

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Present: Tim Baillargeon, Peggy Kelly, Marianne Kieswetter, Fr. David Lewis, Patsy Pond, Andrea Visneskie, Al Vodicka

Regrets: Al Diemert, Dan Ziegler

OPENING PRAYER – Tim Baillargeon

Minutes of the last meeting – motion to accept by Patsy, seconded by Al, and carried.

BUSINESS

1. Website update: The website is looking good. Nathan Barnai and Barb Vodicka have had positive feedback about all the changes they have made. Barb is giving Nathan weekly updates needed to keep the site current. A few new pictures are going to be added as well. A notice was put in the bulletin to direct people to the website and to give feedback. We will continue this for a few more weeks. If any group has updates to their page please let Barb know.
2. St. Teresa Syrian Sponsorship Ministry: The committee has a meeting on April 17th to discuss more details.
3. World Youth Day: Thank you to all those who supported the World Youth Day Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, April 3rd.
4. Couple's Evening: A lovely time this year. We had 15 couples. Andrea set up a photo booth for something fun. We will promote that next year, as it was a last minute idea this year.
5. Garden Party: Plans are going well. We are looking for donations for our raffle with a value of \$100 or more. Raffle tickets will be available by Mother's Day weekend.
6. Dates to note:
 - Garage Sale–Friday, April 15th and Saturday, April 16th
 - Trees 4 Woolwich Church Challenge – Saturday, April 23rd
 - Mother's Day Tea – Saturday, May 7th
 - Garden Party – Friday, June 17th
 - Vacation Bible School – July 18th to 22nd
7. Who is responsible for the portable (cleaning, organizing, etc.)? We need someone to oversee the portable. Al will discuss the transfer of "ownership" and responsibility to the Knights.

NEXT MONTH'S OPENING & CLOSING PRAYER – Andrea Visneskie**CLOSING PRAYER:** Tim Baillargeon**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE REPORT**...submitted by Mary Jane Yaeger

Our Garage Sale will be held Friday, evening, April 15th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 16th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please see your bulletin for more details.

Please join us for the Funeral Planning Session on Wednesday, April 27th at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. **ALL** parishioners are invited to this session to help you arrange a funeral. Grace Maher from Dreisinger's Funeral Home will be available to discuss what must be done before and after the funeral of a loved one or yourself, from the funeral home perspective and we will have information for the liturgical part of your funeral.

Please mark your calendars for the Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 7th and the June Potluck on Tuesday, June 14th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPORT...submitted by Ray Denomme

The Annual Charities Raffle ticket sales are now in full swing. Tickets sold at Woolwich Memorial Centre in March went well. More ticket sales are coming in April and May. Please volunteer your time.

"Trees 4 Woolwich Church Challenge" is on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Meet at 6055 Middlebrook Road near West Montrose. This is the parking lot and access point for the Kissing Bridge Trailway. Please bring work gloves and a round mouth shovel.

Attention all men from St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Tom Fahey would like you to consider attending A.C.T.S. Canada retreat for men from May 26 to 29, 2016. The goals of the retreat are to help strengthen your faith and its application to your daily life; to renew yourself spiritually; and to build community through lasting friendships. For further information contact Tom at (519) 342-6618 or email tfahey@martinmills.com. Note: ladies retreat May 12 - 15, 2016.

The Knights of Columbus Altar Server Appreciation bowling night is on April 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Elmira Bowl. This year, St. Clement Church altar servers will be joining us. We will be in need of volunteers for this fun night. Please contact Matthew Griffin to help out.