

## St Ann Pastoral Council Minutes

November 17, 2019

Pastoral Council members met after the 10:00 Mass on November 17, 2019. Those in attendance were President Janine Girzadas, Father John, Scott Stolarz, Mike Opat, Phil Hargarten, John Goldman, Phil Farese, Geoff Wendt, Nancy Kolasa and youth representative Peter Girzadas. Members who were absent include Mary Lou Marshall, Diane Estep, Jim Oates and Bob Cattani.

Janine Girzadas opened the meeting by asking Father John to lead the council with a prayer at 11:32 am.

Father John introduced Peter Girzadas as the council's new youth representative. Members welcomed Peter.

The minutes from October 20, 2019 were reviewed. John Goldman motioned to approve the minutes and Phil Farese seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Janine asked for Commission reports.

**Christian Education and Formation:** No report. Father John noted the fall Bible study classes conducted by Sister Melanie are now over and were well-attended.

**Parish Life Commission:** No report. Commission is on hiatus until spring of 2020.

**Peace and Social Justice Commission:** Father John reported the Advent Food Drive will start soon.

**Stewardship & Administration:** Mike Opat reported the gate is up and ready for use. Mike and Father John stated security cameras will soon be installed. Problems with neighbors and visitors have been reported.

Father John announced Matt Block has accepted the position of head sacristan and will be taking care of the odds and ends that Sam Falbo used to take care of. Phil Farese reported Liz Thomas and Bill Abromitis are being trained as new sacristans.

**Spirituality and Worship Commission:** Members agreed the annual Chili Lunch went well. The Christmas Eve Family Mass was discussed. Father John stated preparations will be posted soon. Father John advised members it is difficult to get participants for the Family Mass.

**Scrip:** No report until end of quarter.

**Old Business:** Scott and Janine stated there was nothing new to report on proposed Parish Hall. Research is still being conducted.

Janine announced that EIA, Mike Opat and Peter Girzadas will help with decorations on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Janine reminded members the December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled. Next meeting will be January 12, 2020.

Having no further business, Janine adjourned the meeting at 12:07 pm. Father John closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nancy Kolasa.

*Approved 1/12/2020*