

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 1, 2020

Present: Anne Brosmer, Ann Rasche, Jane Gehlhausen, Van Ziegler, Lynn Scheu, Pam Freyberger, Fr. Eugene, Fr. Andrew, Fr. Homero, Patty Brosmer, Max Verkamp, Bridgette Bartley, Ben Schwenk, Jason Messmer, Carmen Miranda, Dan Fritch, Mike Hagerdon

Absent: Tracie Ihle, Jacqueline Ripberger, Anna Hayden, Maricela Angeles, Moises Basilio

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eugene led us in prayer

The 7:00 pm meeting was called to order by Anne Brosmer.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Election of Officers** – *Anne*
 - a. Van Ziegler was selected as Chair, Bridgette Bartley was selected as Vice Chair, and Max Verkamp was selected as Secretary
2. **Brute Society Selection** – *Fr. Eugene*
 - a. There were 9 unique nominations made by parishioners. The Council voted and selected 6 recipients.
3. **408 St. John St (Annex) Property** – *Jane*
 - a. The parish has accepted an offer of \$152,500 from Maglinger Home Based Services. The Property Assessment Value was \$143,400.
4. **Fairview & St. Joseph Cemetery Digital Mapping** – *Fr. Eugene*
 - a. At no cost to the parish, the St. Joseph Cemetery will be electronically mapped when the selected vendor is mapping the Fairview Cemetery.
 - i. This vendor is from Huntingburg and has recently mapped out the Huntingburg cemetery.
 - ii. This information will be online including pictures of the gravestones.
5. **Fr. Robert Greene Monument Placement** – *Fr. Eugene*
 - a. A parishioner is interested in having the Fr. Greene monument that is currently at the Jasper Public Library moved to the St. Joseph Parish grounds. The council is very interested in having it moved to our grounds.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Evangelization & Outreach** – *Mike*
 - a. Final USDA food distribution is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th at St. Joseph Parish.
2. **Parish Strategic Plan Structure (Organization Chart & Restructure of Commissions)** – *Fr. Eugene & Anne*
 - a. Executive Committee will oversee the roll out of the strategic plan.
 - b. A document of the new Commission structure was shared.
3. **10th Street School Update** – *Fr. Eugene*
 - a. Agreement was signed between the Diocese and the Jasper School Corporation.
 - b. The school plans on demolishing the school building and building a parking lot on site at their cost. The parish retains rights to Ruxer Field and the parking lot if the school corporation vacates the property.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

FINANCE: *Dan reported*

• July Financial Review

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| ○ Budgeted Income | \$135,511 |
| ○ Actual Income | \$140,498 |
| ○ Variance | \$4,987 |
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| ○ Budgeted Expenses | \$132,953 |
| ○ Actual Expenses | \$120,354 |
| ○ Variance | \$12,599 |

- **Sunday Collections**
 - 2020 4 collections \$91,361.81 Average \$22,840.46
 - 2019 4 collections \$81,115.03 Average \$20,278.76
- **2020 CPC Assessment \$310,085**
 - 2020 Assessment is \$15,639.00 less than 2019 assessment of \$325,724
 - Father Andrew to make the ask weekend of Sept 20th
- **Parish Picnic** is scheduled for Sunday, November 15th and will include a Grand Raffle and Drive Thru Food offering

EDUCATION: *Pam reported*

- Renovations at La Casa are about 85% to 90% complete.
- Release time at Jasper Elementary has started.
 - Needing volunteer drivers for the release time bus.
 - Spanish registration forms have been created.
 - Currently, only online registration is available. #'s are on target for a typical year.
- Pam and Fr. Andrew are working on something outside such as a bible study for adults in the month of October on the plaza.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: *Lynn reported*

- Question on how to handle the Angel Tree this year and how many families can be supported. Various options are being discussed and reviewed. Key factor is to keep all volunteers safe

LITURGY: *Fr. Eugene reported*

- Since we can't do the purple bag collections during Mass, we are looking to have monthly special collections for Haiti and for Community Meals starting in September.
- Looking to move the Saturday night Mass to 4:30 pm permanently beginning Saturday, November 7th.

YOUTH:

- The Middle and High school youth from the Jasper Catholic parishes will have an online option for religious education for the family and an in-person option with Bosco Youth Group.

INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY:

- Nothing to report.

DEBRIEF OF PROCESS: *Van led*

- Organization was very good, and we kept on track to move through all of the agenda items.
- Great nominees for the Brute award.
- All of the committee minutes in advance of the meeting are very helpful.
- Thanks given to Anne Brosmer's leadership and to Ann Rasche's 6 years of service to the Council.
- Supportive of council members presenting differing viewpoints in a professional manner.
- Discussed ways to keep in touch with parishioners that are unable to attend Mass during Covid.

SUCCESS STORIES/OTHER BUSINESS

- Thanked Pam on her efforts to put together all of the details for this year's release time at the new school.
- Discussed Communion distribution during Sunday Masses, in particular at the 9:30 am Mass due to the number of people attending.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Eugene led us in prayer.

The next meeting will be **September 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm** in Kundek Hall.

Submitted by: Max Verkamp