

## Pastoral Council Meeting

October 8, 2019

**Members Present:** Father Dale Cieslik, Louis Leppert, Rhonda Abner, Jim Ernspiker, Joey Followay, Roy Greenwell, Eric Guy, Sharon Mann, Alexandra Rogers, Ed Scott, Michael Thomas, Chris Williams and Al Zielberg.

**Not Present:** Nancy Collett

Regina King and Mitchell Elder also present to report on Supper Raffle and Long Range Plan respectively.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Regina King reported on Super Raffle numbers to date. The number of tickets signed out is a little down from this same period last year, but canopy sales are up. Online sales from Facebook and ValPak are up and Valpak mailed in tickets are at 47 to date. In total, 2019 sales are up from this same period last year. Reminder calls to parishioners are ongoing and another ValPak mailing of 10,000 to additional zip codes (Taylorsville & Fisherville) went out early October.

Mitchell Elder reported contracts are signed with JRA Architectural Firm and Wehr Construction. POSC has met with both companies to review first steps in renovation of the Old Church and the allocation of funds needed to proceed. Renovation is tentatively scheduled Fall through Winter with planning ongoing simultaneously on the Parish Activities Center. This will save money to work on the renovation during inclement weather months and begin new construction in the spring. The timeline is open to adjustment going forward. The next POSC meeting is October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Louis Leppert directed a review of the September meeting minutes. Eric Guy moved the minutes be approved as written, Joey Followay seconded, all in favor.

**Pastor's Report** – Father reported that in addition to the POSC meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>, there will also be a CORE Committee meeting with JRA & Wehr Construction on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Father expressed appreciation for the work of Ed Scott and Helen Hagan on the new parish website.

Father Dale will attend the Mt. Washington Ministers' Meeting at Police headquarters on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Greg Gitschier of St. Patrick Church will speak on parish security concerns. Deacon Gitschier's background is in law enforcement and security.

There has been some property damage to the parking lot which Father has contacted police Chief Troy Pitcock about. Installing additional cameras is under consideration as well as the possibility of gates and No Trespassing signs.

Upcoming holy day Mass schedule: Nov. 1 (All Saints) 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. An All Souls Prayer Service will also be on Nov. 1 @ 8:15 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Mass is November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. The Parish office is closed Nov. 28-29.

Diane Black, former All Saints Parish secretary, continues assisting in the Parish office.

Father will be on retreat 10/21-25 & Vacation 10/27-31. He will attend Priests' Personnel Board 10/10 & 10/17 and host the Priests' Support Group on 11/19.

Father commended Ben Collett on his Eagle Scout project of new plantings and other beautification of the SFX Cemetery.

**New Business-** Lou Leppert will attend the Pastoral Councils of the Archdiocese meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup> and will report on that at the next meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Administration** – Chris Williams

Helen Hagan reported she is working on the initial recommendations of the Archdiocesan audit and their final report is forthcoming. She is also sending the final info to the Pictorial Directory Company this week and printed copies should be available by Christmas.

Michael Thomas reported the procedure to locking doors after Mass begins is ongoing and that there are enough volunteers for security teams for both masses.

#### **Formation** – Al Zielberg

The RCIA program will start back up now that fall break is over.

Adult Bible Study groups continue and RE will begin again this week following fall break.

#### **Stewardship** – Ed Scott

The Committee is currently working on putting parish information door hangers on approximately 500 homes in the immediate area. Door hanger information includes Mass times, Facebook, Twitter and Website if people are interested in finding out more about who we are as a community church. Over time, this may be an ongoing project in the spring and fall targeting different areas of Mount Washington. Requests have been made of Religious Ed, Scouts and the Youth Group to assist in distribution on the tentative dates of November 16 & 17. There is a possibility of following up this initial distribution with a postcard mailing.

The Committee has also discussed the Ministry Fair which is upcoming in 2020 on an every other year rotation. Given the renovation of the Parish Hall, a scaled-down fair in the Gathering Space January 25-26 is planned.

Meeting ended with prayer.

**The next Pastoral Council meeting is November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 p.m.**

Submitted by Rhonda Abner, Pastoral Council Secretary