

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 8, 2017

CAFETERIA 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Fr. Kevin Bryan, Glenn Redmon (Chairperson), Amy Peters, Todd Lancaster, Sandy Snyder, & Kendra Vowels

Others Present: Rhonda Thompson (Maintenance), Regina Bennett (Religious Ed), Roselle Muse (Worship)

Opening: Fr. Kevin opened the meeting with a Psalm. Minutes from the previous meeting had been approved prior to the August 8, 2017 meeting.

Committee Reports:

Religious Ed: Regina reported that on August 23-our catechists meet to discuss upcoming year. September 3- Children's Church begins. September 13-Wednesday Night RE begins. November 8- Second grade First Reconciliation in the church at 6:30p.m. April 8-First Communion Mass 9:00 a.m. Adult small prayer and share groups will begin meeting the first week of November. Confirmation Catechist, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Catechists have met. Parent gatherings for our Wednesday night programs are being prepared. Parent gatherings for our Sacrament classes are planned and scheduled. Our Christmas program has been worked on all summer. Young adult ministry is forming and will be planning events. Catechist training is being planned for the upcoming year.

Worship: See attached.

Picnic: Planning for picnic continues on schedule.

Old Business: Repairs to the gym roof, review of parish hall still continuing, historical registry. Property on B-Knob Hill Road was sold.

Closing: Next meeting was scheduled for Oct. 10, 2017 at 6:00. Fr. Kevin closed the meeting with prayer. Sandy moved to adjourn, Kendra seconded.

Worship Committee
Parish Council Report
August 8, 2017

The worship committee had a Retreat Day on Monday, June 5, 2017 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm at the church rectory. We had a nice day of reflection on what we have been doing/what we have already completed. We also looked ahead at the rest of 2017 and the coming 2018 calendar.

We asked the church to pray a Pentecost Novena at the end of May leading up to Pentecost Sunday. A prayer sheet was distributed at all masses. Also, for Pentecost, a parishioner generously donated a Holy Spirit banner for the church.

The worship committee has 2 new members – Paulette Adkisson and Ron Simons.

We have already confirmed our homilist/celebrant for our 2018 Corpus Christi Procession. Fr. Martin Linebach, pastor of St. James Church in Elizabethtown, has agreed to be the homilist/celebrant.

We are planning on beginning short 5-10 minute prayers after the weekend masses beginning sometime in the fall. Each weekend's prayers will have a specific focus...respect life, vocations, healing, Our Parish Family...etc.

On July 16, 2017, the worship committee had a Picnic/Workshop for all of our altar servers at the home of Kenny and Roselle Muse. Maggie Quintana called and e-mailed all of the altar servers and made sure that all were invited and encouraged to attend. We enjoyed the fellowship along with a nice meal. We played games, played in the pool, had water balloons, and then had a training time to refresh the altar servers about their ministry at the mass.

A meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held after both masses the weekend of August 19/20. This will be a 5-10 minute meeting regarding a change sent out by the Archdiocese about the Eucharistic Minister's duties.

The Holy Hour is still ongoing for the 1st Saturday of each month after the Saturday evening mass.

Looking ahead for All Souls Day (November 2nd), we are planning another All Souls Day Service with a prayer service and blessing of cemetery and individual gravesites. More details to come.

Missalettes and all Accompaniment Books and resources for the Music Ministry have been ordered for the coming liturgical year.