

St. Andrew Parish Pastoral Council

Minutes of the January 23, 2017 meeting

Members Present: Fr. Cordier, Andy Hoffman, Ray Lamping, Lindsey Braud, Kristin Woodard, Vicki Kundrat, and JoAnne Lacey

Opening Prayer~led by Father Cordier for the unborn

Worship Commission Update Ray Lamping~

* Wednesday Evening Masses~ will return during Lent and through the Easter season: March 1st- May 31st (tentative) Rosary and the Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30. Mass at 6pm alternating weekly between St. Andrew and Seton churches

* Lenten Mission~ Father Allen Moran, O.P. topic is Living in the Presence of God. Fr Allen will speak at all of the masses at St Andrew on the weekend of March 18th/19th. The mission will be March 20th-22nd in the church. 9 am and 7 pm on those three dates.

* Hope Emergency~ the parish will be collecting cleaning supplies to be donated to Hope Emergency during Lent.

* Adoration will be 10am-6pm on Ash Wednesday

* Milford Main - there is a meeting on January 24th at City Hall . Father Cordier and Father Chris are unable to attend due to Second Grade Reconciliation service at Seton.

* Finances~ Father Cordier provided the At a Glance Financial Statement for the parish, July 1, 2016- December 31st 2016. There is a \$30, 000 deficit. Offertory collections and Bingo are both down. \$40, 000 was taken out of reserves to pay for the following: 2016 RTS overage, new air condition unit in the church hall and the grand piano.

New Business~

Possible projects and idea:

* Parish Sign: projected cost is approx. \$25,000. To pay for the sign possibly ask for donations from various parish groups, individuals and also RTS.

* move Tabernacle to an altar of repose behind the main altar table high enough for people to see from the pews.

* to commemorate Our Lady of Fatima 100 year anniversary, move statues of Mary holding Baby Jesus and St. Joseph where the tabernacle is now.

* Renovate the confessional on the rectory side of the church to make it a operating confessional.

* Father will present ideas of moving tabernacle and statues to parish staff. Possibly move ahead with estimates for the projects

* Good to remember - Money received from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love

Campaign designated for: the church hall chair lift, updating of the kitchen in the Parish Center and tuition assistance.

* To help Bingo, look at inviting all adult parishioners to volunteer. Future discussion on how to approach people to sign up and set up groups. The more groups the less often people will have to work at it.