**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)

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

Minutes

April 3, 2018

Present: Father Johnson, Jeff Fremin, Don Wright, Jim O’Neill, Alan Harsin, Tom Buchanan

**Call to Order:**  Jeff

Review / Approval of Minutes-Alan approved and Don seconded. Several topics were tabled due low meeting attendance as a result of Spring Break week and inclement weather.

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Johnson

**Old Business/Follow Up:**

* Reflection on Lenten season and Holy Week – Fr. Johnson: Fr. thought that Lent and Holy Week went well, and was well attended. Other than some rain for the Easter Vigil, the weather cooperated.
* Lawn mowing – After some discussion of options, it was decided to go with the $150 bid price from Tim Stone. Jeff will make the first contact with Tim.
* Prayer Garden Statue – Jeff visited a ‘Concrete Kingdom’ in Clarkesville, IN and took photos of some of what they have to offer.
  + 4’ Our Lady of Guadalupe - $150
  + 5’ Sacred Heart - $300

Jim suggested that the total cost to purchase and install in a secure manner would $2,000 to $3,000. Alan will draft a Bulletin solicitation for sponsors for this project, and will circulate to the Council for comment no later than April 13th.

* Church Security Presentation – After consultation with sources in Covington, Mike Keller indicated that, “There are no known initiatives at the Curia on Church safety. Their only current focus is on the schools.” Jim O’Neil had later news that the diocese IS looking into ‘church’ security, but nothing has been decided. Another report indicated that anything related to “an armed presence” at the parishes would be “a non-starter.” Alan indicated that a Church Security Plan can, and in many instances should stop short of that. The topic was tabled there until the May meeting when Alan will present information from the February meeting with City Police. Alan will e-mail send .pdf copies of the presentation, in four parts to Parish Council Members.

* The scouts mulched in front of the Parish Hall before Easter.
* Prayer Requests (Remind.com) Tabled until May meeting since the Lady’s Group has not met yet. Terri Mounce was in the vestibule signing people up at Mass on April 8.
* Directory and Census – The council believes that we should proceed with both. Discussion tabled until the May meeting
* —Kathy shared that the CCD class would do a bake sale and the church a special collection to collect money for the servers’ scholarship. The collection will be April 29.
* Estate Planning/Parish Endowment was tabled until after Easter
* Bereavement
  + Refreshments after funerals-Will be table until after Easter.
  + Father suggested brochures be provided for friends and family not familiar with Catholic liturgy.
* Graduating Servers Gifts/Scholarships-See notes above.
* Sacristan-Will wait until we can check with Janet Glauber

**New Business/Discussion:**

* Jeff suggested that the Council request a report from the CCD ministry / DRE in the next couple of months. Fr. Johnson indicated that there are some issues to be addressed with Catechists completing required diocesan training. Fr. will discuss this with Misty Buchanan.
* Diocesan business
  + Jim will take back the discussion of church security.

**Calendar Reminders in coming months**

* Scholarship collection – Second collection for the Server’s scholarship will be April 29th. The date for the CCD bake sale is still TBD’d.
* First Communion – May 6th.
* Vacation Bible School – July 9-13
* Annual Appeal – St. Johns is just under half way to the goal, and Transfiguration has not met its goal. It was agreed that Jim will address the parish again in May if necessary.

**Next Meeting:**  **May 1, 2018 after the 6:00 pm mass**

**Closing prayer**-Fr. Johnson

**Meeting Adjourned**

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