

ST ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES OF OCTOBER 24, 2017 MEETING

Meeting was called to order by President Mary Jane Jones at 7:09 PM with the reading of a meditation and a prayer. Present were Mary Jane Jones, Jackie Cesnik, Ryan Wunderlich, Kathy Byrd, Fr. Rob Hausladen, Jane Bilyeu, Rose Slocum and Mike Cesnik. Not present were Ken Betz, Shauna Cooper, Chad Swain and Jose Cruz.

OPENING REMARKS

There were no opening remarks. The minutes of the September 26 meeting were passed as amended.

ADMINISTRATION

Fr. Rob said that we are requesting another year of interest free loan payments and a \$40,000 matching grant from the Archdiocese. He added that the best case scenario is that we pay \$75,000 a year and pay off the loan in 30 years. Fr. Rob added that we have done well this year with collections. Sunday and Holy Day collections have gone up. We also received a large donation from a priest who was formerly of St. Ann parish. Fr. Rob also commented that the various fundraisers during the year have helped.

FAMILY LIFE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

Kathy Byrd reported that we have had no report from Pro Life or from Spiritual Life. She said that the Liturgy Commission will meet Thursday at 7:00 PM. Jackie Cesnik interjected that the Stewardship Commission will also meet Thursday evening. Kathy reported that Young at Heart met on Thursday, September 28 at Pasquales. 16 attended. The Ladies Guild met Tuesday, October 10. 18 attended. They had a social your and then worked on mats for the homeless.

STEWARDSHIP

Jackie Cesnik noted that the State of the Parish report will be given at the Masses on the weekend of November 4-5. She also mentioned that she and Mary Jane Jones went to the Archdiocesan meeting on stewardship. She added that we now have 2 volunteer drivers for shut ins. Jackie said that the welcoming program did not reach 100 new parishioners for our Centennial year, but that so far this year 88 new parishioners have joined St. Ann. She also commented that she is seeing more established parishioners making it a point to greet new parishioners. One goal is to encourage new people to get involved in the various ministries in the parish.

OLD BUSINESS

Mary Jane Jones brought up the idea of putting notices in the parish bulletin explaining different ministries, what they do, who to contact and how to get involved.

NEW BUSINESS

"Snacks With Yak" (Suzanne Yakimchick) is on October 25. All Saints Day is November 1 and All Souls Day is November 2. We will have the Giving Tree in

December. The Parish Christmas Party will be on December 17. The Three Kings Celebration will be on January 7 and Jose Cruz will arrange to have a liturgical dance group from St. Philip Neri parish come for the occasion. Parishioner John Cobb then presented to the Council his idea of building a Blessing Box containing food items to be placed outside the parish building so that people in need can come and get the food they need without having the embarrassment of asking for it. The food would also be available during times when the building is locked. John offered to build such a box and see that it was stocked with food. It was suggested that the Blessing Box might also be connected somehow with the Saint Vincent de Paul group. Father Rob moved that we approve John's plan and Rose Slocum seconded the motion. The motion passed to approve John Cobb's plan to build and set up the Blessing Box. Fr. Rob also brought up the idea of obtaining and setting up the 11th Station of The Cross (The Crucifixion) and setting it up in the new prayer garden under the rose window.

Christ Our Hope Ministry Fair will be on the weekend of November 11-12. Jackie Cesnik emphasized that representatives of the various ministries need to be there to talk about their ministry. Fr. Rob talked about having vocations baskets for families to take home. Deacon Joe Beauchamp is working on the project. The baskets will include starter questions and families are asked to pray the prayer for vocations during the week and then bring the baskets back. The question also came up as to whether the Centennial DVD could be available through the parish website. Kathy Byrd said that she and Shauna Cooper have not made it over to St. Joseph's yet to see how they do the weekly free meal for the community. Fr. Rob reported that there has been no progress yet on recording his homilies. Fr. Rob also mentioned that Roncalli is doing a capitol campaign and that they will be asking under \$5,000 from St. Ann over the next 5 years. The next Council meeting will be on November 28. There is no December meeting. The January meeting will be on January 9. Faith, Food and Fellowship will take place at St. Ann on January 10.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 with the St. Ann Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Cesnik, Secretary