

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 27, 2018

Present: Fr. Ray Brenner, Ann Rasche, Scott Brandt, Moises Basilio, Anne Brosmer, Julie Stone, Mike Hagerdon, Max Verkamp, Pam Freyberger, Fr. Traylor, Jane Gehlhausen, Ben Schwenk, Patty Brosmer, Carmen Miranda, Van Ziegler, Greg Fuhs, Jerry Birge, Fr. Jerry

Absent: Martin Estrada, Dan Fritch, Bridgette Bartley, Lynn Scheu, Angie Greulich,

Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Ray

The 7:00 pm meeting was called to order by Scott Brandt.

The minutes of the July 30, 2018 meeting were approved. Fr. Traylor made a motion to approve. Ann Rasche seconded the motion.

New Business:

1. Welcome Newly Elected Parish Council Members - *Scott reported*

- Max and Jerry were re-elected to their second terms. Carmen, Van and Patty were elected to their first terms. Also, Ben was appointed as a replacement for Antonio to the Council.

2. Election of Officers - *Scott reported*

- Jerry nominated Scott as Chair, Ann as Vice Chair, and Max as Secretary. It was seconded by Van.

3. Brute Nominations - *Fr. Ray reviewed.*

- Reviewed the nominations and conducted an election to select 3 recipients.

Old Business:

1. Evangelization & Outreach - *Mike reported*

- Starting on Sept. 1, a telecare program, which will be an offshoot of the Stephen Ministry program, will be active. 18 people have signed up to be contacted by the telecare program.
- Reviewed opportunity of a 3-day Parish Mission by Steve Ray in December on a Sunday evening through Tuesday evening (16th – 18th). Costs would be picked up by donations during the mission and any shortage through parish funds. Council gave the ok to move forward.

2. Parish Strategic Plan - *Scott reported.*

- Members are set and first meeting is set for Wednesday, August 29th.

3. Holy Trinity Catholic School Meeting Update - *Scott and Mike reported*

- Had a meeting with Holy Trinity administration to share with them the Parish's intent to increase parental involvement/commitment to the parish. Discussed importance of sharing with other local parishes the goal and direction of the parents meeting. Discussed how to classify student families as active and non-active parishioners. Goal would be to start this with the start of the 2019/20 class year. Must take into account that Kindergarten registration is in February 2019.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

FINANCE: *Jane reported.*

- In the first month of the new budget. All is good at this time.
- CPC will be held in September / October. Our assessment is \$327,450 this year which is an increase of over \$15,000. Last year, we were at 49% participation and about 93% of our goal (\$22,000 short). Both %'s were improved over past years.
- Parking lots were resealed and restriped. Should last another 4/5 years.
- City of Jasper Wastewater Dept did an inspection on lines along 231. We will have to replace our lines. Must be completed by the end of year. We will get a reimbursement from the city of \$2500. Don't know the total cost of the project.
- Working with the city to correct the name of Kundek street.
- Annual financial report will be reviewed and finalized in the September meeting.

EDUCATION: *Julie reported*

- Release time for religion is in week #3.
- Final #'s for religious education classes should be available at the next meeting.

- September 5th is the Mass kickoff of High School and Middle School students.
- September 12 – Blessed program will start. Sign-ups continue.
- New kindergarten and preschool program will be starting.
- Faith adventures program will start on October 3rd.
- Confirmation for sophomores and juniors will be held on October 28th.
- Multiple adult classes are starting this fall.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: *No report.*

LITURGY: *Fr. Traylor reported:*

- Stain Glass windows from first phase will be reinstalled on September 4th and windows for the next phase will be taken. The contractor is slightly ahead of schedule and have taken steps to streamline the process. We have a total of 4 sets/phases.
- An architect to review the church infrastructure has been selected by the committee. The committee will review their choice with the Finance Committee prior to bringing the selection to the Pastoral Council for final approval.

YOUTH: *Scott reported for Angie.*

- Great turnout for the extravaganza and filled roughly 30 adult volunteer spots for this school year.
- First Muffin Morning for High School students is this Friday morning at Midwest Cafe and the first tailgate for the JHS football game is also Friday evening at Schroeder prior to the game. Fr. Jerry will be grilling burgers and hot dogs.
- High School youth nights start Sept. 5th.
- Dunking booths at parish picnics are going great.
- Registration is open for Catholic Heart Work Camp until September 11th. Camp is Milwaukee next summer (June 9 – 15).

INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY: *Moises reported*

- Looking at a couple of retreats.
 - A bilingual event will be September 9th. Another one will be scheduled for October 19 – 21.
- Attendance at Mass and interest in volunteering is increasing.
- Latino Festival is this weekend in Huntingburg at the City Park from Thursday through Saturday.

SUCCESS STORIES/OTHER BUSINESS

- Moises' wife continues to do the rosary to ward off bad storms from hitting Jasper.
- 3 Eagle Court of Honors held this past weekend.
- 4 new seminarians from the Diocese of Evansville have started.
- Prayers for Scott's son who has had multiple injuries.
- Jerry and his wife were thankful for all the support and prayers they received with her diagnosis of lung cancer. Fortunately, she was diagnosed with stage 1 which is operable.
- Fr. Kreilein needs prayers for a possible cancer diagnosis.
- Mike's wife had a clean 5-year check-up from her previous cancer diagnosis

Closing Prayer: Fr. Traylor led us in closing prayer.

The next meeting will be **September 24, 2018 at 7pm** in room 307.

Submitted by: Max Verkamp