

St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Attendance

Present: Fr. Dan Leary, Msgr. Hart, Deacon Ken Barrett, Deacon Mike Bond, Deacon Steve O'Neill, F. Tom Claxton, Frank Corrigan, Rolando DeAlvarez, Bob Kane, Pat Kilner, Lisa Longacre, David Luksic, Rose Millet, John O'Donnell, Rosario Onyekwere (by phone)

Not Present: Fr. Mario Majano, Deacon Steve Reeves, Sue Sheehan, Frank Watkins

Call to Order: F. Tom Claxton, Chairman

Opening Prayer: Fr. Dan Leary

Guest Speaker: Thuba Roush, Case Manager for Catholic Charities spoke on their Trafficking Victims Human Assistance Program which provides trauma informed care for trafficking victims. Mrs Roush will be speaking after all Masses on Sunday, September 10. She will also provide a talk on Wednesday, September 13 in the church beginning at 7:00pm to help parishioners recognize trafficking and understand what they can do to help. Maryland ranks 12th and Washington, D.C. ranks 17th in this growing problem, which includes sex and labor trafficking, debt bondage, and organ, and benefits trafficking.

Business:

John O'Donnell provided an update on his research to enhance the security cameras on the property.

Father Dan Leary reported that most of the asphalt repair work has been completed. Some work remains to be done near the Early Learning Center.

Father Dan Leary reported that two Modular Classrooms will be delivered and installed within four weeks to accommodate the increased number of students.

Father Dan Leary reported that the parish will participate in three builds for Habitat for Humanity in an effort led by Ed Leibolt. Captains have been identified for each build team. Sign-ups for 10 to 15 volunteers to participate in each build are in progress.

Father Dan Leary reported that the second collection for September 9/10 weekend will support the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

The parish Welcome Folder for new parishioners will be updated. Rose Millet (lead), Tom Claxton, Deacon Mike Bond, and Monsignor Hart volunteered for this project. Council members should send comments to Rose Millet.

Saint Andrew's will host a Mass and other events to commemorate Venerable Monsignor Aloysius Schwartz on September 16 and 17. Cardinal Wuerl will celebrate Mass on Saturday at 5:00pm.

The current status of plans for a Narthex Addition, which are still in the design phase, was discussed.

Next Meeting:

Father Dan Leary will schedule a date for the next meeting during the first week of October.

Closing Prayer: Monsignor Hart

Adjourn: 8:47pm

Recorded by: Lisa Longacre