

# PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 29, 2018

**Present:** Fr. Ray, Fr. Traylor, Fr. Jerry, Ann Rasche, Scott Brandt, Anne Brosmer, Julie Stone, Mike Hagerdon, Max Verkamp, Jerry Birge, Greg Fuhs, Lynn Scheu, Jane Gehlhausen, Van Ziegler, Bridgette Bartley, Ben Schwenk

**Absent:** Martin Estrada, Patty Brosmer, Dan Fritch, Pam Freyberger, Carmen Miranda, Angie Greulich, Moises Basilio

**Opening Prayer** was led by Fr. Jerry

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

The minutes of the September 24, 2018 meeting were approved. Ann Rasche made a motion to approve. Jerry Birge seconded the motion.

## **New Business:**

1. *Nothing to report*

## **Old Business:**

### **2. Parish Strategic Plan - Scott reported**

- Scott, Max, Alan, and Ann met earlier this evening to discuss next steps of the process, in particular the upcoming survey and a review of the listening sessions.
- Listening sessions are underway. 3 of 5 sessions have been held with over 140 individuals having participated. Great excitement was demonstrated in the Hispanic and High School sessions. Will have 2 additional sessions on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We've also received responses from some of the home bound parishioners.
  - Looking to act on some of the recommendations from the High School students prior to the completion of all of the assessment work in order to show the students that we are listening to them. Discussed possible ideas.

### **3. Evangelization & Outreach - Mike reported**

- Parish Mission in December will not be held. Steve Ray was not available. It won't be rescheduled at this time.

### **4. Holy Trinity Catholic School Meeting Update - Mike reported**

- Sent out the letter outlining the Holy Trinity Parent Meeting which will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Multiple speakers will be covering a variety of topics. Have received a variety of feedback from letter recipients. Letter was also sent to pre-school families. A total of 64 letters was sent out.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS:**

### **FINANCE:** *Jane reported.*

- Sunday collections are running behind last year's total. Expenses are flat. Hoping to make up the deficit over the Christmas season.
- CPC letters went out. As of this morning, 183 cards returned for a total \$72,885, approximately 23% of our goal.
- \$609,308 is remaining balance on the windows renovation project, and we have sufficient funds to cover this balance.
- Architect is looking for a date to schedule the structural assessment. Will perform the assessment prior to expanding the committee.

### **EDUCATION:** *Julie reported*

- October 4<sup>th</sup> was the Respect for Life dinner, and we had a large contingent attending.
- Rock Your Faith is scheduled for July 8 – 10, 2019. Looking to plan a community event on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- VBS is scheduled for June 17 – 21, 2019. Focus is on vocations.
- Catechists appreciation dinner for the diocese is on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- A Love Ed program, parish mission, is being held at Precious Blood.
- Confirmation was held yesterday.
- High School religious education classes are scheduling service activities.

### **SOCIAL CONCERNS:** *Lynn reported.*

- Bingo was held at Good Sam in October.
- For the Angle Tree, over 100 families have submitted their names. Distribution day is December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Date secured for the Senior Dinner in March

- Went to the Louisville Clinic in October.
- Respect Life – Everything is still in the back of the Church. New baby models are part of the presentation.
- 40 Days of Life is continuing.

**LITURGY:** *Fr. Traylor reported:*

- A number of the recently confirmed students have expressed interest in being Eucharistic Ministers.
- Meetings are being held regarding Christmas music.

**YOUTH:** *Mike reported.*

- Christmas caroling scheduled for December.
- Attendance at Bosco Wednesday nights has been hovering around 40, which is very good.

**INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY:** *Jane reported*

- Successful retreat was held in October.
- Lady of Guadalupe celebration will be held December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**SUCCESS STORIES/OTHER BUSINESS**

- Pam and the store pulled together the food for the Confirmation celebration at the last minute after the store had initially lost the food order.
- Fr. Ray met with a couple in which the woman had her previous marriage approved for annulment after it having previously been denied.

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Ray led us in closing prayer.

The next meeting will be **November 26, 2018 at 7pm** in room 307.

**Submitted by:** Max Verkamp