**PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

**February 27, 2024**

**Present:** Fr. John, Fr. Darnis, Fr. Homero, Fr. Christian, Maggie Schneider, Luke Messmer, Richard Kunkel, Tracie Ihle, Dan Fritch, Irma Alanis, Sarah Kasprzak

**Absent:** Pam Freyberger, Tammy Mehringer, Jason Messmer, Jason Nord, Christine Brinkman, Lynn Scheu

The 7:00 pm meeting was called to order by Luke Messmer.

**Opening Prayer –** Fr. John led us in prayer.

Unable to approve minutes due to not enough voting members present at meeting. Will approve both January 2024 and February 2024 meeting minutes at the March 2024 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Storybook of renovation and guidebook update – Tracie – guidebook has been sent & no updates at this time. Fr. John will check on it.
2. Social media account/marketing manager progress – Dan/Fr. John – Fr. John is writing a description for the bulletin and will publish to Dioceses
3. Men’s organization update – Fr. John – March 18 next meeting. 21 people attended February’s meeting. Will define fraternity at next meeting. May 10 there will be a tailgate for Southridge and Jasper baseball game. Meeting will be on the 3rd Monday of the month. Need more advertising.
4. English/Spanish Classes – Fr. John – 2 people to help from Latino community. Need English speakers.
5. Chapel dedication to Mother Théodore Guérin – Fr. John – will happen after Easter. Windows need covered yet.
6. Stewardship program update – Fr. John – Look at ministry fair and what is happening. Need to have more of the ask and to explain the time commitment.
7. Picture directory update – Tracie – completed and handed out
8. Ministry Fair Progress – Jason – see point 6…2 more weekends left
9. Upcoming Men’s Weekend – Jason – this weekend and it is full!
10. Mass Schedule for Easter – Fr. John – Thursday 6:30 pm bilingual with adoration until midnight + confession, Friday veneration of cross 12 noon for Latino + confession, 3:00 pm veneration of cross for English + confession, 6pm stations, holy Saturday 8:30-9:30 am confession, vigil 8pm bilingual, Sunday masses are 6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am Spanish, 12:00 pm, and no 6:00 pm mass

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Upstairs Speakers in Church – Fr. John/Dan – going to be looked at…hoping to have done by Easter
2. Golf Scramble – Luke/Lynn – Buffalo Trace taking no new scrambles. Looking at maybe Huntingburg Country Club on a Sunday afternoon (June 9, June 23 – check into those days)
3. Fees Charged for Weddings (parishioner vs non-parishioner) – Fr. John - $500/$1750 (parishioner vs non-parishioner) – decided on $300 for members and keep same for non-members. Will take a vote next meeting. Previously $300 w/o coordinator.

**Commission Updates:** (top points from each commission lasting 5 minutes or less)

Finance – Dan – up $66,000 on revenue/collection, $68,000 under on expenses, CPC we are in excess!, Holy Trinity going up to $412,000. Our Time: $146,000 still outstanding (has been pledged), need to consider sending letters to inactive parishioners.

Evangelization & Outreach – Lynn – minutes sent, not able to attend meeting

Spiritual Life – Tracie – minutes sent, Tuesday March 5 confirmation (30 kids), 5 kids and 8 adults OCIA for Easter Vigil. Bernie Vogler on April 8 to give tour of bell tower as silent auction (need waiver signed)

Community Life – Sarah – new member breakfast 4/7…33 new members and letter will go out for RSVP, pot luck dinner on 5/19 for anyone in parish (having on plaza and hopefully have tents up), May 18 senior dinner, a shoe drive will happen after Easter, Boy Scouts will cook for fundraising breakfast (May 12 – Mother’s Day) 7:30-10:30 am

Latino – Irma – catechesis retreat this past weekend, every Friday stations of the cross alternating with Huntingburg, confirmation with Bishop for the first time will be bilingual

**CLOSING PRAYER – Fr. Homero**

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COMMISSION CHAIRS: Dan Fritch, Lynn Scheu, Sarah Kasprzak, Tracie Ihle, Irma Alanis

STAFF MEMBERS: Fr. John Brosmer, Fr. Homero Rodriguez, Fr. Christian Raab, Fr. Darnis, Pam Freyberger, Tammy Mehringer, Tracie Ihle.