

Pastoral Council Meeting

February 19, 2019 Minutes

Present: Fr. Jazdzewski, Chris Woodford, Becky Adamski-Krische, Matt Krische, Kris Miller, Elaine Carlson & Laura Miller.

Absent/Excused: Terry Allen,

The meeting was called to order by Chris Woodford at 7:04 PM and began with a prayer led by Fr. Jazdzewski

Agenda Repair: No modifications were made to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes: Went over notes from last meeting in January that was a Joint meeting with Finance Council

Education Committee: Did Not meet due to weather. Next meeting is March 5th

Family Life: Did not meet this month.

Community Concerns: Did Not meet due to weather. Next meeting is in March

Sacred Worship:

- Met today but did not have updates from that group. Will plan on receiving minutes later.

Finance: Did Not meet due to weather. Next meeting is March 12th

Hearing & Feeling:

- None.

Old Business:

- Decided to postpone Sunday Socials until after Lent. Will plan for the first one in June again.
 - Father brought up an idea for Rectory dinners with select groups of people
 - Kris Miller will bring back to the Family Life Committee to discuss this idea further
- No council members have heard any feedback about the minutes from January being posted on the website. Suggested that we put them in the bulletin or at least raise awareness that the minutes are posted online for people to view.
- Issue of changing mass times was discussed heavily. Father stated the ushers have been instructed to do Mass counts the 3rd Sunday of each month going forward. Discussed the reasoning behind possibly changing the Mass times (attendance, volunteers, sense of community). Nothing was decided, but was suggested that Council members float the “idea of change” out to parishioners with the reinforcement of why we would be looking to make that change and get a feel for what opinions are. Becky suggested if we make a change, do it at the change of seasons as a trial run.

New Business:

- Discussed the direction for the Strategic Planning Committee and what they should be doing moving forward. Parish Council (PC) feels the idea they pitched in September is on hold indefinitely. We want to let them know that the PC would like them to assist Dan Marx in his Rooming House project in any way that they can. Decided Chris would reach out to Scott Mickelson and start this discussion with him and see where they sit as a group currently.
- Discussed the Idea of a Deanery wide Religious Education program instead of each parish. Matt expressed his concern that the Directors of Religious Education (DRE) for each parish would not like this idea as it would mean some of them would be out of a job. Father expressed his concern that it takes away the control each parish has over their own Education program. Also tried to figure out where/how to start this conversation. In the long run, this issue was tabled for a future meeting.
- Discussed having a celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Merger of the Parishes. Seems like everyone is on board with doing something, preferably something where we don't have the parishioners work at it and they can enjoy the celebration. Was suggested doing a get together at the Lazy Monk again. Also, waiting until summer and doing an outdoor celebration. Father suggested maybe the KC's running the food to free up our parishioners. Will have follow-up discussion in a couple weeks at our March meeting.
- Discussed the Rooming House idea that Dan Marx & Gary Ida are working on for the St. Pat's Rectory. Matt & Elaine have a laundry list of questions that they fell need to be answered before going any further with this project. It was suggested that Dan attend our meeting in March to discuss this plan further and try to answer all of those questions. Chris will contact him and invite him to attend that meeting.

Ideas for future agendas: Please e-mail them to Chris Woodford.

The meeting ended at 8:55 PM with prayer led by Fr. Jazdzewski.

Next Meeting: March 5, 2019, at 7:00 PM.