

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

11/3/2015

PRESENT: Fr. Khoi Tran, Steven Booker, Susan Tugman, Tammy Gerstner, Bill McGuire, Greg Leonard, Linda Gibson

Meeting started with an opening prayer.

Old Business

- 1. Review and receive an update on the formation of a search committee for DRE and/or Pastoral Associate.**

The Committee has been set up. At their first meeting, a job description and timeline were set. We are now waiting on applicants to review.

- 2. Review and receive an update on removing smoke catchers and replacing ceiling tiles in the Parish Hall.**

The smoke catchers were removed, and tiles put in their place. A leak was discovered after our last rain that will need to be fixed. Fr. will call Paul Knox, Prestige Roofing.

- 3. Review and discuss any concerns regarding Fall Festival.**

- a. Bill McGuire made recommendations for the 2016 Festival.**

- Make sure the kitchen phone is working for call ahead orders. After turning off the answering machine Saturday night or Sunday morning before Mass, do try calling.**
- Get plastic sacks for carryout dinners – maybe @ Sam's.**
- Set a deadline for turning in Silent Auction items, by at least Friday before the dinner. A list needs to be typed up and given to the silent auction announcer. This year we only had a partial list.**
- Add another sign to indicate the Drive Thru/Pick-Up area. We have some old ones in the Knights storeroom we can use. Greg Leonard recommended having Keith (Sign-On) makes one.**
- If the Youth wants to sell church T-shirts, they will need to start taking orders early after each Mass, collect the money, and turn in the order to Keith at Sign-On earlier in October. He gets very busy in the Fall.**
- Ask Danny Nix early if he can get the ice we use at the dinner.**

Recommendations of people who could head up Fall Festival next?

Susan & Hal Halverson; Bob & Theresa Brady; Bill Trice; Pat & Alton Bynum.

A recommendation was made that the outgoing chair person(s) extent and invite to the new person/couple.

b. Greg Leonard reported we had a glowing report from the Health Dept.

- **They have not mentioned the fact that we cook turkeys off site. Apparently that has been an issue in the Metroplex.**
- **We cooked 23 turkeys this year. Greg is going to cut the number down for next year. We had too much leftover, even after taking the extra to MSU.**
- **The Diocese also wants ingredients listed on baked goods – to avoid potential food allergy problems. We put out a sign stating the baked goods may contain nuts.**

New Business

1. Discussion on upcoming Advent season.

- **Fr. Khoi presented his proposed Mass schedule for all three parishes. After some discussion the schedule was revised and approved.**
- **Altar Society will provide dinner for the priests before the Advent Penance Service at St. Jude on Thursday, December 3.**
- **Fr. Khoi presented information on an Advent Parish Mission. The mission is one night and will be available at all three parishes starting at 7:00.**
 - **Monday, November 30** **St. Paul (Electra)**
 - **Tuesday, December 1** **Christ The King
(Iowa Park)**
 - **Wednesday, December 2** **St. Jude (Burkburnett)**
- **Fr. Khoi would like us to be thinking ahead to Lent – can we find a mission to bring in?**

2. November 20, someone from the All Things Possible Campaign will be meeting with Fr. Khoi and Winona. They will be talking about the money we have in our account, and what it could be used for.

- 3. Again, Fr. wants to set up a Committee sometime in January to come up with a basic list of upgrades.
Feedback right now indicates we really need a new stove/oven/vent; tankless water heater; and a new large sink with a pressure sprayer and a large garbage disposal.**

- 4. Steve Booker reported the he and Janelle Dolan have reviewed and would like to use the book Decision Point by Matthew Kelly. The cost is \$750, plus shipping. There are 40 chapters and they feel it would be great for lent.**

Our next meeting will be a joint Pastoral and Finance Council meeting, December 15 – Christmas get-together.

Closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned.