

**Minutes of the 460<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council**

**June 8, 2017**

**2014-2017 Members Present:** Fr. Jerry Riney, Christy Ellis, Ron Bornander, Teresa Brown, Haley Fitzgerald, Bo Ivey, John McNulty, Lottie Miller

**2014-2017 Members Absent:** John Calhoun, Mark Heinz

**2017-2020 Members Present:** Peggy Bellew, LaWanna Brand, Brenda Clark, Samantha Kaai, Russell Vaughn

**2017-2020 Members Absent:** Mark Heinz, David Hemingway, Kelsey Rhodes, Steven Roby, Pat Serey, Nick Warren, Kathryn Wimsatt

**Parish Team:** Fr. Jamie Dennis, Deacon Dirck Curry, Donna Murphy, Corey Bruns,

**Guest:** Eddy McFarland

**I. Opening**

Christy Ellis, chair, opened the meeting at 6:09 PM. The minutes were approved as written for the May 11, 2017, meeting. All present at the meeting introduced themselves.

**II. Scripture - *At Home with the Word***

PPC members read and discussed the Scripture Readings for Trinity Sunday, June 11, 2017.

**III. Finance Report**

Business Manager, Eddy McFarland, presented the second and final reading of the budget for fiscal year 2017-2018. The Council had consensus of approval for the budget. Fr. Jerry and the PPC thanked Eddy for a job well done.

**IV. Stewardship Report**

John McNulty reported 90 families currently participate in the “We Share” program. Nineteen new families have registered in the parish since February.

**V. Liturgy and Worship Report**

Fr. Jerry announced work had begun on improving the sound system in the church. The second step will be completed in the near future. Parishioners can already hear a difference.

**VI. Education Report**

Haley Fitzgerald stated VBS/ Catholic Kidz Camp will be held June 19-23, 2017. Donna Murphy is pleased with the number of volunteers that have come forth to help with VBS. RCIA currently has seven people in the program. The parish is involved in a program sponsored by Dynamic Catholic, “The Parish Champion Initiative.” Each month we will be supplied a free case of materials to aid in evangelization. Fr. Jerry announced a marriage enrichment series “Choice Wine,” will soon be offered in the parish for married couples.

## **VII. Community and Family Enrichment Report**

Teresa Brown stated she is organizing the June 19, 2017, VOCARE Reception. Deacon Dirck reported the Raffle tickets for the Sept. 16, 2017, Founders' Day Dinner, are being printed. Teresa announce the reception for new families will be June 22, 2017, from 6:30-8:00 PM. The St. Stephen ½ Birthday Celebration will be an ice cream social held on Monday, June 26, 2017, at 6:30 PM. Deacon Dirck thanked the priests for announcing, from the altar, the June 10, 2017, Senior Health Fair. Twenty people have signed up for the event.

## **VIII. Communications Report**

Bo Ivey reported they are still searching for new members for this committee. He wanted to acknowledge the number of Hospitality Ministers that were present at Nicky Hayden's Funeral.

## **IX. Buildings and Grounds Report**

Ron Bornander announced that only 10 of the 22 "adopt a spot" spaces still need to be adopted. New carpet has been installed in the Youth House and the upstairs of the Rectory. The Community Center kitchen is receiving a new warmer and the kitchen "closing doors" are being installed this week. All agreed Jeff Payne is a blessing and doing a great job.

## **X. Social Concerns Report**

Fr. Jerry reported that to date, parishioners have raised \$1665. of the \$3,000. pledged to Habitat for Humanity. The Cathedral Soup Kitchen has 2 teams and serves 200 people. A new Aging Committee is being formed and needs one or two people to organize the committee.

## **XI. Pastor's Comments**

Fr. Jerry stated work on the porch will begin April 2018. Fr. Jerry welcomed the new PPC members. Pat Serey is Chair and Samantha Kaai is Vice Chair. Fr. Jerry thanked the PPC members for their past three years of service.

## **XII. Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Corey Bruns and Fr. Jamie were wished a Happy June Birthday.

## **XIII. Adjournment**

Christy Ellis thanked the PPC for their 3 years of work on the Council. She wished luck to the new PPC. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Ebelhar