

St. Charles Pastoral Council Unofficial Minutes September 20, 2016

PRESENT: Father Rogers, Terry Sell, Missy Frank, Mary Welsh, Ann Kravitz, Ron Fasano, Janice Cartwright, Dave Mignella, Kris Siman, Kim DiPietro, Sonja Voytko, Lisa Sklenar, Jim Gasior, Nancy Mikos, Connie Spin

Excused: Janet Thomas, Gene Wasko, Mary Beth Ament, Theresa Provenzale, Joe Sferra

Guest: Natalie Wardle

Called to Order: Council meeting called to order by Terry Sell

Prayer: Ron Fasano led members in a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Formation: Many members shared their thoughts on the formation book Amoris Laetitia “The Joy of Love”, to include the forward, plus chapters one and two

Approval of minutes: Approval of Council minutes from August 16, 2016 with one correction, under Old business, increased insulation should be changed to increased ventilation.

Commission reports:

- **Social Justice – (Ron Fasano)** – Father Fuentes recently had a heart attack and was unable to come to St. Charles.
- **Christian Formation** – Minutes submitted via email.
- **Worship – (Ann Kravitz for Megan Key)**
- **Stewardship – (Kris Siman)** – Minutes submitted via email
- **Evangelization – (Sonja Voytko)** – Natalie Wardle spoke to all present about the upcoming “Reboot live” to take place in September of 2017. Chris Stefanec will be the featured speaker. His message about the Gospel will relate to people of all ages. Artist John Niven will give a brief testimony. An outreach team from St. Charles is being formed and trained. St. Michaels in Canfield has already committed to work with St. Charles; St. Jude Columbiana is giving the event consideration. The next community meal will be Thursday September 22, cooks are still needed.
- **Parish Life – (Connie Spin)** –

Old Business:

- **Amending Vice-Chair:** Father Rogers distributed ballots to all members present. A vote was taken and tallied. Amendment passed to have a two year term for the next Chair person. Mary Beth Ament will serve as Vice-chair in 2016, then assume the chair position for 2017/2018 and 2018/2019.

- **Roof update:** Work is ongoing to come up with a solution concerning the need for increased ventilation. Father Rogers and Nancy Mikos answered questions regarding various firms consulted and a possible timeline for completion.
- **90th Anniversary:** Terry opened discussion for ideas to commemorate the 90th anniversary of St. Charles. The Social Justice committee would like to give out donuts from Café Augustine in the parking lot following mass.
- **Parish Youth on council:** Vote was taken and approved to have a youth representative on Pastoral council for 2016/2017.
- **Dorothy Day house:** No update at this time.

New Business:

- **Communication with Parishioners:** Council minutes are submitted each month to be placed in the bulletin. Terry Sell would like parishioners to be able to communicate via email.
- Sonya Voytko was asked if the Parish was planning any involvement with Habitat for Humanity. She was referred to Ron Fasano on Social Justice Commission.
- The posting of pictures of Council members in the gathering space was suggested and will be up for further discussion in October.

Items for action/ discussion in the future:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Coffee and Donuts to be served by Council April 2nd, 2017 after 7:30, 9:00, and 10:45 masses.
- Posting pictures of Council members in the gathering space.

Evaluation and adjournment: Members were asked to give a one word evaluation of the meeting.
Respectfully submitted by Missy Frank