

*Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting for St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church*

July 15, 2014

**Attendees:**

Father Lito  
Lou Hinds (chairman)  
Christine Waldenmaier (taking minutes)  
Ivan Deanda  
Kathy Greene  
Ben Gutierrez  
Jennifer Langley  
Basilisa Martinez

Brian Langley and Mike Dillenberg were invited presenters.

**Opening prayer:** All joined in the opening prayer led by Lou Hinds.

**Review of the minutes:** After discussion of several changes a motion was made by to accept the minutes of the June 5, 2014 meeting. The motion was made by Kathy Greene to approve the minutes with changes and seconded by Jennifer Langley.

**Action Item: The approved minutes of the June 5, 2014 Pastoral Council meeting will be sent to Pat Hirsch and Joanne Boyko for posting.**

**Presentation on Family Budgeting (Brian Langley)**

Brian described a 9-week Dave Ramsey course on Family Budgeting that he would like to present for parishioners of St. Peters and others. It is a Biblically-based course that leads to financial peace. Jennifer Langley will run the program and Brian will attend all the meetings and help. They are asking for the Church to pay \$249.00 for the Leadership kit, which contains the teacher's guide, videos and a promotional kit. This kit could be used many times. The course would be promoted in the church bulletin and radio and newspaper community announcements. Brian commented that cost of the program would be \$93.00 per member and the first lesson teaches how to pay that money off in installments. Mike Dillenberg recommended that any money collected be put into the church bank in a sub-account created for that reason. The group agreed that Trish Harmon, chairperson of Adult Faith Ministries, should be consulted about buying the leadership kit.

Lou Hinds made a motion that the Pastoral Council endorse this program and that Trish Harmon be asked to buy the leadership kit. Christine Waldenmaier seconded it. All members were in favor.

**Action Items – Jennifer Langley will ask Trish Harmon to purchase the leadership kit.**

**Parking Lot Survey – Mike Dillenberg**

Mike displayed two blueprints for the parking lot created by George Young engineers. One with a larger entrance (Sketch 1) would be \$4,000.00 more than the second parking lot (Sketch 2), which has a smaller entrance. Mike showed where we have a lot of opportunity for expansion of the church and Religious Education building with our current septic drainage field and land. Our current property can be renovated to provide 118 firm parking spaces. Comments were made about a new church entrance for access from the new back parking lot and also about the need for room for emergency vehicles. Mike asked the Pastoral Council which plan to go forward with. Lou Hinds moved that we accept Sketch 2. Kathy Greene seconded the motion.

**Action Item – Mike Dillenberg will tell the engineers to proceed with the Sketch 2 site plan. The site plan will be placed in the foyer for parishioners to see.**

**Hispanic Ministry - Ben**

This coming Saturday there will be a clean-up starting at 7 am. They will do this monthly.

**Migrant Ministry** – Hispanic volunteers Benjamin Gutierrez, Basiliza and Fidel Martinez will be new volunteers for the migrant ministry.

**Review of old action items**

**Bamboo Field** – Lou will mow the bamboo again. Lou thanked Kathy Greene for the help with the mower that he received from Onancock Building Supply.

**Music Ministry** – Lou mentioned that a parishioner, Tom Moore, who plays the piano, could donate a player piano that can play a pre-recorded song. Lou suggested that Fr. Lito, Tom and Carolyn Harney have a meeting soon.

**Fundraising – Yard Sale Date**

After some discussion the Council decided to check on October 11 for a date with a back up date of October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Evangelization Group** - Lou Hinds, Jennifer Langley and Fr. Lito will have a meeting at 11:00am on July 15th to discuss the selection of a person to head up this group. Lou explained that we are

encouraged to find someone who is not already involved with another ministry. The person selected would need to pick a team and write a plan with goals and objectives by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Fr. Lito – Migrant Ministries -**

July 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a Mass at the Finney Mason camp in Mappsville at 7:30 pm.

St. Luke's parish will attend.

Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a Mass at the Ames camp at 7:30 pm.

On July 20 there will be a Fiesta Mass at 6:00 pm. The place will be determined. A reporter from the Catholic Virginian will be coming.

July 17-19 - Twenty middle school students will be coming from Our Lady of Lourdes.

July 22- 26 - Twenty high school students will be coming from Holy Trinity and Holy Family parishes.

July 31–Aug 2 - Youth from Sacred Heart will be coming.

Aug 7-Aug 12 - Youth from Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Seminarians will be leaving on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Action Item – Fr. Lito will announce these events in upcoming Church bulletins.**

### **Goals and Objectives**

Lou has offered to meet with each ministry head to set up goals and strategies.

Our next meeting will be September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Fr. Lito concluded the meeting with a prayer.