

St. Stanislaus Church

Council Meeting

May 19, 2019

I. Opening Prayer

II. Review and amendment/approval of prior minutes: March 19, 2019

III. Old Business

A. Parish Ministries / Parish Growth

a. Outreach update

- i. Homebound - We are going to determine and utilize the appropriate rite for homebound communion.
- ii. Durable Medical Equipment - Connect with the Rossville American Legion to see if we can utilize and collaborate with them with their stock of durable medical equipment. Kenny Bennett used to be the liaison.
- iii. Handicapped / mobility challenged - We discussed having ushers assist people get into Mass. Ushers to be aware of those who may need assistance getting into Mass (that way it doesn't obligate them – they're just aware)
- iv. Ways to donate - investigate if we can take donations over our website.
- v. Many other outreach ideas discussed such as friendly visitors; needs during tough family times; ways to help supply basic needs to UMC pantry and/or keeping our own stock at St. Stans; Welcome package inserts at city hall if they still provide that to new families; ways to share local resources that already exist; connection to care portal for community needs

b. Outreach specifics

- i. Committee Co-Leader: Linda Dohrman - specific needs (clothes, shoes, toys, housewares, durable medical equipment, furniture) Can access Delia supplies anytime by appointment.
- ii. Committee Co-Leader: Ruth Reynolds - Liaison to Rossville UMC Food Pantry. Pantry is open one Saturday a month.
- iii. Committee Co-Leader: Collette Peel -families in need, Christmas or anytime.
- iv. Communication
 - List all leaders and contact numbers on the website.

- Create a page / tab for outreach and provide updates so that people know what is available and ways we can help.
- Use Flocknote for immediate needs – had a great response when this was used for young boys clothing recently.
- Use bulletin and announcements before Mass to share information and encourage people to use the website.

B. Kiosk and religious CD's/education material

1. Progress from Chris - After discussion on different approaches for a mobile kiosk it was decided that a built in system would work better for our narthex.
2. Knights of Columbus – kiosk of religious materials - Bill showed kiosk examples.

C. Capital campaign - It was reported that we are at 50% of our goal, and we are the first parish in block 2 to reach 50%. This was achieved from 6 donors. June 22nd and 23rd we will have parish wide meetings at the Dekat Parish Center to view a presentation from the Archdiocese.

D. Pilgrimage: Holy Land Excursion – Father Ray - It was reported that we have had 20 calls from interested people and 2-4 people have committed. The pilgrimage will occur February 3-14, 2020. Proceeds to go Catholics in the Holy Land. Someone from the tour will come speak at Mass in the future.

E. Parish Ministries / Parish Growth

Social concerns: committee or responsible parishioners

F. Mass schedule update - Father Ray will keep the 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's for now.

IV. New Business

A. Memorials - Continue looking at examples of memorials and locations to place memorials, such as; a grotto, a rosary garden, a memorial garden. Some local sites containing prayer areas are St. Matthew's and Most Pure Heart of Mary. Council's initial thoughts are: an appropriate location for a prayerful space would be west of the Dekat Hall. We may reach out to the architect we previously worked with for suggestions.

B. Appointment of secretary - Angie and Tyler will handle the secretary responsibilities.

C. Open forum

V. Upcoming Events

1. Fellowship Sunday
2. Next meeting – September 17, 2019

VI. Closing Prayer