

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 29, 2019

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

Absent: Martin Estrada, Julie Stone, Pam Freyberger, Dan Fritch, Moises Basilio, Carmen Miranda

Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Jerry

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

The minutes of the March 25, 2019 meeting were approved. Fr. Traylor made a motion to approve. Patty Brosmer seconded the motion.

Old Business:

1. Parish Strategic Plan - *Scott reported*

- CARA Survey results were received over the weekend. The report is over 140 pages.
 - Next step is to have a small team review the results before bringing the info to the entire Strategic Planning Team.
- Small team has been meeting regarding Nametag Sunday. Will start in July on 14th and 28th and then occur on a monthly basis after that on the last Sunday of each month. Training will be on June 23rd at 7 pm.
 - Goal is to help the new Pastor learn everyone's names as well as helping parishioners learn the names of their fellow parishioners.

2. Evangelization & Outreach - *Mike reported*

- Parish App went live on Easter Sunday. Initial responses have been favorable.
- Martin will be ordained a priest. Mass of Thanksgiving for Martin Estrada is on May 26th with a reception to follow.

New Business

1. Van brought up some parking issues in the North parking lot on some recent Sunday mornings, 9 am and 11 am in particular. Vehicles have been taking up multiple spots and vehicles are sticking out into the middle of the aisles. This is creating some safety issues.
 - a. Determined to make an announcement in the bulletin to bring awareness of the issue and the impact on safety.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

FINANCE: *Jane reported.*

- Received endowment distribution and will be deciding how much of that will be used for our Holy Trinity Commitment.
- Work will begin on the 2019/20 budget.
 - Holy Trinity working on their budget and will be providing the parish with the final #'s they will need from the parish.
- Restoration team continues to meet. Have received quotes on Phase 1, and the quotes are within the budget.

EDUCATION: *Mike reported*

- Planning is occurring for VBS (will partner with Holy Family again this year) and Rock Your Faith, which is a deanery event.
- This Saturday will be a dinner for all High School graduates and their families. Faithful Watchman awards will be distributed. Recipients include Nick Bell, Tyson Brandt, Julia and Kristen Doppenberg, Maryellen Fallon, Nathan Freyberger, Claudia Hernandez, Alan Hopf, Dallas Lueken, Phillip Noblitt, and Oliva Smith.
- Planning for next year's religious education is ongoing. Pizza will continue to be part of the evening. It has been a great way to get children to attend the classes and be on time.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: *Lynn reported.*

- Bingo was held at the Timbers on April 8th.
- Fabric is ready for baptismal bibs to be cut.
- New members – 5 cards were received – 3 delivered and 2 not delivered because people did not return a message.
- Placed a request for cookies in the bulletin for distribution on May 4th to EMT's and to Police and Fire Departments.
- Discussed the recently held Southwestern Indiana Right to Life banquet.
- Discussed the Mother's Day gift program. A notice was placed in the bulletin.

LITURGY: *Fr. Traylor reported:*

- Lent and Holy Week went well. Services were well attended.
- Always need additional Altar Servers.

YOUTH: *Bridgette reported.*

- May 19th is Bible Bingo at the Astra. The performance is put on by Nuns for Fun. Ticket sales have started very slowly. Two radio interviews will be occurring in the next couple of weeks in an effort to generate additional interest.
- Held the Fish Fry this past weekend.
- Administrative Assistant search is ongoing. The 2nd round of interviews will be occurring later this week or early next week.
- Mary Poppins Jr is being performed by Holy Trinity students this Thursday and Friday in the Parish Center.

INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY: *No report*

SUCCESS STORIES/OTHER BUSINESS

- Picnic planning is going well.
- A presentation about Saint Mother Theodore Guerin will occur in Kundek Hall on Saturday, May 18th.
- Fr. Ray will be receiving an award in recognition of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and living a life consistent with the values of Saint Mother Theodore and the Sisters of Providence.
- LYRA, a Russian vocal group, will be doing a free concert May 22nd at 7 pm in the Church.
- Fr. Traylor has been very impressed with one of our new Church members who has demonstrated a willingness to be active in the parish and volunteer.
- First Communion went well and was well organized.
- June 12th Dinner at the Klub Haus in recognition of Fr. Ray and Fr. Traylor.

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

The next meeting will be **June 24, 2019 at 7pm** in room 307.

Submitted by: Max Verkamp