

## St Ann Pastoral Council Minutes

June 23, 2019

Pastoral Council members met after the 10:00 Mass on June 23, 2019. Those in attendance were President Janine Girzadas, Jim Oates, Nancy Kolasa, Bob Cattani, John Goldman, Phil Hargarten, Mike Opat, Scott Stolarz & Father John. Members who were absent include Diane Estep, Marylou Marshall, Phil Farese and Geoff Wendt.

Father John opened the meeting by leading the Council with a prayer at 11:30 am.

The minutes from May 19, 2019 were reviewed. John Goldman motioned to approve the minutes and Mike Opat seconded the motion.

Janine opened a discussion on the proposed Parish Hall. A lengthy discussion was held by members regarding the pros and cons of building a Parish Hall or Pavilion.

- ❖ Jim Oates feels adding a parish hall center would continue the fellowship in our Parish. Jim also stated it is important the structure be affordable with the thought of economizing when possible while providing for the needs of the Parish.
- ❖ Bob Cattani suggested a pavilion type of structure to be built in phases could be affordable and sufficient for our Parish.
- ❖ Jim Oates suggested the pricing out of each phase of a proposed pavilion type of structure such as 1) concrete pad 2) septic system 3) walls 4) kitchen 5) patio 6) restrooms 7) additional parking
- ❖ Father John raised the issue of septic system replacement and the large expense it will incur.
- ❖ Janine felt it is important the Parish be made aware of each phase and estimated cost so they can see what the entire project will entail. Janine stated the first step would be to find out costs and which companies could be contacted for estimates. Father John and Janine offered to reach out to a couple of different companies for general estimates. Bob and Scott also offered to help with gathering and organizing information.

Another lengthy discussion was held regarding maintenance and operation of the Church, Parish House and office after Father John retires. Bob Cattani raised the issue of paying volunteers. Janine asked Father John what his thoughts were regarding a paid staff.

- ❖ Father John said he would like to maintain flexibility and control of all salaries while he is still at St. Ann's.
- ❖ Father John feels after he leaves the Parish, the Diocese will not replace him with a permanent priest due to the shortage of available priests.
- ❖ Father John requested to table the discussion of paying volunteers until he has had time to review the situation before making any decisions.

Having no further business, Janine adjourned the meeting. Father John closed the meeting with a prayer at 1:30 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nancy Kolasa.

Next meeting date is August 18, 2019.