

## Minutes of St. Jerome Pastoral Council Meeting April 11, 2016



### **In Attendance**

Father David, Jack O'Melia, Bob Yap, Jeff Kress Lee Larchevesque, Samantha Lusniak, Kathy Coyne, Bob Olsen, Mary Ann Holowinko, Joe Licek.

Joe Licek led the Council in prayer.

Minutes for the March meeting were approved.

### **Fr. Joe's Party**

The parish presented gifts in excess of \$6,400 while the parish costs were approximately \$2,500. The Council officially recognized the great job done by Lee Larchevesque and his committee. Lee commented that the committee put it together with great joy.

### **Council nominations**

19 different names submitted so far, all approved by Fr. Dave

There is to be one more weekend but it was acknowledged that nominations would be accepted after 4/17

### **Pastor's Report**

#### **Financial report.**

\$50,000 was received from the Culpepper foundation. Some of the funds were used to install electrical controls instead of pneumatic air for the heating in the church.

#### **Parish self-assessment**

Council went over Fr. Dave's answers to the questionnaire and made recommendations for changes and improvements. Questions covered parish challenges, finances, buildings and facilities, and community.

Jack motioned to approve the questionnaire and Bob seconded.

Disciple Maker Index report due May 6, 18-19 institute will send consultants to go over results.

### **Other Business**

Jack discussed the problems with the new web app.

Maryanne suggested we need to start looking for replacements for some key people who will be leaving the parish, i.e Tom Bennett, Karen Christiansen

Fr. David concluded the meeting at 8:10 with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jack O'Melia**

Pastoral Council Secretary