

Saints Mary and Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Present:

Fr. Vincent Onunkwo, Deacon Jay Cormier, Kay Barretto, Therese Vallario, Lorraine Thompson, Bettie Reddy, Kristen Klecan, Ken Tarara, Carol Miller, Jay Cappello, Steve Barretto, Shawn McDonough, and Kim Dexter

Commenced: 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer: Deacon Jay

Welcome new members: Jay Cappello, Shawn McDonough, & Steve Barretto

Updates/Reports

Staff: Kay Barretto

- New welcome packets are being pre-printed by same company as bulletin
- New street sign for St. Joseph is coming; will have MQP mass times and address
- New holy family statue donated at MQP
- Staff members are participating in Salemfest, right in front of library
- Harvest Fest:
 - Sunday, October 20th after 11:00 mass until 4:00, at MQP
 - a lot is planned, some things will cost money and some are free
 - Chili cook off with 20 restaurants coming and it is open to parishioners (about 20 already signed up)
 - apple pie contest
 - bake sale, raffle basket, 50/50 raffle, food trucks (which are donating 10% to the parish), kids games, face painting, pumpkin painting, petting zoo, dj, scarecrow contest

(must sign up and get a scarecrow head ahead of time and bring decorated to the event)

-asked if Pastoral Council would like to donate a raffle basket; all agreed

-Pastoral Council will help as volunteers to distribute coffee and hot chocolate, as we do not want kids to be handling hot liquids

-go online to sign-up genius (in bulletin) to sign up to participate

- The volunteer for KIDSCHURCH has resigned. Kay is filling in this week, but there is a need for a new volunteer coordinator or possibly multiple volunteer coordinators

Survey Committee: Kim

- Can email comments/suggestions to Kim, so she can make changes as needed or meet with committee members to discuss
- Online and paper based
- Discussed possible methods to distribute the survey
- Survey committee will try to work on updates for next meeting

Social Committee: Therese

- Trivia night! Friday, September 20th @ 7:00 St. Julie Hall
- 6 rounds, 10 questions per round
- Light refreshments provided by pastoral council; Kristen will see if Ninety Nines Restaurant will donate popcorn
- Prizes: food or blessed rosaries
- Set up will begin around 6:30
- Therese's son is lending a microphone and speaker
- A round of jumble that will be timed
- A message will be provided at mass
- 4:00 Therese
7:30 Jay
9:30 Kristen
11:00 Kim
- Next idea: game night

- Any suggestions for social activities should be sent to Therese

New Business

Harvest Fest: Kristen

Open: PC members

- Comedy night: February 15th @ Atkinson Country Club
 - work in progress to decide the comedian(s), fundraising
 - ticket price being decided (\$60)
- Update provided by Fr. Vincent on parish matters: the new wheelchair lift at St. Joe's will be installed soon. We are looking into the possibility of adding air conditioning at St. Joe's

Closing Prayer: Fr. Vincent

Adjourn: 9:15 PM

Next meeting: October 10, 2019