

Pastoral Council Meeting
February 11, 2020

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

Members Absent: Sharon Mann, Alexandra Rogers, Ed Scott, and Michael Thomas.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Chairman Lou Leppert directed a review of the January meeting minutes. Al Zielberg moved the minutes be accepted as written, Eric Guy seconded, all in favor.

Pastor's Report - Father Dale passed around a thank you card for Rhonda Abner, for her nine years of service as the Pastoral Council Secretary.

There will be a meeting on February 13 with JRA Architects and Wehr Constructors to finalize the inside layout of the new Parish Activities Center building, as well as the list of updating and renovating of the Parish Hall.

Several applicants for Parish Secretary have been interviewed. The hiring process is still in process, and no one has been officially hired yet.

Ash Wednesday mass will be February 26 at 7:00 pm.

Lenten Communal Penance is March 22 at 2:00 pm.

The next Parish Staff meeting is February 27 at 1:00 pm.

There will be mass at Green Meadows Nursing Facility on March 12 at 1:30 pm.

The first annual Spring Fling will be on Saturday, May 30. Joey Followay gave an update on its progress, which is noted below in new business.

Brother Theodore was here last Sunday and is very welcomed to return in the future.

Our parish has achieved 112% of its goal on the Catholic Services Appeal. We have raised \$20,650 to date.

Margee Joseph, the St. Francis Xavier Pastoral Associate, has a birthday on Feb.16.

Father's other noted dates include: Priests' Support Group on March 3 at 1:00 pm., Priests' Personnel Board on March 5 at 1:00 pm., Father Dale will be on vacation from February 17-21, and on retreat at St. Meinrad Monastery from March 16-20.

Old Business - There is no old business.

New Business - Joey Followay reported on the progress of the Spring Fling, scheduled for May 30, 2020. It will be a one-day event instead of a formal picnic due to the construction on our campus this year. There will be a variety of activities, including a volleyball tournament, a pet photo contest, a Capital Prize raffle, a cake wheel, pull tabs, and Split the Pot, among others. In addition, staff from Valu Market will be present to grill food, and there will be a fish fry. There will be an early mass that day, at 4:00 p.m. The committee's first meeting was in January, and they

continue to meet to finalize plans and preparations until May. There was some discussion about including the Video Wagon for teens to play games.

Committee Reports

Administration - Chris Williams

Michael Thomas will speak at mass next week regarding our Safety Team and the work they do at liturgy and on Wednesday nights at church, in hopes of gaining new members.

Budgeting is approaching. Helen Hagan will be meeting with staff members and ministries next week. It will be presented in May and approval will be in June.

The event, "Love the Hungry," will take place on March 8 after mass. All people six-years-old and older are invited to help package meals and asked to RSVP on the website or by contacting the church office. Our goal is to package 10,000 meals that day. There is a \$2500 cost to that. The Women's Club and Knights of Columbus have donated. There will also be a second collection at mass. Online donations are welcomed.

Formation - Al Zielberg

We have two new people interested in joining the Catholic Church. They are starting the Inquiry process. They learned about our parish from the door hangers left on their front doors in November.

Parish Life - Nancy Collett

The JOY Club is taking a trip to New York on April 16, 2020.

Stewardship - Lou Leppert reported for Ed Scott

The Ministry Festival on January 25-26 went well and had good attendance. We are considering keeping this format on a yearly basis and hosting an expanded Ministry Festival in the new Parish Hall every three years.

The next Stewardship Meeting will be March 5.

Worship - Eric Guy

There was a Worship Committee meeting on February 4.

There will be a Hospitality training in March.

Tonya Sivori will lead a training for lectors in the spring.

Margee Joseph will lead a training at St. Francis for Eucharistic Ministers.

We still need to replace seven artificial Christmas trees for the church.

We are still searching for a new supplier of flowers and materials for our garden.

There will be a Fish Fry on February 28 and every Friday through Lent, thereafter.

Meeting ended with prayer.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, March 10, at 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by Dana Steinmetz, Pastoral Council Secretary

