

Minutes of St. Casimir Parish Council Special Meeting Feb. 7, 2017 (prepared by Dyann Klemann)

Members Present: Fr. Mike Powell, Deb Blee, Kathy Domeier, Ray Gorski, Julie Morales, Cindy Pasiuk, Cathy Rajtar (absent); Tony Young, Trustee, Pete Barrett, Finance Council President

The special meeting was held in the old school hall to review and discuss the proposed Sunday Mass Schedule Survey. Father Mike opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:30 p.m.

Those present reviewed the letter from Father Mike and the councils of St. Casimir and St. Patrick parishes to the parishioners explaining why there is need for a change of Sunday morning Mass start times and the benefits expected for both parishes resulting from the change. Attendees approved the letter. The survey was reviewed and discussed with some minor adjustments offered which were recorded by Deb Blee. Possibly enlarging the type or changing the margins on the survey was suggested, but it was agreed that the survey should still be limited to one page. The proposed timeline for taking and tallying the survey was discussed and some minor adjustments were made.

Weekend of 3/5 Father Mike will announce the survey at the end of the Masses. Survey will begin the weekend of 3/11 - 3/12.

Weekend of 3/11 - 3/12 survey will be announced and survey sheets will be available at Mass to be completed by parishioners age 15 or older.

On 3/13/17, the survey will be posted on the St. Casimir web site (www.stcasimirchurch.org) and the St. Patrick web site (www.stpatrickmn.weconnect.com) so that those who will not be at church during the survey period 3/11 – 3/26 may complete the survey.

Weekend of 3/18 – 3/19 reminder announcement will again be made at Mass, survey sheets will be available along with pencils in the pews. Ushers will look for and collect surveys which can be put in the collection basket or in a box in the back of church.

Deadline for survey completion and return will be 3/26, and tally of the responses will be done Tues. 3/28 by Kathy, Cindy and Julie. Findings will be submitted to Father Mike and copies will be sent to the two parish councils.

Father Mike will be able to make an informed decision concerning the Sunday morning Mass schedule after Easter and following his consideration of all factors.

Parish mission update: The Parish Lenten Mission Retreat will be given by Father John Ettensohn, OMI, April 2 through 5. On 4/2, mission will be at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's. On 4/3, Mass at 8 a.m. St. Patrick's and mission at 7 p.m. at St. Casimir's. On 4/4, Mass will be at 8 a.m. at St. Casimir's and mission will be at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's. On 4/5, Mass will be at 8 a.m. at St. Patrick's and mission will be at 7 p.m. at St. Casimir's.

St. Casimir's Lenten Reconciliation Service will be on Wed. March 15 at 7 p.m. in the church.

Next regular parish council meeting will be March 14, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

Meeting adjourned.