

## **SHORT FORM REPORT, Pastoral Council, 10/18/16**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Fr. Patrick McMullen, Joan Dempsey, Anita Bechtold, Pat Mooney, Brenda DeFavero, Sue Tebbe, Claire Tenhundfeld **ABSENT:** Mark Albert Recorder: Anita Bechtold **PRAYER:** Fr. Patrick

### **Maintenance:**

Claire Tenhundfeld's program for St. Therese's Feast Day was a success - particularly both sessions on Sunday.

The "Civilize It" program, from the Archdiocesan Office, brought an audience of about 20, and it was a worthwhile presentation. The focus was on how to approach the decision-making process to prepare for the election.

Oktoberfest went well but was not especially well attended, and the net total raised was over \$2,000 lower than last year. The total raised was \$4,657.

Claire's 3-part Bible Study program has been attended by 10-12 people each time; 2 sessions have been held, one more to go Nov 13 & 16. She reports that the attendees have been a good, engaged group.

The Worship Commission and Faith Formation Commission are active and reporting their activities faithfully. Faith Formation is working on their objectives and strategies. Worship Commission is working on plans for a training event for Eucharistic Ministers.

Decision Items: It was agreed that Anita will serve as vice-chair of the Council for the remainder of 2016/2017 term.

### **Discussion :**

Three candidates for Pastoral Council were identified and will be approached and invited. Several names were identified in the event the first group does not all accept this invitation. Term limits were clarified; it was agreed that members will serve for 3 years, with an option to serve for a second 3 year term. After two consecutive terms, a member must end their service, but may return after another 3 year period.

The survey committee presented their work on the parish survey. It was agreed that there would be one survey for the commissions and organizations, and a different, two-part survey for parish households. An announcement will be made by council members at the beginning of Masses on October 29 & 30, and the survey will be ready to distribute on Nov. 5-6.

**Reports:** The search for a new Music Minister is ongoing. Fr. Patrick is highly motivated to find the best person for the position.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016

**Concluding Prayer:** Father Patrick