

ST ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
OF JULY 23, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Ryan Wunderlich at 7:02 PM with a Hail Mary. Present were Kathy Byrd, Father Francis, John Cobb, Mike Cesnik, Jackie Cesnik, Ken Betz, Theresa Tetrick, Amanda Gilliland, Deacon Joe Beauchamp, Shauna Cooper and 2 visiting parishioners. Not present was Keith Fournier. The minutes of the June 25 meeting were approved with corrections.

OPENING REMARKS

President Ryan Wunderlich mentioned the absence of Council member Rose Slocum because of her recent death, and a prayer was said for her.

ADMINISTRATION

Ken Betz reported that the next meeting of the Finance Commission will be on August 13. Regarding the drainage pipe repair at the corner of Mills and High School Roads, negotiations continue with AT&T. Regarding the barn break-in, equipment replacement is pending completion of security upgrades. Concerning the yard, building and road damage from the cell tower upgrade, there are ongoing negotiations with AT&T. The parking lot cracks were sealed on 7/15.

Ken also presented the Festival update. We will be reaching out to the community for vendors. We have room for 6 vendors under the big tent. The cost is \$100 for all 3 days. Instead of advertising in the Mooresville Times this year, we are using the "Money Mailer." It will be delivered to 20,000 homes in the Decatur Township and Mooresville area for a cost of \$450. They are still working on getting T-shirts made for the workers. There will be a "table and chair cleaning day" on an upcoming weekend before the Festival. They are hoping to get enough volunteers to finish the job in a few hours.

STEWARDSHIP

Jackie Cesnik reported that the commission met on June 27 and identified the need for an update on the parish directory. Ian Pommer volunteered to put a directory together, but was later seriously injured and won't be able to work on it for some time. A training session for greeters will be scheduled. Stewardship did sponsor an appreciation wine and cheese for parish leaders and the welcoming reception for Fr. Francis. Next Stewardship meeting will be on 9/10.

FAMILY LIFE

Kathy Byrd had no report from Giving Tree or the Friendship Project. The Men's Club reported that the Indians Game on 7/15 was well attended. The next meeting is on 8/14 when they will plan for October Feast. Young @ Heart met on Thursday, June 27 at Pasquale's. Next meeting is on July 25 at Dennys at 6:00 PM. Pro Life hosted Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, July 7. Saint Vincent de Paul met on July 16. 1 family

was assisted with a utility bill. 1 family was assisted with partial rent and 1 family was assisted with gas cards, for a total of \$425 in assistance. The Blue donation box is being emptied every 2-3 weeks. Ladies Guild met on July 9 at Pasquales. They voted to buy Fr. Francis a new vestment. No meeting in August. Some ladies are coordinating a time to meet and fill pill/medication supplies for Barb Winningham's upcoming mission trip. Ladies Guild is planning on having more bake sales since they are more lucrative than their raffle. Raffle winners were --1st place Dennis Vercamp and 2nd place Don Wilgus. Funeral Dinners had one funeral dinner to report.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Deacon Joe will provide training for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers as well as for Servers in August.

OLD BUSINESS

John Cobb reported that they have tested the cameras and recorders and need to install them. Also the pre-school rooms will have cameras, with instant replay available. They will be ready in time for the opening of the pre-school. Results of the Parish Council Elections were that Ryan Wunderlich will continue as President, John Cobb will continue as Vice President and Mike Cesnik will continue as Secretary. John reported that the dedication of Father Glenn O'Connor Hall was very nice. The Men's Club cooked for Fr. Rob's farewell party and President Wunderlich said it was a wonderful time. Jackie Cesnik reported that she and Deacon Joe will be conducting the tours of the church again during the Festival.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a discussion on what might be suitable greenery by the altar. Shauna Cooper brought up the possibility of having the younger children leave Sunday Mass during the readings for their own readings geared to their age. Fr. Francis explained that this would need to be discussed with Kelly O'Brien before any action is taken. It was mentioned that the Festival is in need of volunteers. Shauna Cooper brought up the idea of starting a "meal train" for the Pommer family in view of Ian's injuries and being in rehab. She suggested providing meals for the family on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a month.

COMMENTS FROM THE PASTOR

Fr. Francis spoke about the need to restructure the Council Meeting, limiting the time spent on Old Business and focusing on New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM with the St Ann Prayer. Next meeting will be on September 27.

Respectfully Submitted, Mike Cesnik, Secretary
(Minutes provisional until approved by the Council)