

St. Andrew Parish Pastoral Council Minutes of September 22, 2015 Meeting

Present: Reverend Michael Cordier, Pastoral Administrator; Andy Hofmann, President; Pat Meisner, Secretary; Kristen Woodard, Member
Absent: Carolyn Potter, Vice-President; Members Ray Lamping, Brian Sullivan, Melinda Wagner, Denny Begue

Father Cordier opened the meeting with prayer.

The following information and topics were introduced by Father Cordier and discussed:

- There is no movement on the Milford on Main project at this time. This is due in part to the Milford City Manager and City Vice-Mayor positions being vacated. The Methodist church is giving consideration to buying the property in the future and would give St. Andrew an opportunity to express interest in purchasing a smaller parcel for additional parking.
- The school cafeteria on the St. Andrew campus is working well. Street crossing appears to be safe and well-organized.
- SASEAS did not make budget for this school year. The number of enrolled students is six less than the budget indicated. Several possible scenarios may be considered as planning takes place for the 2016-2017 school year.
- The annual October count will provide updated information on church attendance at St. Andrew Parish.
- Parish finances are currently slightly down. This is not unusual during the summer months.
- Some funds were sent to the Archdiocese for the Archdiocesan Assessment over the summer. St. Andrew is current regarding this financial responsibility.
- Upcoming events include: Octoberfest - September 27; That Man Is You beginning again on September 25; Christ Renews Women's Retreat
- Father Cordier will be inviting parishioners from both parishes to participate in a pilgrimage to the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics in November. The 3rd, 4th, or 5th are weekdays being considered.
- In December St. Andrew will receive 20% of the parish pledges already collected in the Archdiocesan capital campaign. Tuition assistance, kitchen improvements in the church hall and parish center and replacement of the chair lift into the church hall are projects chosen to be funded.
- On October 2-3 the Confirmation retreat team will be housed at the St. Andrew rectory. Confirmation will take place on October 4 at the Cathedral.

Andy introduced the topic of the Reverse Tithings fund raiser. Will discussions take place regarding 2016 Reverse Tithings? Or due to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign should a decision be made to halt Reverse Tithings, as the parish will be receiving funds from that source? The group present felt that discussions regarding Reverse Tithings should proceed.

Father Cordier ended the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting of the St. Andrew Parish Pastoral Council will be on Monday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m. Recorder:

Pat Meisner

