

ST. JUDE PARISH
 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – **APPROVED 11/17/2015**
 SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

PRESENT: Father Don Father Ryan
 Clay Aumann Terry Pasterski
 Rheda Jelen John St. Andre

TOPIC:	REPORT/DISCUSSION:	ACTION:
CALL TO ORDER:	The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer led by Clay Aumann.	
APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDA:	The April 28, 2015 and June 23, 2015 St. Jude Pastoral Council meeting minutes were approved as submitted. The meeting agenda was approved as distributed.	
NEW BUSINESS:		
ELECTION OF ST. JUDE PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS:	With the start of a new council year, nominations were taken for Council Chair and Council Vice Chair.	The council elected Terry Pasterski as Chair and John St. Andre as Vice Chair.
ANNUAL MEETING:	The St. Jude Parish Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 18 th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All council members are asked to attend.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
OPEN HOUSE/ BLESSING:	Bishop Ricken will be at St. Jude Parish on October 11 th to bless the renovated church and the Young Adult House. Originally the plan was to have an open house for the Young Adult House in conjunction with the blessing but, because there is a Packer game at noon that day, attendance is anticipated to be low. Options for the open house were discussed and it was suggested the open house be offered the following weekend after the St. Jude Parish annual meeting.	Father Don will check with the staff that would be coordinating the open house to determine if this suggestion will work with their schedules.
OLD BUSINESS:		
RENOVATIONS:	For the most part, the remodeling of the church and the Young Adult House are completed. New vents still need to be installed in the church, but the new organ has been delivered and the sound system and the broken window have been fixed. A hearing loop that can be picked up through hearing aids has received very positive comments from those who have hearing difficulties. There are two headsets available for those who have older models of hearing aids that do not have the special feature needed to connect to the hearing loop. In the Young Adult House, the former chapel has been set up to be a meeting room and will also house the nursery during Sunday services. St. Jude Parish does receive rental funds for the Young Adult House. The expenses for repaving the east parking lot were not paid out of the renovation fund. These costs were drawn from another fund.	Informational; no council action required at this time.
PARISH LIFE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper drive to raise funds for purchase of a new organ went very well and is drawing to a close for that project. The paper 	Informational.

	<p>drives will continue but, as was originally agreed when this project was undertaken, a new effort will be designated to receive the proceeds from the paper collection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With completion of the church and Young Adult House renovations, a question was raised about refurbishing the cafeteria. Father Don indicated that project can now be considered and discussed in more detail. • Opportunities to extend hospitality were shared, including recruitment of greeters for the Masses as well as conversations by other parishioners with individuals who are sitting near them in church and who may be interested in selecting St. Jude Parish as their church home. • Bringing communion to the nursing home residents in their rooms in lieu of a central gathering has worked quite well and has provided opportunities for family members and other visitors of the nursing home residents to also receive communion. • In follow-up to a discussion at the last St. Jude Pastoral Council meeting, Father Don reported specific assignments have been made for cleaning the bathrooms in the lower level of the church. Providence School is responsible for cleaning of the bathrooms on the school level. 	
OTHER BUSINESS:	There was no other business presented for discussion.	No council action required.
ADJOURNMENT:	There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.	
Recorder:	Beth Markon	