**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Mission**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Council Members**

Fr. Johnson 859-391-2098 Deacon Mike Keller- 859-485-1488 Jeff Fremin- 502-525-6882 (6/19)

Don Wright-502-514-1033 (6/18) Kathy Bieger-502-525-1780 (6/19) Jim O’Neill-859-948-9770 (6/19)

Jeane Shepherd 502-662-2661 (6/19) Alan Harsin 502-649-3707-(6/20) Brian Frye-502-419-1768-(6/20)

Eloy Fuentes-859-652-4382 (6/20) Tom Buchanan-502-682-6523-(6/18)

Minutes

July 11, 2017

**Call to Order:** Jeff Fremin

**Members Present:** Jeff Fremin, Don Wright, Father Johnson, Jim O’Neill, Brian Frye, Eloy Fuentes, Alan Harsin, Jeanne Shepherd, Kathy Bieger

**Opening Prayer:** Father Johnson

Before starting Old Business the council elected officers.

Chairperson: Jeff Fremin

Vice Chairperson: Brian Frye

Secretary: Kathy Bieger

**Review/Approval of Minutes: 8-8-17**

**Old Business:**

Bids are being taken on painting the rectory

Bids are being taken on the floor in the upstairs classroom. There is also an asbestos concern

Bees continue to be a problem in the rafters. A beekeeper is willing to remove the bees free of charge. In order to do this the roof it has been recommended removed because the hive is in the rafters. It is estimated to cost $7,000 to $8,000 to fix the roof. There was a discussion if it would be cheaper to remove the ceiling to remove the bees but Don explained it would not help. Father asked if the repair could be covered by insurance but it is not eligible.

The Rosary Garden repairs have been done. Kim Strohmeier sent a bill for the replacement of the pump. Kim is also looking for someone to trim the bushes. Eloy asked if there were any days scheduled to work on the garden. Eloy knows parishioners who can help with cutting trees and shrubs. Don made a motion that Eloy put together a team for the work. Jim seconded the motion.

Jeff brought to discussion the need for a Beautification Committee. Eloy was nominated to head the committee. Jeane motioned for the committee and Don seconded it.

Recruiting servers was discussed. New server robes will be used in August. Father said that Terri Mounce is sending a letter to each family to recruit servers for all Masses. Father is training the servers. Father felt that the servers should have a variety of rewards such as picnics.

DPAA-St. John is over its goal. Transfiguration still hasn’t met theirs. Jeane asked if former parishioners have been removed from rolls because we may have a higher goal for that reason. Don said that is not an issue, DPAA is set by weekly collection amounts.

**Committee Reports:**

**New Business:**

Survey results: Alan presented the survey data that had been organized by Alan , Brian , Terri and Deacon Mike. Survey data included information for information taken during Doughnut Sunday as well the current information. The information was divided into 5 categories: Greeting/Welcome Committee, Youth, Music, Communication and Multicultural.

1. Greeting/Welcoming: This ministry needs to lead by someone who is outgoing and enjoys talking with people. Alan will be bringing a recommendation on who should lead this committee in August.
2. Youth: The consensus in the information was that Youth Group, CCD, and Servers should be working together to meet the needs of the youth of the parish. It was suggested that Father Johnson work with CCD classes on learning to serve. After discussion it was agreed that this would be viable. The idea will be discussed Misty Buchanan to see if it will work with the schedule.
3. Music: The choir is needing more members. Jeanie will appeal for more members. Jeane also wants to have music be a part of CCD. This will be discussed with Misty Buchanan. In order for the congregation to learn new music Father Johnson suggested practicing 15 minutes before Mass.
4. Communication & Organization: Alan explained that our communication is seen as ineffective. Alan would like to put together a small team to determine effectiveness of different modes of communications. Alan feels we need to choose the right people to lead the plan. Jim said that people need to be asked. It is not effective just to put it in the bulletin.
5. Multicultural: The new ladies group plan to get a team to get the whole parish working together.

All of these categories need to have the proper leadership. Alan volunteered to work on Greeting and Welcoming. Father suggested we do a talent search. It was suggested that a committee be formed.

Alan made a motion to start a Welcoming/Greeting Committee.

The motion was seconded by Brian.

Futher discuss had suggestions for getting people involved. A survey was suggested. Father said a previous parish’s sign-up sheets were posted. This can be done at a Doughnut Sunday. Both Eloy and Jim stressed the importance of asking new people to get involved. Suggestions were made to ask visitors to take up gifts at Mass. Eloy expressed that he knows a number of people who want to get involved.

Jeff suggested to have a Doughnut Sunday in August 12 &13.

Jeane seconded.

Don related that the parishioners who attend Saturday Mass miss out.

Jeane motioned that we have Doughnut Sunday in August 12 &13.

Jim seconded.

Next meeting will be August 8 at 6:30.

**Pastor’s Comments:**

Not done separately.

**Closing Prayer:**

Father Johnston

**Adjournment:**

Motion made by Brian.

Jeff seconded.