

Pastoral Council Meeting
June 9, 2020

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

Members Absent: none

Others Present: Helen Hagan

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

Meeting opened with prayer.

Chris Williams and Helen Hagan opened the floor for questions on the proposed budget which was presented at the May meeting. There were no questions from the council. Lou Leppert directed a vote on the budget. Eric Guy moved to take a vote. Ed Scott seconded, all in favor.

Lou Leppert directed the vote to approve the budget. Ed Scott moved to approve the budget as written for the fiscal year 2020-2021. Eric Guy seconded, all in favor.

Helen asked council members to please delete all copies of the budget, as it is private and confidential.

Chairman Lou Leppert directed a review of the May minutes. Chris Williams moved the minutes be approved as written. Eric Guy seconded, all in favor.

Pastor's Report

Father Dale thanked Eric Guy for setting up tonight's meeting on *GoToMeeting*.

Father Dale reported that he is pleased with attendance at the new 11:00 am mass time, as well as the weekday Eucharistic Devotion and Adoration.

The Parish Office will be closed on July 3rd and September 6th for National Holidays.

Father Dale asked for prayers for Father Jack Caldwell, who is having heart surgery on June 18. He also noted Deacon Gerry Mattingly's upcoming birthday on July 13 and Darlene Fowler's birthday on August 9. He announced the Jubilees of Ordination to the Diaconate for Deacon Steve Age on August 20 (3 years) and Deacon Gerry Mattingly on August 26 (14 years).

The next Parish Staff Meeting will be on August 27 at 1:00 pm.

Old Business-

Father Dale reported that the date of the Super Raffle will be either June 5 or June 12, 2021.

The Fall and/or Spring Flings still have dates to be announced.

The annual Golf Scramble will likely be in August or September. The new chair of the scramble committee is Mike Bass. Bryan Hall will continue to coordinate sponsors for the scramble.

The Gaming Commission are now issuing new licenses but only for raffles and pull tabs; nothing else has been approved at this time. We will be consulting with our bookkeeper, Marda Weakley about how this will affect our plans at St. Francis Xavier.

New Business -

Father Dale reported on the latest rules from Archbishop Kurtz and the Archdiocese. The biggest one is the change in the amount of persons who can gather together and when. Up to July 1, only 10 or fewer people can gather. After July 1, that number increases to 50 or fewer.

In addition, any group who wishes to meet on the St. Francis Xavier Campus must request permission from Father Dale to meet because locations may change.

Committee Reports

Administration -

Michael Thomas had no new information to report on safety and security.

Chris Williams reported that stewardship collection is down about seventeen percent compared to the same weeks last year. We are hopeful that as people return to church in the building, that will improve.

We are at seventy-seven percent of our Capital Campaign pledges for the 24 months for a total of over \$1,000,000.

For the fiscal year this year, we've received over \$2800 in Kroger Rewards money and \$165 from Amazon Smile.

Love the Hungry is scheduled for March 21, 2021 (during Lent) because we had such a positive response this year after that event.

We currently have 842 families registered at St. Francis Xavier.

Formation -

Al Zielberg reported that we have three new Communion Ministers.

We are beginning to schedule baptisms again. We already have one baptism scheduled for June 14.

The committee is still trying to decide how to celebrate sacraments of initiation for RCIA. Father Dale stated that there will be two different Saturdays in July when the candidates will be welcomed into church.

Parish Life -

Nancy Collett reported that the Prayer Blanket Group is still making prayer blankets and masks from home. The Rosary Makers are also making rosaries from their homes.

Stewardship -

Ed Scott had no new information to report. He reminded members to let him know of any news of the parish so he can publicize it on the website, parish app, and parish Facebook page.

Worship -

Eric Guy reported that the Worship Committee met on May 19. They discussed the changes due to COVID 19, the liturgical schedule, and the Acolytes replacing Altar Servers.

The meeting ended in prayer.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is August 11, 2020 at 6:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Dana Steinmetz, Pastoral Council Secretary