**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Mission**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Fr. Jacob Straub (Administrator) 859-445-2436 Deacon Mike Keller- 859-485-1488 Terri Mounce – 502-663-1997 (07/17)

Diane Webster – 859-802-4790 (07/17) Robin Fremin – 502-732-8677 (07/17) Tim Hendrick – 502-396-0744 (07/17)

Don Wright- 502-514-1033 (06/18) Jim O’Neill- 859-948-9770 (06/17) Tom Buchanan- 502-682-6523 (06/18)

Jeff Fremin- 502-525-6882 (06/19) Kathy Bieger- 502-525-1780 (06/19) Jeanne Shephard- 502-662-2661 (06/19)

Steve Glauber- 502-732-9047 (Alternate)

Minutes

May 16, 2017

**Call to Order:** Terri Mounce

**Members Present:**

Diane Webster, Fr. Jacob Straub, Kathy Bieger, Jeff Fremin, Jim O’Neill, Tom Buchanan, Terri Mounce, Jeanne Shephard, Deacon Mike

Guest: Alan Harsin

**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Fremin

**Review/Approval of Minutes:**

Jeanne motioned to approve. Jim seconded. Minutes approved as amended.

**Old Business:**

Repairs to the roof are complete. All but $1000 was covered by insurance. The fence has been fixed and the gate was moved. The metal that blew off the south side of the building has not been repaired yet because the machines needed are very expensive to rent to fix such a small area. It is in the planning stages to do this while completing a few other projects down the road. Jeff mentioned that there is a new swarm of bees back again. Fr. Jacob said that there is a spray that can be applied after the hive is removed that we may need to look into.

Lenten Activities- Fish Fry seemed to go well, Holy Thursday meal went well- approximately 40 people in attendance. It is worth trying again. Two baptisms and three confirmed at Easter Vigil. Living Stations of the Cross seem to get better every year.

The new servers robes are ordered and should be here in a few weeks. The kids are excited to get these new robes.

Incoming Parish Council members. A list of people nominated was handed out and the people who accepted the nominations are highlighted in grey. It looks like a lot of the people has served a term already- how do we get new blood in here? We will draw names on the 28th. We need to find someone from Transfiguration. We ought to have a Hispanic member on the council as well.

Tom makes a motion to accept Eloy as a Hispanic representative. Jeanne seconds it. All are in favor.

**New business:**

DPAA-around $21000 of the $27400 goal for St. John. Transfiguration is still low.

Apparently there have been repeated incidents of vandalism in the Rosary Garden. It has been suggested that we put up a trail camera to catch the acts.

When we get the new priest, do we need to buy him a car? Fr. Jacob is meeting with him Thursday and it is on the list of questions. It is a possibility that we will need to.

Alan Harsin presented an evaluation of the survey results. He identified 17 descriptive categories-much of is subjective. Only 43.8% negative responses. Community Life inside the parish seems to be the greatest concern. It appears that the Hispanic Community wants to be considered a part of the larger parish, not separate. It would be interesting to see what happens when we combine the previous data we received from the discipleship committee and this survey.  Council members were encouraged to take time to look over the handouts and we can have a brief discussion on what to do with it.

Music Director- Nancy Jo is retiring after 60 years of service. Her family are planning a party for her on June 11.

**Pastor's Comments**

Fr. Jacob shared that he was surprised when the bishop told him he was being moved. It has been a great opportunity to be here over the past year. Please pray for Fr. Johnson as he transitions in. June 11th is Fr. Jacob's last day at St. John/Transfiguration. There is more movement of priests around the diocese than in previous years.

Closing Prayer:

Deacon Mike motioned to adjourn, Jeff seconded it. Meeting is adjourned at 7:43pm.

Next meeting will be June 20th with the newly elected parish council members at 6:30pm.