

ST ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
OF JUNE 25, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Ryan Wunderlich at 7:05 PM with a Hail Mary. Present were Mike Cesnik, John Cobb, Jackie Cesnik, Ken Betz, Kathy Byrd, Shauna Cooper, Rose Slocum, Theresa Tetrick and Donna McGrath. Not present were Keith Fournier, and Amanda Gilliland. The minutes of the May 29 meeting were approved with corrections. Ken Betz pointed out that the May minutes indicated that funds from the 50/50 would go to the new preschool. Ken explained that it was later determined that it would be consistent with state regulations for the 50/50 funds to go towards debt reduction, so 50/50 funds will go towards debt reduction.

ADMINISTRATION

Ken Betz reported that the pre-school is now in the parish budget. A point of discussion was whether pre-school enrollment will cover expenses. In any case, the parish budget will be balanced. Our mortgage interest rate is rising. There is no update on the drain pipe repair. Regarding the barn and property damage from the recent vandalism and theft, insurance checks should cover most of the expenses. Equipment will not be replaced until security measures are completed. Regarding hiring of a parish secretary, interviews are ongoing. The secretary from St. Thomas More will fill in during the interim. Ken explained that our new pastor, Fr. Francis, wants full time staffing at the parish. The secretary is budgeted to work 20 hours/week, Tuesday through Friday. The rest of the 40 hours will be filled in by volunteers. Ken reported that we have heard no word on possible solving of the crime perpetrated on our parish property.

STEWARDSHIP

Jackie Cesnik reported on the meeting on June 12 of the parish commission heads with Fr. Francis. 13 parish leaders met with Fr. Francis. Fr. Francis has been at St. Thomas More for 5 years and will become administrator of both St. Thomas More and St. Ann on July 1. His title will be changed to pastor after he is fully incardinated into the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Starting the first of July the Mass schedule for Saturday evening at St. Ann will change to 4:00 PM. The Sunday Mass will continue to be at 9:30 AM. Tuesday and Thursday noon Masses will continue at noon for at least through July, but may change to an earlier time in the near future at St. Ann. Baptisms will be celebrated outside Masses. Bells for the children will continue for now. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be 15 minutes prior to all Masses. There will be no big changes for one year. Fr. Francis wants to see all commissions thriving. He will attend all meetings possible at first and will continue to attend all Parish Council, Finance and Stewardship meetings. He advises 6 people max per commission. There is a management training at U of I, funded by Lily. Fr. Francis is asking 5 to 7 people to attend this class.

FAMILY LIFE/ SOCIAL CONCERNS

Kathy Byrd reported that she did not receive a report from the Giving Tree, Pro Life, Ladies Guild, Funeral Dinners or Friendship Project. The Men's Club met on June 19. They will be cooking for the October Feast after the 4:00 PM Mass on October 5. The Indians game is tentatively set for July 15. Young @ Heart will meet on 6/27 at Pasquales. Saint Vincent de Paul reports that the clothing donation box was emptied on May 30 and June 13. They had 6 financial calls to make and currently have \$2194.28 in their account. SVDP Pantry needs volunteers on Thursday evenings during the summer. St. Ann's pantry excess has been cleared. A bulletin announcement was submitted on June 25 for the items most needed. SVDP is in need of volunteers for home food deliveries on Wednesdays to shut ins within our parish boundaries.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Rose Slocum had no report, explaining that they are waiting for the commission to meet with Fr. Francis.

OLD BUSINESS

The council welcomed new member, Theresa Tetrick. Regarding the festival report, Ken Betz said that they will clear the Shireman Room after Vacation Bible School. They are also looking into a 2nd tent to house gambling and the serving of alcoholic beverages. The dedication of Fr. Glenn Hall will be on July 21. There will be an open house offering refreshments. Fr. Glenn's family is invited to the dedication. Fr. Rob's Farewell Party will be on Sunday, June 30, after the special 5:00 PM Mass. Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and brats will be served. The Men's Club is being asked to cook for the occasion. There will be a bounce house. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. There will be a gift table. Donna McGrath's plan is that, during the Offertory at the 5:00 Mass, that as many kids as possible be up by the altar.

NEW BUSINESS

Council officers were elected. Ryan Wunderlich will continue as President. John Cobb will continue as Vice President and Mike Cesnik will continue as Secretary. Regarding the security system in the church, John Cobb reported that a parishioner has volunteered to pay the \$53/month cost for the system. He said that the parishioner could carry the contract for 3 years if the parishioner agrees to do that. The alarms will be in effect from midnight until 6:00 AM. A question was raised about what the fee might be for a false alarm. John mentioned that Charlotte Hudson donated 4 cameras which will be used for the security system. Nothing has been done yet about security cameras for the pre-school. John will give a follow up report next month. Regarding the Welcome for Fr. Francis, this has been tentatively set for July 13. His picture will be on display. There will be name tags for everyone. Jackie Cesnik brought up the possibility of still having the November election at St. Ann, as it has been for several years. She said that she will bring up this matter with Fr. Francis.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM with the St. Ann Prayer. Next meeting will be on July 23.

Respectfully Submitted, Mike Cesnik, Secretary