

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Joni Starzec, who also led the opening prayer. Roll call showed all members present except for Joy Loschen. A motion was made by Kerry O’Kane to approve the agenda and was seconded by Crystal Hamling. Tim Vetick motioned to approve November’s meeting minutes, and Tim Harrington seconded the motion.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Frances Veseth reported on November and December profits and expenditures. She also wondered if any members had received feedback about the changes in the bulletin on how revenue is being reported (monthly & annual vs. weekly). No member has received comments.

PRE – No report.

St. Anthony School Board – No report.

Maintenance – Tim Vetick reported; we may be able to get some used working bulbs from Loup for the fixtures on the playground. If not, we’ll need to look in to replacing fixtures with LEDs. Fr. Ross reported that Bierman’s are repairing the sacristy closet and west confessional doors, as well as replacing the west entrance door to the sacristy. Fr. Ross also noted that there is a crack in the ceiling above the west sacristy door that needs to be looked at.

Pastor’s Comments – Fr. Ross reported; there were three baptisms, 4 deaths, 2 marriages, 4 new parishioners, and 2 parishioners deleted.

Old Business

Parish Regrouping Meeting – Fr. Ross reported; the Columbus group met on January 12th with Fr. Lorig. A meeting will be held on Feb. 2nd from 10am-12pm to discuss mass scheduling. Anticipated time frame for combining with St. Stan’s is July 2019.

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal – Fr. Ross reported; financial and participation goals have both been met!

Pilgrimage June 2019 - Fr. Ross reported; representatives will be coming to talk about the trip.

ArchOmaha Unite - Fr. Ross reported; registration for the June 8th event began on January 15th.

Praise and Worship -Fr. Ross reported; had an excellent turn-out for the evangelization talk (Why Catholics Don’t Like to Evangelize), so another session will be held on Monday, January 21st.

Custodian Retirement 2019 - Fr. Ross reported; we are anticipating a retirement this year and are looking for a replacement or replacements.

Green Fiber - Fr. Ross reported; we are no longer participating in the program, as there were too many problems with keeping the bins emptied, papers blowing around, trash being dumped in the bins, etc.

New Business

Walk to Jerusalem – Fr. Ross reported; we are participating in the walking program from the Platte County Lifestyle Coalition. Each participant will report their minutes or miles (20 minutes of activity equals one mile) to a team captain. We hope to have “walked” to Jerusalem by Easter. The goal of the program is to increase physical activity as well as spiritual activity. Sign-ups will be in the back of church. Program begins January 27th.

EMHC Meeting – Fr. Ross reported; a meeting was held January 6th.

Other - Tim Vetick reported; lights above the altar and outside the church are needing replaced. Talking with Speicher Electric and exploring options.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Joni Starzec

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 20th at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Sliva,
Secretary