

St Ann Pastoral Council Minutes

January 12, 2020

Pastoral Council members met after the 10:00 Mass on January 12, 2020. Those in attendance were President Janine Girzadas, Father John, Bob Cattani, Jim Oates, Mike Opat, Phil Hargarten, Phil Farese, Geoff Wendt, Nancy Kolasa and youth representative Peter Girzadas. Members who were absent include Mary Lou Marshall, Diane Estep, John Goldman and Scott Stolarz.

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

The minutes from November 17, 2019 were reviewed. Mike Opat motioned to approve the minutes and Jim Oates seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Janine asked for Commission reports.

**Christian Education and Formation:** No report. Father John noted Susan Allan and Perry Cartwright are currently working on securing Lenten speakers.

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

**Peace and Social Justice Commission:** No report. Father John reported the Advent Food Drive has ended and it was very successful. Next up will be the Lenten Food Drive.

**Stewardship & Administration:** Mike Opat reported all of the Christmas decorations have been taken down and put away. EIA helped Mike put the decorations into storage.

Phil Farese asked on behalf of sacristans, if Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors could be reminded to arrive 10 minutes prior to Mass starting and to check in with the sacristan.

**Spirituality and Worship Commission:** No report

**Scrip:** Janine reviewed the report provided by Sharon Ambrosic. Janine reported the net profit was \$5350.64 for 2019. Bob reminded members of the ease of using scrip. Bob stated scrip purchases can be made online and St. Ann's will still benefit. Father John suggested perhaps a bulletin insert should be provided again to refresh Parishioners memories of how easy it is to use scrip. Jim Oates offered to promote scrip at all of the Masses. He will coordinate with Sharon and will also let Parishioners know how easy it is to use online scrip and smileamazon.com.

**Old Business.** Janine reported there is nothing significant to report in regards to the proposed Parish Hall. Father John asked Janine to consider preparing a format for a future bulletin insert advising Parishioners of the status and future of the hall/pavilion if it is to be built. Father John wondered if an opinion box would be a good option to receive feedback from parishioners.

**New Business:** Janine reminded members of the next meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Other upcoming meeting dates are March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Having no further business, Janine adjourned the meeting at 11:55 am. Father John closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nancy Kolasa