

St Ann Pastoral Council Minutes

October 20, 2019

Pastoral Council members met after the 10:00 Mass on October 20, 2019. Those in attendance were President Janine Girzadas, Father John, Scott Stolarz, Mike Opat, Diane Estep, Nancy Kolasa, Jim Oates and Bob Cattani. Members who were absent include John Goldman, Mary Lou Marshall, Phil Farese, Phil Hargarten and Geoff Wendt.

Janine Girzadas opened the meeting by asking Father John to lead the council with a prayer at 11:28 am.

The minutes from September 15, 2019 were reviewed. Jim Oates motioned to approve the minutes and Mike Opat seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Janine asked for Commission reports.

Christian Education and Formation: Father John reported the Bible study classes held by Sister Melanie are very well attended. So far there are 22 participants this session.

Parish Life Commission: Nancy Kolasa reported the September 29th CCD Family Day Mass was fairly well attended but may be discontinued in future years due to lack of participation by the students and parents. Some parents felt it was difficult to attend the special Mass due to scheduling conflicts. The 2020 Pancake Breakfast will be held on August 9th which is a couple of weeks later than normal.

Peace and Social Justice Commission: Father John reported the Advent Food Drive will start soon. PSJ finished helping provide school supplies for the needy.

Stewardship & Administration: Mike Opat reported the painters are finishing up with the painting and trim work before the weather gets cold. The water problem in the basement has been repaired and everything is working well thanks to Mark Graff and Mike Opat repairing the damage caused by improper installation of the Nova system in the basement and the excess amount of spring rains that occurred. A new water heater was installed in the Parish House. Mike also reported work is continuing on the new gate that will be installed in the gravel parking lot.

Spirituality and Worship Commission: Bob reported the Candlelight Rosary and Benediction on October 6th was very well attended. Bob posted pictures on the Parish website as well as Facebook. Janine reminded members of the upcoming Chili Lunch on November 3rd and encouraged members to attend.

Scrip: Janine reported the net profit for the first 3 quarters of the year is \$3458.41. The quarterly scrip report is provided by Scrip Director Sharon Ambrosic. Jim Oates agreed to promote scrip purchasing in the coming weeks. Members discussed possible reasons for the lack of sales from previous years.

Old Business: Scott Stolarz and John Girzadas have been working on developing some early cost figures for the proposed pavilion. Members discussed various ideas including the need to install a new septic system. The current system is old and antiquated for a parish of our size. Scott, John Girzadas and Father John will continue to work on finalizing figures before a decision is made on whether it is feasible to build the pavilion.

New Business: Janine reviewed Christmas decorating preparations with Bob Cattani. Janine said her son, Peter and friends will be able to help EIA (Elder Improvement Association) with Church decorating again this year. This worked very well last year. Everyone will come back on January 11th to take down the decorations.

Having no further business, Bob Cattani motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jim Oates seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm. Father John closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nancy Kolasa.

Next meeting date is November 17, 2019

Minutes approved 11/17/19