

Saints Mary and Joseph Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2015

The second discernment session was held to select new Pastoral Council members. Steve Barretto, Tina Doherty, and Lisa Ricci were elected for three (3) year terms. Therese Vallario was appointed for a one (1) year term. CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to all.

PASTORS REPORT

The offertory deficit as of 4/26/15 is \$18,267. This includes offertory envelopes, cash, ParishPay, holy day offerings, and the monthly capital development envelopes. Overall the parish is doing better than last year. An additional 50 persons are attending Masses on a weekly basis.

Justine Dufour serves as our mission outreach coordinator, and has met with Fr. John and the parish members of both the Honduras and Mexico missions. The parish will continue to collect print cartridges and toothbrushes, and sell gift cards at Christmas time to support both missions.

Fr. Donal MacVeigh will be joining our parish as Associate Pastor beginning August 1st, as announced by the Jesuit's Provincial Office. Fr. Donal is currently serving as chairperson of the computer and information science department at St. Peter's University in New Jersey.

A subcommittee has been formed from the Finance committee and Pastoral Council to assess the needed repairs on both campuses, set the priorities for improvement, and assess ability to pay for them.

Upcoming dates to remember:

June 11th – 10am Mass, St. Joseph. Graduation SJRCS

July 31st – Fr. John's last day as our pastor.

August 1st – expect Fr. Tom's first day as our new pastor.

Next meeting, June 11th, 7:15pm @ MQP, Emmaus Rm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Ryan