

## MINUTES FOR JUNE 5, 2017 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Attending: Christine Stinson, Ted Novak, Ron Bachy, Sue Buchholz, Fr. Jim

Also Attending: Deacon Herb

Absent: Maureen Brady, Mary Jo Meyer, Paul Messineo (excused)

### 1) Old Business

- a. Campaign Update – Fr. Jim reported that as of 1/31/17 \$318,000 received to date. St. Colman currently has \$8,281.09 available after purchase of organ.
- b. On Mission Update – District meeting held to receive the new “groupings” of churches, which were changes to some original models. The changes to our model were the addition of St. Jude, 1 additional campus, and 1 additional priest. Town Hall meeting was held at St. Colman with approximately 20 faithful attending. All were in agreement with the new grouping and are ready to move on with the process.
- c. Contract with Outside Church – Christine reported that nothing has been put in place. Gerry told the outside church that they should start looking for a new location because of On Mission.

### 2) New Business

- a) Ted and Sue reported that the Bible Study classes for 2017 went very well; Bible & Blessed Virgin Mary for 12 sessions and the 40 Days After Resurrection to Ascension. Plans are to continue with the Bible Study sessions.
  - b) Ted reported the Catholic Men’s Fellowship has grown from an original 5 men to 17 today, with 11 attending consistently. They have worked through Deacon Harold’s program, “Behold the Man” and Matthew Kelly’s program, “Resisting Happiness”. Next will be one of Bishop Barron’s programs.
  - c) Christlife Evangelization Program – Deacon Herb reported that he has been looking for a good, proven Evangelization Program and may have found one in Christlife. Five parishioners have agreed to consider being leaders of the program once more information is known. Deacon Herb has also reached out to the other churches in our grouping to see if they would like to be involved. A meeting is scheduled for July 17 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria meeting room where a Christlife leader from St. John the Baptist Church in Plum will discuss what the program entails.
- 3) For the good of the Parish – Ted wished to thank those responsible for the Mother’s Day Tribute/Flowers at all of the Masses.
- 4) Next Meeting will be September 11, 2017 at 6:30pm