

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Kerry O’Kane; prayer was led by Kerry O’Kane. Members present were Fr. Ross Burkhalter, Kerry O’Kane, Ryan Kudron, Tim Harrington, Tim Vetick, Joy Loschen, Frances Veseth, and Amy Sliva. Excused were: Crystal Hamling and Joni Starzec. Absent: Bill Shanle. Tim Harrington motioned to approve the evening’s agenda; Joy Loschen seconded. A motion was made by Tim Vetick to approve meeting minutes from March and April; motion was seconded by Tim Harrington.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee - Frances Veseth reported; checks were received from the matching Easter gift and from Home and School and were much appreciated. The 2019-2020 budget was presented with no out-of-the-ordinary items noted. A motion was made by Tim Vetick to approve 2019-2020 budget; Ryan Kudron seconded, and all members approved.

PRE – No report.

St. Anthony School Board – No report.

Maintenance – Ryan Kudron reported; concrete work on the northwest side of the school will begin shortly; hope to be completed in the next couple of weeks. Tim Vetick reported on the status of the yard lights; 4 yard lights are done, and the rest on the school building will be done after school is out for the summer. The shingles that blew off the church some time ago still need to be replaced. An estimate of \$400-\$500 was submitted for repair of flashing around the purple window in cry room. The drainage/landscaping work on the southeast side of the parish center will be done soon.

Pastor’s Comments – Fr. Ross indicated that there were no baptisms, no deaths, and 1 marriage for the month of April. St. Anthony’s had 29 Confirmandi, with one receiving 1st Communion; there were no new parishioners, and no deleted parishioners for the month.

Old Business

Parish Regrouping – Fr. Ross reported; may still meet with Duncan reps to keep in touch and would still like to have some activities together in anticipation of eventual consolidation.

ArchOmaha Unite – Fr. Ross reported; Marian Consecration cards will be in the pews and will be prayed after the homily in preparation for the ArchOmaha event in June.

Custodian Retirement - Fr. Ross reported; Joe Green has been hired to replace George Harvey and has been shadowing him this week. Fr. Ross expressed appreciation for George’s many years of dedication and service to St. Anthony’s; he will be greatly missed. A little recognition ceremony will be held on the last day of school.

Nominations for Parish Council - Fr. Ross reported; three parishioners have volunteered to replace outgoing members. Mark Bierman, Matt Niedbalski, and Cathy Wadas will begin in August 2019. They will replace Tim Harrington, Joni Starzec, and Amy Sliva.

Confirmation Mass - Fr. Ross reported; Confirmation Mass will likely remain on Saturday nights at 5:30; both the time and the reception at the parish center afterward were well received.

New Business

Bazaar - Fr. Ross reported; meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21st.

New Gutters for Priest’s Residence - Fr. Ross & Tim Vetick reported; the residence was re-shingled in 2015 and gutters were in good shape at the time, but now need replacing as they are leaking. Reliable Seamless from Genoa will replace current 3” gutters with 5” gutters for approx. \$915.

Pew Repair - Tim Vetick reported; Ray Welker took the last pew in the east chapel for repair; he donated the work for this repair to see how it looks. If all goes well, we can look at having him repair others as needed.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Kerry O’Kane

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Sliva,
Secretary