

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2019

Call to order @ 7:15 PM

Opening Prayer: Fr. Chuck Wible

Call the Roll:

Members Present: Steve Browning, Al Duke, John Fer, Terri Horrigan, Alma Huffer, Keith Huffer, Anita Gill, Deacon Jerry Jennings, Chris Jones, Deacon John Martin, Gloria Murray, Stephanie Rubeling, Fr. Chuck Wible

Members Absent: Mic Griben

Minutes Approval: Motion was made by Stephanie Rubeling, seconded by Keith Huffer to approve the 3 September 2019 minutes. Motion passed unanimously. Motion was made by Anita Gill, seconded by Keith Huffer to approve the 12 October 2019 Parish Goal Setting minutes as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

Reading of Communications: None

Pastor's Report: Christmas in the Country is on Saturday; volunteers are still needed to support this event. Deacon John Martin to call the office to find out how to get the advertisement on the radio (WFMD 930 AM).

Laura Nisonger resigned late September.

Committee Reports:

- Bicentennial 2023 – please see attached Bicentennial Meeting Synopsis. Starting approx. September of 2021; a suggestion of a logo contest to provide branding. Fund raising suggestions and events were discussed. Will track all the babies born during that year, will be given a onesie. Start collecting photos that express the essence of St Peter's (not just head shots). Perhaps give special gifts for the individuals confirmed during that year. Raffle a reserved pew for Christmas or Easter. In Sept 2022 – do a mass, reception, or parish picnic to kick off the main celebration year. During the actual year suggest four main events e.g. Sock Hop, Spring Fling, Tasting of St Peter's (group of people to make recipes in cookbook, as a fund raiser charge \$5 to come in and taste items prepared). September 2023 Carnival, end of September Dinner Dance.
- Education – Anchor and Edge participated in the Back from Dead Cemetery Walk, this past weekend. Fall retreat for Anchor 17-18 November at Summit Lake in. Adult Faith formation class on Eucharist starts next 13 November. First reconciliation was this past weekend with 35 participates. The National Youth Conference 21-23 November in Indianapolis, 17 individuals are attending. Terri Horrigan to be the PC representative for the Education Committee.
- Evangelization – November meeting was canceled due to no quorum. Statistics for the parish was reviewed; please see attachment
- Finance – Meeting coming up later this month. 19 November
- Health and Safety – Met last???
- Hospitality – NTR – A new liaison is needed for this committee.
- Liturgy – Scheduled to meet on Monday 11 November.
- Maintenance – NTR.
- Planning – Next meeting on 13 November.
- Social Concerns – Next meeting on 20 November

- Vocations – Upcoming Saturday and Sunday prayer cards will be distributed There will be a display in the Narthex on the different vocations and different religious orders. Seminarians are speaking at mass this Sunday.

Old Business: NTR

New Business:

- Alter Servers – John Fer asked for a brief run down, on training and recruiting of Alter Servers. Deacon Jerry Jennings gave a brief synopsis of the process – recruits come from two sources, families, and every year he visits the 4th grade class at the end of the year, and talk to the kids about a calling from God to be an alter server. Training is done during the summer and throughout the year. Talk to the parents and ask for a commitment. Refresher training is done throughout the year. Peer teaching is important tool. A question was raised to why there are no Alter servers for weekday mass. A discussion was held about the alter server incident at the 11 AM mass.
- Ladies Club monetary donations list from 1989–2019 \$188,536.52, was presented to PC; see attached. A thank you note will be sent to Ladies Club.
- Parish Web page hasn't been updated since August. Parish council members need to be updated.
- Lay ministers retreat (day of reflection) on 25 January 2020.

Adjournment: @ 7:35 PM

Closing prayer: Deacon John Martin

Submitted by C. Jones, Secretary

Approved @ XXXXX 2019 Pastoral Council Meeting.