

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Joni Starzec; prayer was led by Kerry O’Kane. Roll call showed all members present. One item was added to New Business. Amy Sliva motioned to approve the agenda; Tim Vetick seconded the motion.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Frances Veseth reported on expenses and income for the month of March. The budget for fiscal year 2020 was given to the finance committee.

PRE – Lori Olson enclosed a report on PRE activities. Vacation Bible School will be held June 3rd-7th. Last class for PRE was held on April 17th. PRE registration for 2019-2020 will be held on August 7th.

St. Anthony School Board - Meeting minutes from February were provided; Tim Harrington had no additional comments.

Maintenance – Ryan Kudron inquired about the gap between the wall and balcony in the choir loft and wondered if it was still being monitored. Tim Vetick reported that the new lights were installed by the altar. He also submitted a bid for replacing the playground lights with LED fixtures. Discussion was held, and it was decided to go ahead with the project; Loup will install, and we will be getting rebates for these as well. Tim also reported that the flashing on the south side of church needs repair.

Pastor’s Comments – Fr. Ross reported; there were no baptisms, no marriages, two deaths, no new parishioners, and no deleted parishioners. St. Anthony’s had 24 total communicants (8 PRE). Three adults were welcomed into the Catholic church.

Old Business

Parish Regrouping Update – Fr. Ross reported; no regrouping will take place this year, but it will happen eventually.

ArchOmha Unite – Fr. Ross reported; to date, St. Anthony’s has 51 adults and 12 children registered. Marian Consecration will begin the weekend of May 18th and will be prayed every day until the ArchOmaha Unite event.

Custodian Retirement – Fr. Ross reported; we have an excellent candidate whom will be announced soon. The position will remain full-time.

Walk to Jerusalem – Fr. Ross reported; our St. Anthony team ‘walked’ to Jerusalem and back 3-4 times. The event was well-organized; many thanks to Roberta Miksch and team captains! A possible Walk to Bethlehem for the Advent season is being discussed.

Nominations for Parish Council – Fr. Ross reported; still looking for candidates!

Tri-Parish Directory – when to expect?

New Business

Holy Week/Easter – Fr. Ross reported; had many Confessions. Holy Thursday and Good Friday were well attended. Had overflow on Sunday for 9 o’clock and 10:30 Masses.

Confirmation Mass – Fr. Ross reported; Confirmation will be at 5:30 Saturday, April 27th. Regular attendees for that time have been encouraged to attend a different Mass that weekend. St. Anthony’s is hosting the reception for Archbishop Lucas this year.

Communion – Fr. Ross reported; he will be emphasizing the need for parishioners to consume the host at the altar, as more unconsumed hosts were found while cleaning the church.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Joni Starzec.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 15th at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Sliva,
Secretary