

Corpus Christi Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes January 17, 2017

In attendance were Diane Arnold, Linda Calandrella, Darcy Duncan, Fran Kearney, Sue Kohmann, Terry Lingrel, Susan Middleton, Father Chris, Amy Perdreauxville, Carol Poirier, Marge Schaefer, Terry Sonnleitner, Bettyrose Schwier-Hetzel, Ceil Woodruff and Henry Zipf.

Bettyrose opened the meeting with a prayer for wisdom.

Consensus was the Town Hall Meeting was a success. Those who attended asked relevant questions, and many remained afterwards to chat. It was agreed that in the future, a Finance Committee Member should be present. The question of a crisis management plan was raised at the Town Hall. At present Corpus Christi does not have a plan. Henry opined it is something we need to look into. Ceil said it is probably time to retrain ushers on the use of the defibrillator and offer CPR classes. Amy had a copy of the diocese's Crisis Management Plan, and will see that all members get an e-copy before the next meeting.

Parish Listening Weekend was changed to the third weekend of the month, and members signed up for February. Bettyrose will send a reminder. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting to allow new members of the Council to participate.

The question of paying for scrip by credit card was brought up. A brief discussion weighed the pros (more people buy scrip) and cons (some purchases are a washout because of the fee).

Fran reported Kelli Donley will be available in early March to give a presentation on suicide prevention. It was decided to opt for the morning of Saturday, March 4th. Fran will contact Kelli. Once the date and time are confirmed, the parishes of the Eastside Vicariate will be invited.

The Council then went into Executive Session to choose five new members to replace those whose term expires in February.

It was decided the February meeting will include a Pot Luck Supper to welcome the new members and to thank those who will be departing. Carol will organize the supper.

The Parish Photo Directory is progressing. Council members may be asked to be present during some of the photo sessions.

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Carol will make further inquiries into the leasing of our Solar Panels.

There was no diocesan news to report.

The request by SW Medical Aid will be considered at our next meeting.

Open Comments:

- The biannual parish Mardi Gras and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, February 25th. It was suggested the Parish Council donate a theme basket. Darcy offered to donate the "basket" for the items.
- Diane pointed out the cabinets for the Quilting Ministry are now in place, as is the signage on the Community Center (Linda)
- Father Chris noted a railing has been installed on the altar to help those ministers and lectors who have difficulty navigating the steps.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 28th at 5 PM.