



Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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Pastoral Council Minutes Thursday, December 29, 2016

Members Present: Father Mariano, IVE, Al Kluever, Lisa Soupir, Mitsi Hodapp, Vicki Goettl, Earle Peters, Dave Schwamberger, Mark Frederick

Absent: Father Richard, IVE, Chuck Bernard, Creighton Wersal

Guests: Frank Cesareo, Craig Rosfjord

Opening Prayer: Father Mariano opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes: November 10, 2016 minutes were approved.

Agenda was approved with additions.

New Parishioners were welcomed on December 4th, at the 9:30 Mass followed by coffee and rolls in DeSmet Hall. We had 2 new families show up for coffee and rolls. Decided to do every quarter and make sure we contact all new parishioners the week before.

Frank talked about putting together a committee to come up with ideas to revitalize our parish. There was discussion on different things we could do to help energize the parish. Frank would like the committee to look at something like "The Amazing Parish". We will have more discussion at our next meeting and form a sub-committee to bring back a plan.

Dan Scott will speak at the Masses the weekend of January 14 and 15 on the state of the parish. Fr. Mariano will follow up with a letter to all parishioners about stewardship and supporting the parish.

It was talked about putting a push on electronic giving. We need to put the form out on our web page so people can sign up for electronic giving. We also need the people who are on electronic giving to reevaluate their giving amount.

Catholic Schools Week is the last weekend in January. Father would like some ideas on promoting the school that weekend and asked for the members to bring ideas to the next meeting.

CMA is at \$33,831.00 from 105 donors.

The gift shop remodeling has received many good compliments and sales are good.

The painting of the columns in church is finished and look nice.

We will put the minutes out on our web page for the parishioners and put an announcement in the bulletin with the web address.

Final Blessing.