

## Pastoral Council Meeting

September 10, 2019

**Members Present:** Father Dale Cieslik, Louis Leppert, Rhonda Abner, Nancy Collett, Jim Ernspiker, Joey Followay, Roy Greenwell, Eric Guy, Michael Thompson, Chris Williams and Al Zielberg.

**Not Present:** Ed Scott, Sharon Mann & Alexandra Rogers

Meeting opened with prayer.

Chairman Lou Leppert directed a review of the August meeting minutes. Eric Guy moved the minutes be accepted as written, Joey Followay seconded, all in favor.

**Pastor's Report-** Father Dale noted the Pastoral Council minutes will be posted on the new parish website per the recommendation of the Archdiocese Audit Team.

The letter from Archbishop Kurtz approving the Long Range Plan was announced and printed in the bulletin several times. The next meeting of the Core Group and WEHR Construction and JRA Architects will be September 30<sup>th</sup>. Capital Campaign money received to date (15 of 36 months) is 55% or approximately \$750,000.00.

The Parish staff will attend a workshop presented by Dr. Emily Cash called "Interpersonal Skills for Effective Ministry" on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Flaget Center.

The 2019 SFX goal for the Catholic Services Appeal is \$18,500.00.

The future of Picnic 2020 depends on the upcoming renovation schedule and finding new chairpersons to head up the event. More info is forthcoming following the September 30<sup>th</sup> Renovation/Construction meeting.

The Mount Washington Ministers meeting is 10/17 @ the MW Police Headquarters hosted by Chief Troy Pitcock.

Next Parish Staff meeting is September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Priests' Personnel Board meetings begin September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business** – Joey Followay reported the 2019 Summer Picnic net profit was \$36,433.00 which was very successful considering the bad weather. Joey handed out the picnic financial report to Council members. Joey also pledged to work closely with the new chairpersons in a support role but cannot serve as co-chair again due to work commitments.

Lou welcomed Jim Ernspiker as the new member-at-large replacing Doug Cruise who had to resign due to a monthly schedule conflict.

## Committee Reports

**Administration** – Chris Williams

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Crossroads Messenger newsletter will be out by mid-month.

The annual Golf Scramble profit was \$1804.00.

The Archdiocesan audit went well with no findings. One recommendation is to publish the Pastoral Council minutes on the Parish website and that will begin immediately per Father Dale.

A Safe Environment Class will be held in the Parish Hall October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Termites were found in the RE building and Bobby Grace got several quotes and the low-bid company will address the problem.

Another HVAC unit in the RE building has been repaired.

Cracks have been filled and restriping done in five areas in the parking lot. West side lot area will not be repaired at this time due to upcoming construction of the new building.

Bobby will continue to monitor the sewer gas smells in the RE building and work to resolve the issue.

Cemetery landscaping work continues and will hopefully be completed soon.

Michael Thomas reported Security/Emergency measures were implemented September 7/8 and side doors were locked once Mass began.

### **Formation** - Al Zielberg

Darlene Fowler has contacted the Mount Washington Fire Department to schedule a Fire/Tornado Drill for RE students.

An RE parent meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Margee Joseph continues Focus sessions for engaged couples.

Bible Studies began Sept.9<sup>th</sup>. The Monday and Wednesday classes are well attended.

### **Parish Life** – Nancy Collett

Women's Club Bunco is September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00p.m. They are also working on the upcoming annual Bazaar. Great prizes have been secured for the Bazaar drawings and 16 booths are already registered.

### **Stewardship**

The Committee is currently planning to put together informational door hangers about SFX for distribution in the community. An update will be presented at the next PC meeting.

### **Worship** – Eric Guy

There was discussion at the August Worship Committee meeting concerning Children's Church and how best to address locked door procedures that are in compliance with both the new Safety/Emergency measures and Safe Environment guidelines. After some discussion among Council members, Michael Thomas will look into how best to address the issue given the ongoing process of implementing the various Safety/Emergency measures.

Meeting ended with prayer.

**The next Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 p.m.**

Submitted by Rhonda Abner, Pastoral Council Secretary