

Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes

September 9, 2020

Begin with a Prayer

Members Present: Raymond Karr, Fr. Greg, Renee Shinn, Marie Little, Kristin Thompson, Tiffany Greiman, Jennifer Richardson, Lori Watson, Donna Long, Amber Hays

Members Absent: Deacon Mike, Sr. Sue, Laurie Assell, Jane Crowe, Keith Amos, Lacy Seward

We welcomed Donna Long, new Director of Faith Formation.

Renee thanked Lori and Raymond for their service and Kristin and Renee agreed to go back on the ballot. Carrie DeGrave was mentioned by Tiffany Greiman. Will complete election first weekend in October. Jennifer talked to Joanie Mudd about participating. Raymond is working on Rodney Yager. All will get back with Renee regarding "yes" answers by September 30, 2020. Fr suggested thinking of people who are good at fundraising and/or experience with church renovations. Lori suggested David Pfaff. It was discussed emailing ballots to reach parishioners not attending mass. Jennifer, Marie, and Tiffany will count the mail in ballots on October 7th. Parish Council should place ballots/pens October 3rd (Amber, Kristin) and Marie will check on them Sunday morning. Four to five ballots on each end of pew.

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting were electronically read and approved.

School Report: No school report.

Committee Reports

Religious Ed: (CCD, PSR, RCIA, Youth Group, and Bible Studies)

-Donna reported registration for PSR has been a challenge. Google and online forms have worked well. Fifty kids are registered total. No one is registered for second grade yet. HS starts Sunday and K-8 starts on Wednesday. Ninth grade has been a challenge. 5-6 of HR graduates that are catholic and are not registered from Confirmation. Two students are working from home due to Covid.

-Four students in K-1; 0 in 2nd; 2 in 3rd/4th; 5 in 4th-6th; 6 in 7th/8th; 8 in 9th; 10 in 10th; 17 in Jr/Sr (this class will be small group discussions not necessarily a class teaching process of mass and then a bible study to understand the context the bible was written so they know their faith and are ready to hang on to it) Lindsay Thome, Jennifer Richardson, and Dee/Dylan Pfaner are their teachers.

-Discussed supplies and how to follow all restriction and still have class

-Fr also reported Donna has the web presence almost set up for both parishes. She is very excited about the new website. Each niche in church will have their own page to find contact information. There are forms built into the website. She is working with Ashley Wischirin to input Google form into website for Time and Talent form. She thinks she can insert a link. The diocese is leery to use anything Google. She can link the answers to the people in charge of each section. People can pay for their kids and put tithes into the website. It will be a fantastic tool. The common calendar will also be available.

Administration: (maintenance, building and grounds)

-Service Master removed mold in air handler for \$600. Aug 31st there was a sewer line plug for \$300. There will be a concrete patio poured behind back door starting next week. Dr. Mark Smith bought the old slide from the school for \$200. The former school property has been re leveled and will

be sowed in grass. We are starting discussions with K of C about what to do with Msgr. Connelly gym. There is upkeep and continued expenses and will be up for discussion. K of C will meet next week.

Liturgy: (what parish needs)

-sub-committee has not met since January

-Renee revisited prayer cards and asked if any change in what can go back in pews. No indication as to when we would return.

Social Concerns: (food bins, Prolife)

-Fr brought up Community Unity prayer service. Our parishes took the majority of expense as we brought the meat. We have not done a collection for Ministerial Alliance so that is why we provided the meat.

-PC was signed up for Hospitality Sunday but that is on hold until Covid is finished. PC can take first weekend of October to serve youth. Tiffany will contact Jane Volrath to see if we can serve the Youth that weekend instead. Janie would be thrilled for us to provide food that Sunday. Marie will assign us food to bring.

Old Business

-Renee got pictures to replace the signs. Fr. talked to Tom Bock about moving the sign as he was here to help with the sewer. The sign doesn't need to be moved, just updated. Renee will email to the group.

-Time and Talent: do printed and electronic version. Roll it out last weekend in September. Will use the form Amber created. Amber and Donna will work together. Paper copies will be manually put in form to go to the same spreadsheet.

-Directory had to shut down again. They are backed up again.

-Pastoral planning meeting happened. The follow up meeting is this Saturday from 10-2 and lunch is provided. Marie will attend the meeting.

Pastor Report

-See Administration report for some items.

-New logo was created. Possibly use new logo to new sign as opposed to the picture of the church. The idea is to brand the parish. Fr. met with Desiree and the company is competitive.

-Fr would like input on debt on school. We still owe \$354,000. The payment is \$3000/month. We can make the payments next 3-4 months. Fr will call those who have not completed their pledges, but it will only cover \$100,000.

-The finance committee needs a few more members: now Jeff Albus, Rick Brandt, and Jeana Carroll. Fr needs 2 more suggestions. Lori Quinn and Scott Hays were mentioned.

-We need to set a date as we are in a county that will see a reduction in priests. The primary discussion will be what mass schedule looks like to share resources. Are there other pertinent people we want to invite? Paris, Indian Creek and Monroe City are in Monroe County. Fr will set a time and date and send out. There will also be a county meeting to take place.

-October Count will take place for in pew. Jennifer will do 4th. Marie will do 11th.

-Fall Dinner will not take place this year. There will be a raffle for gift certificates to C&R to order dinner to take place of the dinner. The drawing is November 15, 2020. There will also be quilt raffles. Raffle tickets will be mailed out.

New Business

- See Pastor's Report

Next Meeting Date: 11.11.20 at 7pm (plan is to keep the 2nd Wednesday of the odd months) in small room of KC building.

Closing Prayer

Renee Shinn, President

Kristin Thompson, Secretary