

St. Francis of Assisi Leadership Team
October 19, 2021 Meeting

Attending:

Niqui Beckrum
Diane Keenan
Rick Miller
Frank Conway

Patrick Cassidy
Renee Morkassel
Louis Schulte

Opening: Renee Morkassel led us in opening prayer.

Reports:

1. Finance Council

a. Maintenance Update:

- i. Parishioner has purchased supplies to replace the Parish Hall lights. New lights will be LED and dimmable. This parishioner has also paid for the new garage door, stain for cedar fence and new water cooler.
- ii. Budget for CFY 22: With recent diocese work on Real Presence, Real Future Program, some members of the parish have been concerned about the future of the parish. The budget for this current church fiscal year (June 1, 2021-July 31, 2022) is projecting \$16,300.00 revenue. Also, the parish has \$337,246.00 (Balance Sheet September 23, 2021) in reserve with the diocese. Financially the parish is sound.

2. Pastoral Council-No Report

3. Stewardship Committee

- a. Status of Hospitality Sundays: Theresa advised hospitality Sundays are on hold again.
- b. Commitment Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 7 with refreshments coordinated by Stewardship.
- c. BREAD?? What role will SFA have, Father has approved with parish being involved. Pushing for Stewardship and Environment issues.

4. Liturgy Committee

- a. All Saints Day, Monday, November 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. A special remembrance will be celebrated at Masses on Sunday, October 31 for those who died during the past year. Their names will be announced at the end of the liturgy accompanied by the tolling of a bell.

- b. Immaculate Conception takes place on Wednesday, December 8th. Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. It is a holy day of obligation.
- c. Christmas Mass schedule: Christmas Eve, 5:00 p.m. and Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m. Committee recommends preparing the Church Hall for large attendance.
- d. A Virtual Morning of Reflection will be held from 10-11:30 on Saturday, November 20 for our Liturgical Ministers and anyone in the parish interested in attending.

Old Business:

- 1. Real Presence, Real Future Update/Patrick
 - a. With the Bishop being reassigned the outcome of this project is uncertain until a new Bishop is appointed.
 - b. Discussed the Pope's Synod meeting and the lack of information and opportunity to provide input by the diocese.
- 2. 125th Celebration
 - a. The cakes and flowers for the Sunday celebration following Masses were donated by a parishioner.

New Business:

- 1. Pasta Dinner inside dining or takeout? Discussed options, the Leadership Team appreciated the arrangements from last year and understand we may have to continue this year with just take out order.

Parish Goal:

Conduct a Parish Mission on March 2, 2022, during Lent. Renee is looking into this, would have to be the 2nd weekend of Lent, followed by the weekly soup supper.