

St. Andrew Pastoral Council  
November 8, 2017

1. President Jan Hill called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 8, 2017.
2. Deacon Terry led the council in prayer.
3. Roll Call  
Present: Deacon Terry, Jan Hill, Mike Moellenbeck, Mary Nelson, Shirley Schmidt, Dave Evans, Vicki Seddon, Dan Freeman, Jay Matlock and Vince Motto.

4. Minutes  
Council went over minutes for any corrections or additions to report and were corrected. Vince M. made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and it was seconded by Vicki S. It was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Building and Grounds – Mike is proceeding with the lighting. We have a bid Shaw Electric, but need a second bid before we can proceed. The varmints have not been seen anywhere. If any show up, Mike will take care of it. The evergreens on the side and back of church need to be trimmed, and will be done in the spring. The first row of hedge by the side of the church center was suggested that they need to trim down so they can grow in good condition next spring.

Christian Service – Salvation Army dinner will be Nov. 10. The Kahl home has been doing great. The people do enjoy the parishioners coming to interact with them while playing bingo. Angel Tree children list is here and we will be calling the prisoner’s children families soon.

<u>Finance Council</u> -	Oct 2017	Oct 2016
Total Income	\$13,673	\$17,343
Total Expense	<u>15,173</u>	<u>13,864</u>
Net	\$ 1,500 in the red	\$ 3,478

2016-17 YTD -	July thru Oct 2017	July thru Oct 2016
Total Income	\$65,464	\$74,946
Total Expense	<u>73,181</u>	<u>75,426</u>
Net	\$ 7,717 in the red	\$ 479 in the red

BAA has reached 103% of our goal. A new member to the Finance Committee is Abby Box. We are losing Mick Robertson. Mick and Elena are moving to Bettendorf. Sorry to see them go.

Faith Formation – The committee welcomed two new members. Some of the things that were discussed – Reviewing and possibly revising committee purpose, Adult education next project, and publicizing Fr. Bud’s Dec. 10 talk.

Mary's Angels – They opened with prayers for Sandy Frericks and Phyllis Martz, who have both been diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Also for all the victims of the mass shootings and hurricanes around the world. Monthly donation went to Buffalo Food Pantry. Our annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm. These are the ladies who are bringing the appetizers: Rose Schmidt – applesauce and app.; Connie Moto – bacon wrapped water chestnuts; Mary Nelson – hot pepper jelly over cream cheese; Bobbi Goodin – veggie tray; Jeanne Ferring – chips and crackers; Shirley Schmidt – cheese tray; Vicki Seddon – shrimp spring rolls. We are setting up on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. On Friday, they met to cook at 2 pm. On December 10<sup>th</sup>, we are serving homemade cookies, coffee, tea, and hot cocoa after Father Bud's talk. Garage and Bake Sale will be Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 8am to 2 pm. Sweetheart Dinner will be on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> following the 4:30 Mass. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer. Next meeting will be Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

K of C – Be welcoming the people at Mass especially new members and visitors. The Knights donated \$1,300 to NCYC. We matched Pancake breakfast Oct. 22 proceeds. \$1,100 will be donated to Walcott and Blue Grass Special Ed. That is \$1,100 for each school. Proceeds are from Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls). We welcomed 2 new members to 1<sup>st</sup> degree and 1 reinstatement.

Welcoming – No report.

Worship and Prayer – They met on Wed., October 18, 2017. The priest and deacon vestments will be ready by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Banners will be ordered. Volunteer Sunday was successful with several new persons signing up for various committees. Ministry and altar server sign-up sheets will be in the gathering area on Oct. 21/22 and 28/29. Training sessions will be held in November. Committee discussed seeking individuals to play recorded music during Dorothy's absence due to knee surgery. Welcoming newcomers during Mass was discussed. Practice of remaining sitting, kneeling, or standing after communion or sitting was discussed. Deacon Terry will ask the diocese and Fr. Bud if we should all remain standing during and after communion for some consistency. Communal Reconciliation will be Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Deacon Terry will secure priests for the celebration. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was held as it had been done in the past. Something to consider for next year. Holy Day Mass will be All Saints Day – Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and Immaculate Conception – Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> with Masses at 7 pm. Advent/Christmas postcards will be mailed to parishioners. Committee chose one design that Deacon Terry shared with them. Committee chose to use the following times for Christmas Masses: Sat., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 pm; Sun., Dec. 24 at 4:30 pm; Mon., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 am; Sun., Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm; Mon., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm.

Justice and Peace distributions for June 2017 are: Fishers of Men - \$200; Buffalo Food Pantry - \$500; Café on Vine - \$500; Casa Mea - \$500; Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska - \$500; and more.

Deacon Terry: Lifetouch dates for Parish Directory are Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 2<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 9 pm. We have 80 families/people that signed up.

6. Old Business - Updating Parish Calendar of all events for all committees and staff – please send to Terry.

Parish Directory – Kathy Elliott, Gina Harper, and Deacon Terry are the committee. They got the materials to set up/also audio package. Picture package will be offered at time of picture taking.

Volunteer Sunday had 25 participants from forms.

Store room needs to be cleaned at least once a year.

7. New Business Advent postcards will be mailed soon. Linda Kalen will be retiring on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Deacon will be looking for someone for the position of janitorial position.

8. Motion to Adjourn – at 8:10 pm. A motion was made by Dave E. and seconded by Vince M. to adjourned. It was passed.

9. Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Nelson  
Secretary

PS Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting.