

St. Stanislaus Pastoral Council Minutes of Tuesday, January 29th, 2019

St. Stanislaus Pastoral Council met Tuesday, January 29th, 2019, at 6:30 pm in Dekat Hall. The following attended: Fr. Ray May; Council Members: Chris Hurla, Joe Roth, Angie Bittner, and Tyler Schuckman; Kathi Rewerts, representing the church office staff; Connie Fischer, representing religious education.

I. Prayer: Father May led the council in prayer.

II. Review November 13th Minutes: Church council minutes from November 13th, 2018, were approved as written.

III. Old Business

a. Parish Ministries/Parish Growth - Father Ray mentioned we may look to align our Parish Ministries and Parish Growth efforts with pillars that the Archbishop documented.

b. Kiosk and religious CDs/education material - Kathi remarked it will be spring time before we are ready to purchase materials. Instead of the pre-configured kiosk that has been presented to us, Kathi recommended a custom shelf that has a trough area along with a bulletin board. Chris Hurla and Kathi were going to take measurements of spaces in the narthex and hallway between Dekat Hall and the church. We also discussed having a book case and area for materials in Dekat Hall, that would function as a free library of donated books, pamphlets, and other media.

c. Dekat Hall improvements - The floors were stripped and refinished, and all chairs were fitted with new leg caps. We are looking into a buffer or burnisher that could help maintain the floors in the future.

d. Abundant Blessings - Abundant Blessings had Net Proceeds of \$5,698.99.

e. Capital campaign - Father Ray will recruit 5-10 people to help contact parishioners. The pledge card would be sent directly back to the Archbishop. Two areas that we discussed that Call to Share would benefit is the proposed purchase of a religious retirement facility, Villa St. Francis, and several improvements in accessibility at Savior Pastoral Center. The percentages that would go to different areas are listed at the Archdiocese web page.

IV. New Business

a. New council members - Father Ray stated he has found new council members that will attend in the future.

b. Assignment of responsibilities

1. Secretary to take notes - Tyler volunteered to take notes until a replacement was found.

2. Food Pantry liaison - Diedre was the food pantry liaison with the Methodist church and Harvesters. This began a discussion on having a coordinated effort on social needs. Many parishioners currently fill many different roles, and a coordinated effort would augment and not replace any current efforts. No replacement for Diedre was determined.

c. Schedule - a discussion was had on current Mass times and how we historically arrived at the current Mass schedules.

V. Upcoming Events

Fellowship Sunday for February is hosted by St. Catherine FITeam.

Next meeting - Next meeting is scheduled for March 19th, the Feast of Saint Joseph.

VI. Closing Prayer - Fr. May closed the St. Stanislaus Pastoral Council meeting with a prayer.