

St. Edward's Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
June 14, 2016

In attendance: Ed Lawlor, Fr. Bill, John Power, Jackie Hennessey, Sean Doyle, Cathy White

Regrets: Gerald Walsh, Patricia Power, Tony Gilbert

Guests: Terry Fleming, Chair, Financial Committee

1.0 Opening Prayer – Lead by Fr. Bill

2.0 Minutes – The minutes of May 10, 2016 were accepted by Jackie Hennessey and seconded by John Power.

3.0 Business Arising

3.1 Cemetery Mass – July 12, 2016 at 7:00pm, extra collectors will be needed.

3.2 Parish Web page – will possibly include, children's page, cemetery regulations, information on ministries, minutes from council meetings, etc. Ed Lawlor will send Email address for Ed Smith, so council minutes, upon approval, can be sent.

3.3 Extra Parking for needy – additional blue spaces will cost approximately \$1800.00. There will be three blue zone parking areas and the work will be completed by Jason Greeley.

3.4 New computer for office – Sean will resubmit price for new computer. The new computer as well as the old one will be used. The present secretary will be involved in determining where the computers will be located in the parish house.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Strategic Plan for Archdiocese – Will take two years to develop strategic plan. Information can be found on the website and St. Edward's Parish will continue to follow-up on any new developments.

4.2 Parish Maintenance – delayed due to weather; grill in front foyer can be replaced, Jason Greeley cleaned up trees, rosebushes, etc around grounds of Parish house.

4.3 Fr. Kennedy's 50th anniversary – Congratulations were sent to Fr. Kennedy on his anniversary as well as \$500.00 from the parish. Fr. Kennedy was not interested in having a formal celebration.

4.4 Report – Fr. Bill will be retiring July 8, and Fr. Cecil Critch has been assigned as administrator at the parish for one year. Ed Lawlor thanked Fr. Bill, on behalf of the council, for his years of dedication and serviced to the people of St. Edward's Parish.

4.5 Letter from Archdiocese – Through consultation with Stephanie Colford, from the Archdiocese it was decided that the secretary at St. Edward's parish will be paid a gratuity for her 33 years of dedicated service.

5.0 Other

- Catechetical Program – Born of the Spirit Program finished last week and the 2nd phase of the Living Faith will begin in the fall.
- Administering to the sick in the Nursing Home is no longer permitted without special request
- Thank you card was sent to council from Roy & Sandra Taggart for Archbishop's Dinner and auction.
- Fr. Joe Barton responded to the letter from Ed Lawlor regarding strategic plan for Archdiocese.

- Mary Holloway, on behalf of development of peace, made an inquiry regarding project money. She was encouraged to make a request for such.
- Social for Fr. Bill, June 28, at 7:15; Dinner with council members June 23rd
- Fall Fair – A date for the fall fair needs to be determined and request made for committee members willing to work on the fall fair over the summer months.

6.0 Next Meeting – September 13, 2016 at 7:30

Meeting adjourned – 9:30

Minutes submitted by: Cathy White