

## **St. Andrew Parish Pastoral Council**

### **Minutes of the September 19, 2016 Meeting**

**Members Present:** Father Cordier, Father Chris Geiger, Andy Hofmann, Vicki Kundrat, Ray Lamping, Lindsey Braud, and Kristin Woodard. (Brian Sullivan and JoAnne Lacey were unable to attend.)

**Introductions:** Parish Pastoral Council was pleased to begin our first meeting after summer break with a prayer and introductions of our new members. Father Chris has been assigned to our Region as our Pastoral Vicar, beginning in July. Vicki Kundrat has been a member of St. Andrew for 8 years after moving here from Michigan. Lindsay Braud joined the Catholic Church 2 years ago and works for the Camboni Missionaries. JoAnne Lacey has been on the Council in the past and will serve as the Secretary.



Father Cordier shared information on the Saint of the Day, St. Januarius, whose blood liquefies three times per year, including today! He is the patron saint of Naples, Italy.

Father Chris' sermons are available as podcasts.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Kristin Woodard gave a summary of the meeting notes from the May meeting which included updates on the search for a new Principal for SASEAS School, an update on the demolition planned for Milford Main, and the Reverse Tithings Sweepstakes (RTS).

**Milford Main Update:** October 18 is the date of the meeting for presentations to Milford City Council by civic organizations regarding use of the Milford Main property. We have a new city manager who is holding public meetings before any decisions are made. The City Manager is aware that St. Andrew and Milford Methodist both need additional parking. The Methodist church would like to obtain a sizeable area of the Milford Main property closest to their church for use as parking, while St. Andrew would like to obtain a smaller part to square off our property. We hope Milford Methodist obtains the property, sells a portion to St. Andrew to square off the lot, and then reach a mutually agreeable parking arrangement. Plan to place notice in the bulletin and invite parishioners the weekend before. Currently, a portion of the property has been striped for parking and SASEAS students are able to use a portion for recess.

**Reverse Tithings Sweepstakes (RTS):** The RTS net proceeds were approximately \$35,000 and were used on the renovation of the church hall kitchen. Much of the labor and materials were donated and total costs were approximately \$34,000.

**Bequest:** The parish received a bequest for \$130,000, which will be reported to the parish. The funds will be deposited into maintenance and savings accounts.

**Facilities and Grounds:** Thermostats in the Parish Center have been replaced. One of the two air conditioning units that cool the church needs to be replaced.

**SASEAS School:** Principal search when well, Mark Wilburn has been hired and off to positive start.

**One Faith, One Hope, One Love** – next installment came in July, funds for Parish Center kitchen, new chair lift for parish hall (basement) and parish endowment for education. Last summer the Parish Center kitchen was upgraded for SASEAS school use.

**Electronic Sign:** Holy Name Society is still interested in a sign in front of the Parish Offices. Council members went outside to check placement. It seems it may be necessary to restrict parking in the first spot if the sign is installed. Father Cordier will get updated pricing and will present.

**Next Meeting:** - The next PPC meeting is scheduled for Oct. 24th at 7pm (note new time change) at the St. Andrew Parish Office. Fr. Cordier and Fr. Chris may consider a joint SASEAS Parish Council session, in October, to help reduce the number of meetings they have to attend between the two Parishes. Fr. Cordier will confirm either way.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Woodard