

ST. JOSEPH KEY WEST

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

May 23, 2017

7:00 PM – PARISH OFFICE MEETING ROOM

Call to Order and Roll Call: Fr. Allers, Joey Ambrosy, Roger Averkamp, Linda Frommelt, Patty Berry, Kenny Thill, Dennis Ploessl

Opening Prayer: Fr. Allers

Reflection: Group discussion related to next Sunday's Gospel reading.

Approval of Minutes from April 2017

Reports:

1. Finance Council

Sending out letter of appeal for increased stewardship and one time lump sum to make up for deficits including lost Fall Festival income. Letter response will also aid census.

2. Liturgy Committee

3. Faith Formation Commission

Fall Festival committee making good progress.

4. Parish Life Committee

5. Social Justice

6. Stewardship Committee

7. Holy Family School

Old Business:

1. Pastoral Council elections status (**D/A**):

Pastoral Council to move toward more faith based issues versus business matters.

A. Discuss results of candidate petition (1 min).

B. Determine candidates to fill vacancies (20 min).

C. Form call group to contact selected candidates (5 min).

D. Set plan going forward (10 min).

We decided to contact candidates with more than one vote. Members volunteered to contact those candidates with results to be reported this week in time for Sunday June 3rd election.

2. Plans for welcoming Fr. Philip Mensa (**I**) (5 min).

Father Mensa will be arriving from Ghana June 2nd and will assume duties in July.

Planning for a meet and greet?

3. Space allocation and rearrangement status (**I**) (20 min).

The new parish office assistant Kathy Baker will be starting in June. Father was also looking into a new VOIP phone system to connect all buildings. Father also brought up the idea of moving all parish offices to the school buildings. We are planning a walk through to discuss future space allocation issues

Next Meeting: June 27, 2017 @ 6:00 PM. Potluck for new and leaving members; YUM

A= action / D= decision / I= information