

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

February 24, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Mike Pellicciotti, members were welcomed and we opened with the Parish Council Prayer.

The minutes of the October 2015 meeting were approved as written having previously been emailed to members. The names of the 10 members present are listed at the end of the minutes.

Mike addressed the fact that various Parish Council officers are ending and beginning terms. Refer to Attachment 1 (A1) for names of the current membership.

There was a brief review of the November 2015 meeting held with Holy Rosary PPC in the CHF church hall. Refer to Attachment 4 (A4) for details.

PASTOR'S UPDATE – Father Clarence announced the Boy Scouts asked CHF to sponsor their troop as Knights of Columbus will no longer sponsor them. He said that CHF agreed to do so and that there will be no financial cost to our parish to sponsor this troop.

He also reported that Mercy House of the Southern Tier will have its grand opening Feb. 28, 2016 and the first residents will arrive Mar 5, 2016.

The diocese is beginning its capital campaign seeking \$18,000,000. Money will go toward restoration of the Cathedral in Syracuse. Parishes are asked to raise whatever they can, more news to follow this summer.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - The parish financial update was shared with the group by Todd Trencansky who is a member of the finance committee. Refer to Attachment 2 (A2) for the summary.

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE – Two parish ministries replied to Mike's request to share their activities with our group:

1. Bill Didas updated us on the activity of Holy Name Society and that the group is determining where to distribute the funds taken in at Casino Night.

2. Janet Barna of the Welcoming Committee sent an email suggesting we expand Rm 2 toward the sidewalk to accommodate our growing parish and specifically the increasingly large gatherings had by her ministry. This idea was tabled for future discussion.

Additionally, Bill Didas commented that the company that blacktopped the parking lot suggested we seal coat it this season. Fr. Clarence said he would talk to Justin and Joe about the need for this.

Mike Pellicciotti will email Joe Garbarino, chair of the Finance Committee, requesting purchase of a walk-in freezer. Additional freezer space is needed for use with Fish Dinners and the Bazaar.

Jacquelyn Newman presented information about REBOOT Live!, a dynamic and fun event coming to Our Lady of Sorrows church on April 14. Chris Stefanik will speak and it is intended for all ages, families, and parish ministry groups. Tickets are available through Mary Strojny in the Youth Ministry office (chfyouth@gmail.com)

PCA FORWARD PLAN – Mike Pellicciotti reviewed upcoming events. Refer to Attachment 3(A3) for the complete list.

PPC FORWARD PLAN – Dc. George shared information about work his son does with very poor children in a New Mexico community. He requested CHF donate to support these families. Father Clarence suggested he speak to Pam Peters and perhaps she could do this within the Human Development ministry.

The next PPC meeting will be held in May 2016, the specific date being announced by Mike Pellicciotti in the near future.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectively submitted, Jacquelyn Newman, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

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Ann DiTommaso

Joyce Kurkoski

Todd Trencansky

Tim Schum

Bill Didas

Greg Marx

Deacon George Phillips

Father Clarence Rumble

Jacquelyn Newman

Mike Pellicciotti