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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

June 20, 2017

Rita Guest, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Linda Gregory said the opening prayer. Rita welcomed our new members Ron Haggerty and Justen Anderson. All members introduced themselves.

The minutes from the May 3, 2017 meeting were approved. There was a question about the newsletter and we will be sure to have that on the agenda at the next meeting.

**In Attendance**:

**Council members:**  Rita Guest, Phil Olekszyk, Linda Gregory, Christine Van Buren, Joan Lechene, Cathy Buquor, Cheryl Davis, Ron Haggerty, Justen Anderson and Chriss Lawrence were all present.

**Ex-Officio Members:** Father Jim Cowles and Magdalene Howell.

**Old Business:**

P**arish directory update**: Directories were handed out before and after all masses on June 10th and 11th. We will also distribute them before and after all masses on June 24th and 25th. Thank you everyone for all your help in getting this accomplished. Father Jim distributed the hard covered copies of the directory to all parish council members.

**New Business:**

**Parish Council officer elections:** New officers were approved for this year as follows: Cheryl Davis - Chair, Phil Olekszyk - Vice Chair, and Chriss Lawrence - Secretary.

**Parish Picnic:** Cheryl Davis and Joan Lechene agreed to co-chair the picnic this year.

**Parish Council retreat:** The retreat will be Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Cheryl will take the lead on the book Great Catholic Parishes and Linda Gregory volunteered to be the spiritual director during the rest of the retreat with Father Jim. Lunch will be provided. Don’t forget to read your copy of the book before the retreat.

**Pastor’s comments:** Someone needs to be sure the building is open for our meetings and events, especially if we don’t meet on Wednesday. Father Jim thanked Rita, Cheryl, Linda and Chriss for all their hard work in putting the new parish directory together and everyone for their help in the distribution.

**Next meeting:** Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Ron Haggerty will give the opening prayer and Cheryl Davis will do the closing prayer.

**Closing**: Phil Olekszyk said the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. to begin our Social.

Respectfully submitted:

Chriss Lawrence, Secretary