

Pastoral Council Meeting-April 28, 2016

Attendees: Father Bob, Deacon Bob, Ginger DiFillipo, Carla Grasso, Larry Lauter, Andy Miklos, and Kathy Wynn were present for the meeting.

Excused Absence: Lynnette Blizzard, Mim Dannemiller, Mary Fenske, Bill Forshey Julie Lobello, Ron Ralston, Sherri Shaffer; Terri Snyder, Dana Toth.

Father Bob opened with prayer. Carla Grasso chaired the meeting.

Youth Group Update: Carla Grasso and Deacon Bob shared the following---Bridging Ceremony on June 5 for 8th graders “graduating” from the Jr. Youth Group, being encouraged to join the High School Youth Group; The Fest (August 7, 2016); possible Lock-in; helping with the Vacation Bible School.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Larry Lauter and Kathy Wynn related that the SVDP is helping about 10 to 15 families a month with food, rent and utilities. Ginger DiFillipo shared that United Health Care is helping the SVDP in their July Baby Shower Collection for Community Pregnancy Center (CPC) in Barberton by helping sponsor a reception at Prince of Peace for parishioners and for clients of CPC on Saturday, July 20, 2016. Community Health Care is providing games, gifts, food, and workshops; the KofC is also helping in this effort.

Knights of Columbus: Father Bob and Deacon Bob updated members about the KofC Awards Banquet and the people who received the awards (listed in this Sunday’s Bulletin). Measure Up is this weekend at Acme.

Faith Formation: Father Bob related that First Communion is this Sunday, May 1 and Confirmation is May 8, 2016; thanks to all who wrote letters of support for those being Confirmed; May Crowning will be at all the Masses; Registration for 2016-2017 Classes is presently going on; there are openings for teachers in Faith Formation Classes this coming year in 3rd and 5th grades.

Youth Choir: Nothing new has developed on this; some names and ideas were mentioned. A person needs to be found to help organize this.

Father Bob’s Corner

- a. Father Bob’s Rome trip will be from May 11 to May 22.
- b. There will be a reception after the 5:00pm Mass on May 7 to celebrate Deacon Bob’s 10th Anniversary as a Deacon.
- c. Parish Picnic: Julie Lobello has agreed to be the chair for this. A date will need to be selected.
- d. Other parish fundraisers were discussed. Father Bob noted that parish collections have stabilized and additional income will need to come from fundraisers. After some discussion, consensus indicated that we should have some type of a Fall fundraiser and a Mardi Gras Reverse Raffle before Lent 2017 begins on March 1, 2017. To make sure not to conflict with other organizations as in the past, the Council will have to check (Slovene Center (has canceled future 500 clubs), BACM-October 15, 2016; Esther Ryan Shoe Fund at Prince of Peace-Friday, Feb. 24, 2017, etc.). The following were mentioned during the above

discussion: slot machines---are they legal for parish fundraising, consider a Chili Cook off, Day at the Races, etc.

Open Discussion: the following items were mentioned in this discussion---volunteer Star Scout to paint the women's bathroom; Rooted in Faith fundraiser will end this year along with donations to Prince of Peace; Prince of Peace has a new type of "app" for its website and more info is at princeofpeaceparish.org; wondered if our funeral luncheons had enough food donated; the Catholic Commission of Summit County is promoting a program called "Communities of Salt and Light: Reflections on the Social Mission of the Church;" members were reminded that the Council had decided not to do the Talent Survey because of lack of interest; prayers for a young member who was attending a SEARCH weekend.

The being no further business, a closing prayer was said by Larry Lauter.

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 7:00 pm.