

ST ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 ZOOM MEETING

Virtual meeting was called to order by President Ryan Wunderlich at 6:30 PM with a Hail Mary. Present were Ken Betz, Ryan Wunderlich, John Cobb, Donna McGrath, Fr. Francis Kalapurakal, Cathy Byrd and (late) Mike Cesnik. Not present were Teresa Tetrick, Shauna Cooper and Keith Fournier.

Secretary Mike Cesnik was not present early in the meeting to present the minutes.

COMMISSION REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION

Ken Betz reported that the Finance Committee met on August 26 and reviewed and approved the June 30, 2020 year end results. The net income was \$34,988 after adjusting for a \$200,000 principal payment on our loan. Income from giving was 8% lower than budget. Net income from fundraisers was 32% over budget. Expense items lower than budget included: Pre-school, maintenance, capital and administrative. The loan balance was \$1,024,480. Ordinary income (giving) is down 11% for the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

American tower leases our cell tower and requested we renegotiate the lease. It was agreed that we are satisfied with the lease as is. A letter requesting pledges for annual budget will be sent to all parishioners. The new spending policy will be sent to ministry leaders. The Archdiocese awarded St. Ann a \$16,355 grant for security and safety improvements. This is the full amount requested. ATT has agreed to pay the Hill Top Farms invoice for repair of the drain at the corner of Mills and High School roads in the amount of \$5781. SBA paid us \$5725 for repair of damage during tower repair in 2018.

Festival Update: Due to Covid 19 the festival was cancelled. John and Jody did run the raffle for a net profit of approximately \$1400. Drive-thru dinners have been a great success and we're hoping to continue them into the Fall months. We've had 4 so far and another 4 planned. The camaraderie among parishioners has been great and the community seems to love it too. We're also planning an indoor garage sale for October 22-24. Volunteers suggested using the Shireman Room to stage items as they are received. However, Fr. Francis would like to keep the Shireman Room available for confessions. The group agreed that Rhonda Gerding could arrange to use one of the other two classrooms.

Father Francis explained that he would like to start holding council meetings again, adding that, if we can't meet in person we will do so by zoom. He also said that he thinks that all commissions should have zoom meetings.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Donna McGrath said that there isn't much to report. She said that Mass attendance on Saturday has been averaging 50 people and that Sunday attendance has been about 40.

FAMILY LIFE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

Cathy Byrd didn't have anything to report. She said she didn't know if any groups had really met since the shut down.

STEWARDSHIP

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Religious Ed classes will begin online this year. They will be this way until at least January. No new preschool director has been found yet. We will try the preschool again next year.

It was mentioned that the United Catholic Appeal is coming, but no date has been set. There has been a request to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ann. It would probably start as 1 day a week and move to 2 days if there are enough people to cover the times. It would occur either on Tuesday or Thursday after the morning Mass and go to 9 or 10 pm. The current Holy Hour would not be affected.

Fr. Francis reported that we have 5 RCIA candidates: 1 from St. Ann and 4 from St. Thomas More. He added that Mike and Jackie Cesnik will be involved in running RCIA. Father asked that we keep in our prayers his brother-in-law who is suffering from kidney and liver cancer. He also offered congratulations to Chris and Amanda Williams who were recently married at St. Joseph Church.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully,

Mike Cesnik
Secretary