



St. Benedict Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council
April 26, 2016

MINUTES:

The Parish Pastoral Council of St. Benedict Catholic Church, Terre Haute, IN, met on this day at 7:08 PM in the church's office meeting room. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brian Kiefer. The council prayed *A Spring Prayer* to open the meeting.

Present: Grimes, Weber, Kiefer, Scheidler, Hock, Schroeder, Fr. Martin.

Absent: Cannon, Evans, Smiddy, Virgilio-*Leave of absence*.

Minutes of March 22, 2016, meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Dan Weber. The motion passed, and minutes were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Committee Restructure:

- a. Hospitality Committee: candidates with potential to work for committee/begin activities are being sought. The committee was placed into the budget for the next fiscal year.
- b. Communication Committee: Also placed into the budget for the next fiscal year. Seeking possible social media person to help meet the needs of the church and various committees. Possibility to work with Stewardship Committee.

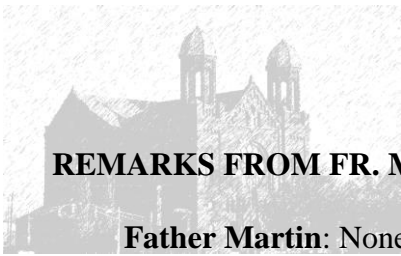
2. Values Statement: Value Statement was reviewed. There was a request by several members to better state how the parish values its Franciscan heritage. Greg, Brian, and Father Martin will collaborate via email and finalize a draft prior to the next meeting. Now that the Values statement is nearly approved, discussion has begun on where to post with the Mission Statement and Vision Statement.

3. Parish Survey: Father Matthew was needed elsewhere, not able to attend the meeting, will discuss parish survey at the May meeting.

4. Parish Council Elections: There will be four openings for the 2016-2017 Parish Council. Voting will take place the weekend of May 14/15. Information sheets (bio and picture) should be printed and placed in pews for masses on May 7/8. Ballots with pencils will be placed in pews on the weekend of voting. Brian is gathering information of candidates. Parishioners will vote for 4 of the candidates on ballot.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Budget Request:** Brian Kiefer requested that \$500 be put in the budget for the next fiscal year for expenses of the parish council. A motion to accept the request was made by Greg Hock. The motion passed.
2. **Upcoming Parish Council Meetings:** Next meeting is May 31st. After election of new council members, outgoing council members (Jack Schroeder, Bill Smiddy, Jim Virgilio) will be recognized at Masses on June 25/26. June 28 meeting will be discernment of council executive committee.



REMARKS FROM FR. MARTIN AND FR. MATTHEW

Father Martin: None.

Father Matthew: None.

NEXT MEETING

Our next council meeting will be on May 31, 2016. Meeting adjourned: Motion made to adjourn was made by Dan Weber. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Hock

Approved:

A copy of these minutes will be placed as an insert in the bulletin after approval. They are also on file in the parish office and available through a link on the St. Benedict website (stbenedictth.org). Parish Pastoral Council meetings are open to all parishioners and are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December and July. Questions can be directed to any council member whose names are in the parish directory.