 6-11. Requesting volunteers to assist with pictures, sign-in, etc.

#### New Business

- Ministry Fair discussed for the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year
- PC Award documentation review was discussed
- Disposal of flowers after funerals was discussed
- Parish Council reorganization to be clarified at the June meeting for the 2016-2017 service year.
- John LaPoint and Rosemary Hirst will be exiting the Parish Council.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with a Closing Prayer as offered by Father Ken.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ron Jendrysik, Clerk, St. Mary's Parish Council.