

ST ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF OCTOBER 30, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Ryan Wunderlich at 7:10 PM with a Hail Mary. Present were Deacon Joe Beauchamp, Rose Slocum, Keith Fournier, Kathy Byrd, Jackie Cesnik, Mike Cesnik, John Cobb, Shauna Cooper, Ken Betz, Fr. Rob Hausladen and Ryan Wunderlich. Not present were Chad Swain and Jose Cruz. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as amended by the Council.

OPENING REMARKS

--None.

ADMINISTRATION

Ken Betz reported that currently our parish income is \$13,000 over budget. Ken pointed out that the United Catholic Appeal will be presented at the Masses on the weekend of November 10-11. With that in mind, the parish accountability report will be presented at the Masses on the weekend of November 17-18. It was decided to replace old lights by LED lights as needed. Cleaning of the building will now be done by Addison Building Services. John Cobb said they are working on upgrading the thermostats and the Fellowship Hall has been repainted. Jackie Cesnik expressed gratitude for all the work John and Jody Cobb have done during the transition from the former cleaning service to the new cleaning service. Ken Betz reported that the Festival Committee had a good round up at their recent meeting.

FAMILY LIFE/ SOCIAL CONCERNS

Kathy Byrd reported that Mike Duffy has agreed to take over the Giving Tree. The Men's club reports that October Feast went well. Young @ Heart met at Los Patios in Marwood Plaza on 9/27/18. 14 attended. They also met on 10/11/18 at the Hong Kong Inn in Mooresville. 12 attended. Pro Life had no report. Saint Vincent de Paul plans to put up a food board on the weekend of November 4-5 with items needed to stock pantry supplies in order to fill Christmas baskets. Side note - Rhonda Gerding plans to use a portion of the scrapbooking event to buy non-perishable food items for the baskets. There was one funeral dinner on 10/15/18 for John Foster. Approximately 40-50 people attended. The Ladies Guild met on 10/9/18. 16 attended. They had a brainstorming session to determine the future direction of the Ladies Guild.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Rose Slocum reported that the Liturgy Committee had a joint meeting with St. Joseph's Liturgy Committee on 10/11/18. They discussed the upcoming scheduling for Advent services.

STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Commission met on October 11. Frances Tooley reported that to date in 2018 there have been 24 new families registering at St. Ann. Birthday cards signed by Deacon Joe and Fr. Rob started going out in September to all new members.

All existing greeters have been identified and called. Some have withdrawn from this ministry, some have taken a leave, but the majority have stayed. Effort has been made to identify new greeters. There are now 30 people total in this ministry. The baptismal box was presented. This box will contain all needed at each infant and child baptism. A list of ministries and their leaders was provided by Teri Crosley. It was suggested that this list be available at the Annual Appeal Masses. A report on the Festival Tours was given. CPR was offered on 7/26 by George Ignas. Six attended. The St Ann flyer was updated. Amy Pommer reports that there will be a parish drive after Christmas asking for gently used books and toys as well as playground equipment for the pre-school.

OLD BUSINESS

Mike Duffy will be in charge of the Giving Tree. The Parish Christmas Party will take place on December 16 at Noon. Jose Cruz has agreed to do the Christmas Party, but needs a co-leader.

NEW BUSINESS

John Cobb reports that the new cleaning service will start during the first week of November. The United Catholic Appeal will take place on the weekend of November 10-11. The parish accountability report will be given on the weekend of November 17-18. Connected In The Spirit will meet on 11/13. Faith, Food and Fellowship will take place at St. Joe on 11/28. The topic will be "Advent." John Cobb reported that Malinda Rose is in charge of the goods left over from the Festival.

COMMENTS FROM FR. ROB

Fr. Rob reported that the pre-school director's job description is up. We are in the posting stage. Job interviews will occur in a few weeks. The hope is that a director will be hired in December and that the pre-school will start in January.

Operational details still need to be worked out, especially the logistics of keeping the pre-school children and staff separated from other people who come into the building, e.g. for Mass on Tuesday and Thursday.

OTHER COMMENTS

Next meeting 11/27/18.

The meeting adjourned with the St. Ann Prayer at 8:00 PM.

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