

Pastoral Council Notes

5/24/17

Opening Prayer: Fr. Bob

Susan Undercoffer will be departing from the part-time position at the rectory on June 30. She has done very good work, but the workload to justify current staffing no longer exists.

Faith Formation: from Sherri Shaffer: FF season ended well with first communion and confirmation.

For next year, the parish needs to recruit a couple of new teachers. The 5th and 6th grade have openings(there have been a couple parishioners inquire and share interest). We have been asked to discuss the possibility of Confirmation not being on Mother's Day next year.

Thank you to the Parish Council members who wrote letters of support to the confirmandi, and thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing rosary rings for the entire confirmation class.

Youth Groups: Lynette Blizzard and Carla Grasso have resigned to meet family needs. Amanda Mullins is heading the High School Ministry. Leadership for the Middle School Ministry has not yet been determined.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: They are reviewing and streamlining their procedures to respond more efficiently to the needs of their clients.

Knights of Columbus will elect new officers next month and have begun a Cash Club to raise funds for charitable works.

New parish directory: A committee is looking at a way to produce a directory at no cost to parishioners—to be planned in the Fall

Parish Survey: The survey is planned for this Fall. A draft was reviewed and suggestions made for some changes.

Summer-- school improvements: The gym tile will be painted and also the hallway. The boilers require repairs of a pump and the breakers.

Church sound system: Two proposals have been received. These, and references regarding the companies' work at other churches are being reviewed.

Parish Picnic: Julie Lobello has done an excellent job the past several years, but cannot serve as coordinator this year due to other obligations. The event is catered but we still need a coordinator to plan activities, contact the caterer with approximate count, and organize volunteers for set-up, games and take - down. Anyone willing to do this please contact Fr. Bob.

Next Meeting: August 16