

Pastoral Council

8/16/17

1. Fr. Bob led opening prayer
2. Great work by the Picnic Committee (415 signed up including 170 children)
3. Youth group (grades 8-12) will meet second Sunday each month from 5-7. Several events will also be planned for middle school students.
4. Faith Formation – Question arose about having Pre-school at same time as other classes with Pre and Kindergarten sharing the gym.
5. St Vincent de Paul – Parishioners generosity-- we are able to assist 10-12 families each month; July Baby Shower was very successful- estimate items donated have value of \$2500 – 3k and will help many needy mothers; Fundraising walk is Sept. 30; Blanket Sunday is Oct. 7-8; Veterans Mass 8:00 Nov. 5.
6. Knights of Columbus – Installed new officers, awarded Star Council for second consecutive year; will assist with Parish Picnic.
7. Parish Survey to help determine needs and wants of parishioners will be Oct. 7/8.
8. Sound system – great improvement. Adjustments and installation of connections for cry room, vestibule, and choir scheduled for 8/18.
9. New Parish Directory – looking at doing on line and letting people submit pictures while offering times for those without access to on line to have pictures taken and also to do groups.
Bill Forshey will assist the committee
10. Updates from Fr. Bob

- Slovak Sokol will celebrate their 100th anniversary at the Sept. 9 5:00 Mass, also will honor Frank Mekina's 100th birthday.
- This summer the cracks in the parking lot were resealed; boiler in the school was repaired; school office, classroom and hallway lights were replaced with energy efficient lights (old light bulbs are no longer being made), wall tiles in school hallway and gym were repainted.
- Reverse Raffle will be Saturday, April 7, 2018
- New blinds for school classrooms have been ordered to replace the originals (1950's) which are breaking down.
- Discussed new flooring to cover old school flooring and to cover the concrete floor in the school vestibule.
- Financial report will be presented to the parish 8/19 & 20. Income was \$110,750 above expenses largely because stocks were up \$51,444 and major repairs were down \$32,658.
- Closing prayer led by Larry Lauter
- Next meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2018