

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH COUNCIL

April 29, 2015

Members Present:	Msgr. Daniel Pilon	Samantha DeLong	Jean Capouch
	Roberta Tangen	David Groven	Karen Gapp
	Al Koshney		

Msgr. opened with a prayer. Minutes reviewed.

Photo directory progress discussed. 57 parishioners are signed up. Jean is assisting Msgr. with signing people up. Jean mentioned that the Diocesan list of members of OLP do not match up with the parish list. She will get together with Msgr. to update the list. We need someone to meet the photographer on Wednesday, May 6, since Msgr., Karen and Jean will not be available. Also need volunteers to greet those coming to get their pictures taken on Wed, Thurs & Fri.

Will take a picture of the Parish Council members after the 8:30 Mass on May 10.

Buildings & Grounds

Msgr. Pilon is going to appoint a committee to take care of this.

There will be an advertisement in the bulletin asking if anyone is interested in mowing the parish lawn at \$20 each mowing. Need to have a list of expectations for the job.

We need some shelving in the closet next to the women's bathroom for light bulbs and paper products. There is one in the attic that could possibly be used.

Connie Mangan will no longer be able to clean the Rectory. Msgr. will ask Mimi Balstad if she is interested in adding that to her schedule.

Religious Education

The Newman Club is meeting again. The students designed a leaflet that can be distributed on Sept. 3 at the college to try to get more Catholic young people interested.

Religion classes are done for the year. There will be no summer bible school. We can't get teachers or someone to coordinate the program. Discussion was had about combining with Hunter, Argusville, and Hillsboro to get the Young Disciples but it is very expensive.

Religious Ed Committee will meet next week to assess this year's program.

Adult Education – Msgr. is looking at a new video program. Will possibly use it at Newman Club as well as with adults in the parish.

Monsignor Pilon's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ordination if 2016. Celebration is planned for June 5, 2016. It was suggested we serve hors d'oeuvres so people will mix more.

The Diocese plans to begin the Enhanced Offering Program by Cavan Stewardship. Someone needs to meet with the representative when he comes in June. Karen will be available.

We will be honoring the graduating high school students at the May 17<sup>th</sup> Mass. They will each get a gift from the parish.

Insurance requirements for people renting from the parish have tightened up. Groups need to complete an application and OLP has to be listed as an additional insured on their insurance policies. Members of the parish who use the social hall have to invite all parishioners to the event so our insurance covers the event..

We need to have the income and expenses put in the bulletin once a month so parishioner can see our financial situation.

GST luncheon will take place on May 13.

There will be a Leadership Workshop on June 19 from 1:30 – 5:00 in Grand Forks and Fargo on July 17 same times. Members of the Parish council and Finance Councils are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required because a lunch will be served.

Next meeting will be held on June 3.

Karen Gapp  
Acting Secretary  
Lay Director