

Saints Mary and Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes January 12, 2017

Call to Order - 7:18 PM

Opening Prayer: Steve

Fr. Tom Health Update: Continues to be doing well. No further treatment will be needed.

Progress Report of “Old-Business”:

Lector Training - not all Lectors attended the trainings; three additional sessions will be offered.

Family Promise - eight people signed-up to volunteer, St. Julie Hall can be used.

Audio/Video – a projector was donated for St. Joe’s, working on testing and then installation.

HS Youth Group/Young Adult Group – lower grades are filling up, continue to work on getting high school and young adult members to join. Justine has meetings with other Youth Group/Young Adult ministers in the area to see how their programs are working. We hope to encourage cross-membership participation.

Justine is encouraging the Young Adult group to attend Sing & Shout by not having a meeting the Thursday before S&S.

Justine is working on ideas to renew the High School Youth group. She hopes to start the program in early spring. She has some new and exciting ideas. Stay tuned!

Incorporating S&S – First opportunity to do this will be Friday, February 10th. The parents who will be in the Respite Room (St J’s Family Room) for the Tim Tebow “Night to Shine” will be invited to join Sing and Shout upstairs in the main church Sanctuary from 7-8:30 PM.

Council Meeting Notes: Lisa has decided to step down from being the PC Secretary for personal reasons. Volunteers were solicited to write-up, review, make changes, and finalize approvals in a timely manner. Christi will do February, and Judi will do March and April.

Going forward, Pastoral Council members are encouraged to please review the minutes, respond with changes, and formally approve so that we may post them in a timelier manner.

Mass Celebration Examen: Completed forms were distributed for members. Copies will be sent to the Liturgy Committee to review, and they will be asked to do their own Mass Examen.

Pastoral Council members are asked to submit at least one Mass Examen of one of the celebrations attended during the past month. This should be an ongoing practice each month.

Closing Prayer—Fr. Al