

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes November 18, 2019

Members Present: Chris Berro, John Bradshaw, Allison Clark, Nadine Deak, Tony Dugal, Jim Grace, Jim Greene, Rebekah Hoffman, Mark Krinock, Tom Redmond, Father Paul Redmond, Glenn Roehrig, and Lowell Rinker

Members Absent: Joe Bogart, Jim Britvec, Jeremy Krygowski, Nancy Neumann

Guest Present: There were a number of parishioners and members of the FOCUS Team present.

1. Father Paul opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Comments/questions received from parishioners:
 - Nancy Servos: Spoke about Just Faith. Stated that there are currently 6 sites where the program is being presented and asked for support for the program. She also asked if social justice could be addressed.
 - Dave Reilly: Addressed the issue of members leaving the parish and asked if we could have some type of healing process. He feels the parish should commit to healing and renewal for all parishioners. He stated that liturgy is where most members meet and something should be held at church. He also asked if people who have left the parish could be contacted and asked why they left.
3. **Student Ministry Team:** Approximately 20 students attended the fall retreat. It appears that attendance at More at Mid-Week is declining.
4. **Focus Update:**
 - Funding for the next year and a half has been secured without parish support.
 - Father Paul is working with Ed Pawlak to develop a survey for students regarding FOCUS.
 - Bible study is being conducted with WMU, K and KVCC students. A total of 49 students have attended at least one class. There are 7 students leading the classes.
 - There are 2 mission trips planned – one to Mexico City, Mexico and the other to Gallup, New Mexico.
 - The team along with some students will attend the national meeting in January.
5. **Comments from Father Paul/Council Members**
 - **Active Shooter:** An officer from WMU's Police Department will make a presentation on November 25th regarding active shooters.
 - **Religious Education Program:** Father Paul stated he is grateful for the participation of teachers, parents and participants in the religious program. He stated that the programs are meeting twice a month and are home-based rather than the traditional CCD programs.
 - **RCIA:** Father Paul stated he is grateful for the RCIA team. He has talked to most members of the team and there are currently 9 people participating in the program.
 - **Confirmation:** June 18th at 6:30 pm.

- **Art Committee:** There was discussion regarding whether or not there is an Art Policy and Committee. The art policy was sent to Father Paul. There is an Art Committee in existence.
6. **Financial Update:** Financial statements were handed out (see attachment). After much discussion, it was decided that the parish should explore the possibility of creating a Stewardship Committee. Lowell will arrange a meeting with Jack Hopkins, Nadine, Father Paul and himself to discuss the feasibility of creating a Stewardship Committee.
 7. **Bishop's Diocesan Priorities and Goals:** It was decided that the Bishop's priorities 2 and 3 would be pursued by the parish.
 - **Priority 2:** Accompanying Families Toward Holiness
 - **Priority 3:** Activating Missionary Disciples
 8. Father Paul ended the meeting with a prayer

Next Scheduled Meeting: March 16th at 6:00pm