

Minutes of Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

December 15, 2016

In Attendance: Fr. Robert Cole, Linda Butler, Susan Hanko, Jack Kubicki, Jr., Connie Loflin, Maria Mutnansky, Jack Secrist, Carrol Wilhelm, Daniel Steinacker, Kathy Gulish (secretary), and spouses/guests

Members of Parish Council and their spouses/guests met at the rectory on Dec. 15 to share in fellowship at the annual Christmas meeting. In addition to the current members of Council, Daniel and Ruth Steinacker also attended. Although there was not a regular business meeting, Council convened briefly to address the following:

- Jack Secrist, as Chairperson and outgoing Council member, expressed his appreciation to the members of Council for their cooperation and for all they've done this year. He thanked Father Cole and Deacon Tom for their contributions to the parish over the years and for the atmosphere they have created within the parish. Jack commented on how blessed he believed we are to be part of this community of friendship and fellowship.
- Jack "pinned" Daniel Steinacker as a new member of Parish Council, passing along the pin designating members of Council that he had received last year from Cindy Sanders. Connie will similarly pass along her pin to Sharon Miller, who will be joining Council in January. They had discussed previously that this might become a tradition of passing along the pins as members completed their terms on Council and as a welcome to incoming members. Jack also compiled a folder of information for new members.
- Jack presented a daily calendar for 2017, "Day-by-Day with Pope Francis," to each member of Council.
- Jack and Susan reported briefly on the "Faith Is Fun" program that had been presented by Olivia Sliman. Both indicated that the program had been very well received, with over 100 parishioners attending. Fr. Cole indicated that there was a good possibility that we would see her presentations again.
- It was reported that although our parish nursing program has been a valued addition to our ministries, it may be advantageous to put a small advertisement in the Tribune to try to increase participation. In May, a comprehensive metabolic panel will be offered for free through the parish nursing program. People from Mercy will come to do the paperwork and the blood draw.