

Pastoral Council Meeting Notes
March 30, 2015
Parish Hall

Attendees: Fr. Jerry, Jennifer Bovitz, Rhee Fincher, Martha Kearns, Ken Maleck, Amy Markwalter, Eric McArdle, Jim Purcell

Guests: Jimmy Carrick, Joan Purucker

The meeting began at 5:32 with prayer and reading the parish mission statement.

Strategic Planning – Facilities - See attached Pastoral Council Facilities Sub-committee Report

- Committee = Eric, Brendan, Rhee (Report by Eric and Rhee)
- SMS campus – all space relatively fully utilized, but with space for expansion of current activities
- Church, parish hall, office – No space issues identified
- General expectation for Annunciation House, Scout Hut, Fr. Charlie’s house
 - Users responsible for furnishing, caring for, and cleaning facilities
- Annunciation House
 - Intermediate in terms of repair
 - Youth and young adults use downstairs regularly
 - Inter-faith Hospitality housed upstairs (in past)
 - Furnished by old furniture that has been donated; varying state of repair
 - Other groups have tried to use house, but have moved to Senior Center as soon as feasible due to general run-down condition and lack of “comfortable space”
- Scout Hut
 - Poorest condition of the 3 – “torn up”, furnishings and space appear to be abused
 - Trailer parked nearby
 - Scouts have been asked many times to accept responsibility for the space by keeping it clean, lawn mowed, and doing general maintenance; they have not generally responded to repeated requests
- Fr. Charlie’s House
 - Best shape of the 3 facilities
 - Not being used currently
- Needs assessment
 - MDO needs
 - Need data related to expansion needs – evidence that there is need to expand?
 - Are parents of children who attend MDO members of SMOTH?
 - Do these children move to SMS?
 - Boy Scouts
 - Discussion about the use/misuse of the building; despite multiple meetings with and admonitions by Fr. Jerry and Jimmy Carrick

Strategic Planning – Columbarium

- Jimmy showed draft plans for Columbarium which would be located between church and parish hall (attached)
- Congruent with parish mission?

- Anticipated needs? Perception is that requests for cremation have increased markedly in recent years (perhaps as many as half of the recent funerals have involved cremation). Jim will follow-up with Buzz Poteet about trends

Upcoming dates

- Next PC Meeting 4/20/2015

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhee Fincher
Recorder