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**Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 16, 2017**

Gerry opened the meeting with prayer.

Those in attendance:

Gerry Klock, President
Mike Felipe, Vice President
Joe Colanero
Brandi Ellis
Lisa Ganser
Janice Howard
Jack Cook, Ex-officio, Finance Committee
Polo Rodriguez, Ex-officio, Stw. Committee

Those absent:

Lynn Duncan
Fr. Martino
Rick Rafter

Disposition of Minutes

Janice motioned and Mike seconded that the September meeting minutes were approved with correction and motion was passed.

Old Business

CPR and Babysitting Training will be offered at the same time as defibrillator training. On hold- Lisa will follow up since Lynn is absent.

Ministry Updates-

- (a) Joe- Service Ministry- Verbal Report
 - a. The CCW has no needs at this time.
- (b) Lisa- Formation Ministry- No Report
- (c) Brandi- Prayer Ministry- Verbal Report
 - a. Ushers are good with name tags.
- (d) Janice- Hospitality Ministry- Appendix A

St. Boniface Sign will be placed as you enter Effingham County. Mike Felipe is finishing this project.

Brandi followed up with Celeste on monitors for the Faith Formation doors during classes. An ad was placed in the bulletin for one more monitor needed and Virtus training is a must.

Chicken Dinner will be held on Oct. 21, 2017. Wednesday will be BBQ filling and washing potatoes. Thursday is pound cake delivery. Friday morning volunteers will wrap and poke potatoes and slice pound cake. Friday night, volunteers with grill and pickup potatoes for baking along with dropping off coolers. We are low on volunteers for the grilling team. Calls will be made for more help. 13,050 meals sold and 10% will go to charity. One hundred meals will be made for those who show up to buy that day. Several negative comments were made about Fr. Martino not being here to talk up the Chicken Dinner and not enough discussion about the event. This talk needs to be discouraged and encourage that we are thankful for what we have and had close to the same amount as last year.

Religious Education of children after Confirmation has been brought up as a need for the parish. Youth Group is a service and social group that takes place on Wednesday nights but does not provide education. A Sunday Class focusing on education of teen youth is needed. A few adjustments will be needed when this program is started. Teen Youth will not be able to assist in Faith Formation classrooms as it will be important for them to receive more education themselves. On hold until Father gets back.

Keep following up with ministries to encourage all members be Virtus trained.

Gerry is going to follow up on name tags for Parish Council nametags.

Also remind your ministries to book everything on Pattie's calendar.

Keep up the positive talk about Fr. Martino's trip to Rome.

Keep thinking of a slogan for the Capital Campaign. It needs to be simple, short and have reference to our parish's interest so that Fr. Martino can use it in his Homilies.

With the new A/C, it was the promised new thermostats for use of programming them for meetings. Discussion of talking to Don about looking at the calendar and weather to adjust for heat or cool settings.

New Business

Father Martino will place Paul's Statue where he wants and ensure that it is safely placed. A possible place is in the back corner by the confessional.

Finance Update- Jack Cook

All A/C units were paid in August. The bottom line is still positive. New Finance Chair, Mark Czachowski will be handling the building fund.

Father's Update- Fr. Martino

No report at this time

Announcements

Father Martino will be back on November 24th.

November 18th will be a visiting Priest

November 11th will have a thank you reception for Fr. Isadore after all 3 masses.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer at 8:15.

Notes taken by Brandi Bazemore and submitted by Lynn Duncan on November 27, 2017

Appendix A – Hospitality Ministry Report, Janice Howard

Bereavement-

Funeral for Paul Sweatt was Oct. 7th and a luncheon was provided

Funeral for Bill Lenard was Oct. 10 and a luncheon was provided.

Memorial Service for Gerry Klock's Brother-in-law, Michaels Wilkerson, will be Oct. 17 and the family has requested that there not be a luncheon.

Chicken Dinner-

Tickets have been sold, signup sheets have been filled out, and Joe Bahm is in town, so everything should go smoothly.

Family Promise-

We will take up a collection for the laundry fund and the purchase of the sheets for the new beds. We will host the next family on November 26. There will be 15 people, 3 families. There will be a planning meeting on November 14.

Parish Life-

Movie Night- We just had our first Combination movie night, ice cream social. The youth group sold hot dogs to make money for their trip to Washington D.C. the turnout was disappointing, but those who attended really seemed to enjoy it. I bought way too many hot dogs; we rented a popcorn machine and provided drinks. We will schedule another one next year.

Low Country Boil/ Oyster Roast-

Plans are in place; we will have a full page ad in the bulletin the next 3 weeks and will start selling tickets next week for \$12 per person.

Young at Heart-

Has been cancelled