

Pastoral Council Meeting May 22, 2016
Notes

Present: Members: Elizabeth Licitra, Joan Butler, Rita O'Neil, David Neu, Cathy Burleson, Betty Chrestenson, Marilyn Rodriguez, and Ruth Licitra.
Staff: Fr. Ed Hislop, Sr. Mary Jo Quinn, Judy Cooney, and Deacon Ron Butler.

1. Fr. Ed acclaimed Betty for her contribution to this morning's homily.

2. Diocesan Pastoral Council: This special meeting of the Pastoral Council was called by Fr. Ed to discuss nominations for the new Diocesan Pastoral Council. The Bishop has asked the each deanery to nominate three representatives for the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Fr. Ed asked the Pastoral Council to recommend nominees from Blessed Trinity to be among other deanery nominees for the priests' consideration at the June 2nd deanery priest meeting. The tasks and qualifications of a Diocesan Pastoral Council member were attached to the email for this meeting. The individuals named by the deanery priests would need to be available for a meeting on September 30th. The Bishop will be able to nominate additional members to the Diocesan Pastoral Council to better match the demographic make up of the diocese if necessary.

Action: There were two names nominated by the Pastoral Council.

3. Spirit of Christ News: Fr. Ed announced this morning at the 8 am Mass at Spirit of Christ that there will be a meeting at Spirit of Christ with Sr. Rita McGinness, SCL, Director of Chancery Services, Jim Carney Financial Services Director, and Glenda Seipp, Stewardship Services Director, on Tuesday June 21st.

4. MRI/Strategic Planning: Fr. Ed announced that there will be a meeting of the MRI Strategic Planning Team on Monday, May 23rd at 7 pm at Paradigm Architects to discuss potential spatial and lighting designs of the Worship Space.

5. Other Business: Rita announced that Ruth created a list of "Old Business". Sr. Mary Jo said that she had information on ways that would be easier for Pastoral Council members to identify old business in the minutes and would send it to Ruth.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held on **Monday, June 7, 2016.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Licitra
May 29, 2016