

Pastoral Council Meeting

November 5, 2019 Minutes

Present: Rev. Jazdzewski, Chris Woodford, Becky Adamski-Krische, Matt Krische, Laura Miller, and Kris Miller. Elaine Carlson was excused. Sarah Gordee came to represent the FC.

The meeting was called to order by Chris Woodford on November 5, 2019, at 7:20 PM. Rev. Jazdzewski read from Luke's Gospel for Sunday, November 10, and lead the prayer to begin the meeting.

Committee Updates:

Finance Council: Sarah Gordee reported highlights from their meeting earlier tonight. Savings incurred from office/Parish Center relocation: 11 families have notified us that they are leaving; collections continue steady. YTD income is down a bit but current collections are doing well. Moving is going as scheduled. Elevator & Lift preliminary study shows \$250,000 or so for a fully enclosed elevator. Possible uses for St. Pat's school building include ideas for leasing but not selling the property. Low income housing was reported as one option. The notice of the parish annual fiscal situations will be put in an upcoming bulletin. Bequests and memorials are appreciated.

Education Committee: did not meet.

Family Life: Kris Miller reported. Community Concerns Committee: Elaine & Kris pitched the combination of FLC and CCC but it was determined that combining them was not a good fit, since one is family oriented and the other is community focused. There are only two committee members now: Terry Polus and Kris Miller. Does the parish need a FLC at this time? We need to review Diocesan guidelines for FLC. This discussion is tabled until next meeting, so more information can be gathered. The council is considering people to recruit as new members of the FLC.

Community Concerns Committee: Elaine Carlson reported via email. Christmas cards to homebound parishioners is their next project. They will also help with the Giving Tree during Advent. One question is: how do we keep volunteer momentum going? How do we get more people involved? Do we need a volunteer coordinator, someone who takes note of people's talents, abilities and strengths and nurtures volunteer spirit within the parish? This would be a strategic, proactive role. Purchasing and implementing an online volunteer manager software program is still being considered.

Sacred Worship: No recent meetings. The committee has been communicating via email. The SWC meets next week. Several items are on their agenda.

Old Business: None reported.

New Business:

-Recruiting volunteer issues

-Initial Bazaar results: Projected revenue is about \$8000; Friday Kick Off at Lazy Monk was enjoyable, about 20-30 people attended. Dinner tickets sold were 164 adults, 2 child, and 2 free, and we ran out of food. Volunteers stepped up to help with the game room and other aspects. Becky did a great job.

Brief discussion was held about how to increase revenue, revitalize volunteers and parishioner involvement, and access funds from different pockets, instead of just our own parishioners.

-Hmong parish in Wausau sells eggrolls at Wausau area public events and reportedly bring in \$25-35,000 in a weekend. Is there something out there that we could do?

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

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM with prayer led by Rev. Jazdzewski.

Next Meeting: Cannot be December 3, since Rev. will be hearing confessions at another parish. The PC will consider January 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Myrthe McCarthy.