

St. Joseph Church, Emmitsburg, Maryland

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Attending: Fr. Marty McGeough, Fr. Charlie Krieg, Ellie Legare, Fred Legare, Kristina Lowe, Mary Myers, Mary Buchheit, Jennifer Adelsberger, Jennifer Buccheister, Layton Field, Katherine Lowe, Tara O'Donnell, Mark Walker, Diane Bittle

Excused: Sr. Martha Beaudoin, Alice Kabatt, Theresa Buchheit, Doria Wolfe

The meeting was called to order by Diane Bittle and began with an opening prayer. Introductions were done including new members. It was noted that there is a vacancy on the Council that needs to be filled. Discussed asking a member of the Knights of Columbus to join or putting an announcement in the bulletin to see if anyone is interested.

Parish Council Officers- Layton Fields volunteered to serve as president of the Council. Mary Myers volunteered to continue to serve as vice president. Jennifer Adelsberger volunteered to serve as secretary. All were in favor of this.

Parish Council Christmas Party- December 12 is the date decided on for the Council's annual Christmas party at The Carriage House. Ellie agreed to call and make the reservation, and Layton will send email RSVPs once the date and time are confirmed.

Pastor's Report- Fr. Marty stated he plans to focus on St. Joseph's parish and becoming acclimated here for a while and not discuss and plan for the pastorate with St. Joseph's in Taneytown at this time. Fr. Marty handed out Fr. Holliday's report on the strategic plan. We discussed each item included completed items, items in progress, and beginning to look forward.

Tentative remaining meeting dates:

January 30

March 27

May 29

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Adelsberger