

Pastoral Council Meeting
August 11, 2020

Members Present: Father Dale Cieslik, Louis Leppert, Eric Guy, Chris Williams, Joey Followay, Sharon Mann, Jim Ernspiker, Nancy Collett, Ed Scott, Al Zielberg

Members Absent: Roy Greenwell, Alexandra Rogers, Michael Thomas

Due to social distance restrictions of COVID-19, this meeting was held online via *GoToMeeting*.

Meeting opened with prayer.

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

Pastor's Report

Father Dale reported that RCIA members were able to celebrate First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation recently, after the delay caused by restrictions from COVID-19.

Father gave an update on his health. He has been diagnosed with Barrett's Esophagus.

Bobby Grace, our parish Coordinator of Stewardship and Facilities, is recovering from recent shoulder surgery and will return in September.

September 5 Mass: Derby Day 2020 will be on September 5, and we will still have mass that day at 5:00 pm and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00 pm.

The Parish Office will be closed on September 4 for Oaks Day and September 7 for Labor Day.

Upcoming Meetings: Finance Committee will meet August 25 at 5:30 pm. Parish Staff will meet September 3 at 1:00 pm, and Parish Council will meet on September 8 at 6:45 pm.

Other upcoming dates: The annual SFX Golf Scramble will be Sunday, September 27. The SFX Virtual Auction Fest will be Saturday, October 24. The Super Raffle and Spring Fling will be Saturday, June 12, 2021.

Father also reported the Priest Support Group will meet on August 25 in Brandenburg, KY, the Priests' Personnel Board meetings will be starting up again on September 24, and Father will be on retreat from November 8-13.

Father asked the Council to share questions. Sharon Manns brought up a concern from parishioners about people attending mass and sitting on the ends of the pews, leaving the middle seats open. It is hard for others to come in after them and walk past them to the middle

and maintain proper social distance. Father Dale explained that we cannot escort people to specific seats, but we did put chairs along the wall to offer extra seating away from the pews. Father said he will verbally say something at mass to encourage people not to do that.

Old Business-

Chris Williams reported that the Golf Scramble is scheduled for September 27 at Tanglewood Golf Course, with a shotgun start at 1:00, rain or shine. Mike Bass is the chairperson. Ed Scott asked for the electronic sign up form to put on the parish website.

Father Dale reported that there have been no changes in the Archdiocesan guidelines for mass.

There are several Parish Activities taking place on campus again. These include Bible Study, Scouts, Divorce Support Group, and Alcoholics Anonymous. Some other groups will begin meeting in person soon as well, including RCIA and Women's Club.

Eric Guy reported that The Knights of Columbus are planning to have a drive thru fish fry on September 18.

New Business

Chris Williams reported that our first Virtual Auction Fest will be October 24. Bidding online will be from October 1-24. The committee is looking for donations and sponsors for the event. There will also be a raffle and chicken dinner carry-out provided for the event. Updated information will be provided in the weekly church bulletin.

Chris Williams reported that there will be a letter mailed to parishioners soon with an update on finance and mass attendance.

Committee Reports

Administration

Chris Williams reported that the Audit Committee will have their first meeting next week. There is no safety report this month. Our building renovation and new construction project will be presented to the architect for final approval soon.

Formation

Al Zielberg reported that Darlene Fowler is putting together a plan to phase-in religious education classes with guidance from the Archdiocese. She is in need of volunteers and catechists.

RCIA will start on August 24 at 7:00 pm in the RE building. So far, we have 2 adults interested in joining the church.

Bible Study is under way on Monday mornings. There are 10 people participating.

In July, we were able to celebrate the sacraments with our 4 previous RCIA class members.

September 27 will be the cookout for our High School Youth Group led by Dave Richardson.

Parish Life

Nancy Collette reported that Outreach Ministries are operating by phone right now, due to COVID-19 restrictions. They donated to Stewards of Appalachia.

The Prayer Blanket Group is also not meeting in person, but are making masks and blankets.

The Rosary Makers made 19 rosaries for First Communion, but are not meeting in-person yet.

The Women's Club is starting back on September 8. They have donated baskets to the Virtual Auction, but will not be having Bunco or their Christmas Bazaar this year.

Stewardship

Ed Scott reported that the Stewardship Committee is not meeting in person yet, but hope to meet in September or October to discuss a Ministry Fair.

Worship

Eric Guy reported that the Worship Committee's last meeting was June 16, so he has no news to report. Their next meeting will be in August.

The meeting ended in prayer.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is September 8, 2020 at 6:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Dana Steinmetz, Pastoral Council Secretary