

St Ann Pastoral Council Minutes

September 15, 2019

Pastoral Council members met after the 10:00 Mass on September 15, 2019. Those in attendance were President Janine Girzadas, Father John, Phil Farese, Mike Opat, Phil Hargarten, Nancy Kolasa and Bob Cattani. Members who were absent include Diane Estep, John Goldman, Mary Lou Marshall, Jim Oates, Scott Stolarz and Geoff Wendt.

Janine Girzadas opened the meeting by leading the Council with a prayer at 11:32 am.

The minutes from August 18, 2019 were reviewed. Bob Cattani motioned to approve the minutes and Mike Opat seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Janine asked for Commission reports.

Christian Education and Formation: No report.

Parish Life Commission: Nancy Kolasa reminded members of the upcoming CCD Family Day Mass on September 29th. Nancy reported there will be a very small percentage of students who will attend and participate in the Family Day Mass. Parents have noted busy schedules as the reason for not participating.

Peace and Social Justice Commission: No report

Stewardship & Administration: Mike reported that it appears the water problem in the Parish House basement has been resolved. The drainage system suffered from blockage but is now repaired. The concrete patching work is complete. Mike also reported the pest control company returned a couple of different times for what has now been identified as Ivory Borer Beetle problem. They were eradicated before any damage occurred.

Spirituality and Worship Commission: Bob reminded members of the upcoming Candlelight Rosary and Benediction that will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 6 pm. He has posted the information on Facebook and on the Parish website. Janine discussed the upcoming chili lunch on November 3rd and encouraged members to attend.

Scrip: No report.

Old Business. Janine tabled the discussion on the proposed Parish Hall/Pavilion until additional research can be completed.

New Business: Phil Farese suggested as part of the Synod Plan that perhaps forming a prayer request card for those who may be facing health challenges or their friends and family members who are ill. This would also include parishioners who have recently lost a friend or family member. One of the suggestions would be to have cards available for people to fill out. This information would be shared with volunteers who would pray for those who are facing challenges. Phil wondered if a commission might be willing to take on the responsibilities. Janine suggested perhaps a trial basis might be possible. Father John said he would like to review the idea before implementing any plan.

Janine reminded members of the following meeting dates- October 20, 2019, November 17, 2019, December 15, 2019, January 12, 2020, February 9, 2020, March 15, 2020, April 19, 2020 and May 17, 2020. Janine also noted that Mike Opat, Geoff Wendt, Diane Estep and herself have been reappointed to the Pastoral Council for another three years. Father John thanked them for the service.

Father John says he was approached to see if anyone may be interested in hosting a wine tasting event here at the Parish. A discussion was held on the pros and cons of hosting the event including the availability of volunteers. The discussion was tabled for the time being.

Having no further business, Bob Cattani motioned to adjourn the meeting and Janine seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:33 pm. Father John closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nancy Kolasa.

Next meeting date is October 20, 2019

Minutes approved October 20, 2019