

**St. Mary Parish
Chardon, OH
Parish Pastoral Council Agenda
June 19, 2017**

Meeting Dates: 8/15/2016, 9/19/2016, 10/17/2016, 11/21/2016, 12/19/2016, 1/16/2017, 2/20/2017, 3/20/2017, 4/17/2017, 5/15/2017, 6/19/2017

Attendees: Kara, Sharon, Carolyn, Tom, Gerry, Joe, Alicia, Fr. Dan, Mark

Dinner at 6:00, ABC Room

Opening Prayer

Reading of the Parish Mission Statement:

We, the Roman Catholic Community of St. Mary Parish, under the patronage of our Blessed Mother will proclaim, celebrate and live our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who sanctifies us in word and sacrament.

Approval of the minutes:

Discernment of Parish Council Roles:

- We definitely would like a Life Teen Representative next year.
- Mark will act as a liaison between PPC and the Knights of Columbus
- The council is looking to be a large part of the “Be My Witness” program
- We will take our discernment with us and discuss at the next meeting
- Alicia and Kara will continue as co-chairs next year.

Be My Witness Evangelization Program, Phase I focusing on:

Sunday Worship, Welcoming, Belonging, Witness & Mission

- Formation meeting 9/12, need a team. Deacon Tom is working on a list of potential team members, PPC members that are rotating off would be good candidates
- There are on-line resources to get more information (Google “Be my Witness”)
- The program is Holy Spirit driven, not Pastor driven

School Report:

- STEM Certification recently (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) – we are the only school in Geauga county with this certification
- Enrollment for next year is up to 172-3 in K-8 grades
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation Banner School – Interaction with other schools and CCF via on-line sessions.
- Ended the school year with a production of Lion King Jr.

Parish Festival July 7-9:

The layout of the festival will be the same

There will be a School Booth

There will be a PPC Booth

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The festival profits enabled us to build the barn for storage

New Baptismal Font - Diocesan approval required (over \$25,000). A parishioner will donate the funds for a self-contained unit in the front of the Church. Deacon Larry is researching this and getting estimates.

Upper hall roof replacement - Diocesan approval required, 3 quotes so far and all are over \$100,000.

We may have an issue with the speaker on the left side of the altar (as you face the altar). Fr. Redmond will look into this.

We may be losing our youth minister & our music teacher, Christine. Both positions are part-time. Father is discerning whether the youth minister position should be a full-time position but it is unlikely.

We discussed the possibility of a Corpus Christi Procession.

PPC Photos

Closing Prayer

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