

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
August 22, 2019  
7:00 p.m. – Parish Media Center

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Council members present included: Rebecca von Gillern, Mark Engle, Ann Klein, John LaFrance, John Zazycki, John McCahan, Terry McPhillips, Jim Bush, and Greg Ionna. Father Larry, Patrick Leshner, and Chad Drinnen were also in attendance.

**Opening Prayer**

Jim Bush offered the opening prayer.

**Reading Mission Statement/Purpose**

The Mission Statement and the Council Purpose were read by Jim Bush.

**Non-Member Forum** –

Suggestions were made for future groups to be part of the Non-Member Forum. Some of the groups suggested were Stewardship, Stephen Ministries, P.T.O., Primetimers, Scouts, and Boosters.

**Liaison Corner** –

Stewardship – Archdiocese of Cincinnati had a meeting with the various stewardship groups from the various parishes. There was a discussion of what stewardship is and what it does. This also included a presentation on the various ways parishioners use their time, talent and treasure and that the time and talent is just as important as the treasure. The attendees were encouraged to find ways to recognize parishioners who use their time and talent and to find ways stewardship groups can help groups in other parishes.

**Review Minutes/Commission Reports**

All were reviewed and accepted.

**Old Business**

**Staff Report**

Father Larry and Patrick gave the staff report.

Patrick reported on recent projects that were completed. This included the water problem in the space of the elevator in the school. The school administration wing has been redone with new flooring, paint, and layout. The side entrance to the school has a new set of doors and windows.

Under the gym floor there is a problem with water coming up under areas of the floor. It is a sealed vinyl floor, but bubbles are forming and when opened the water and glue are oozing out. They are working on finding the cause and the solution to stop the issue.

Finance Council is working on the budget at this time. The new tuition will be presented at the December meeting of Parish Council. The parish debt has been paid off.

The 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Parish is being celebrated this Saturday after the 4:30 Mass.

## **New Business**

### **PPC Goals - Parish Vision –**

The Vision Implementation team is meeting on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The liaisons to the Vision team will give updates at future meetings of Parish Council.

### **Parish Center**

Greg Ionna gave an update on the Parish Center.

The committee working on the campaign for the Parish Center will be meeting September 12<sup>th</sup>.

The committee is going to discuss features and costs. They are also creating a list of reasons why to build the Parish Center to share with the parishioners.

Chad Nahrup is working on design and costs.

The initial planning for the design will cost around \$6,000.00.

Patrick Leshner, Cathy Nagy, and Greg will be meeting with a fundraising group to help with a feasibility study and how to develop the fundraising. The cost of the feasibility study is \$15,000.00. The goal is to have all the pledges completed within 22 weeks. In September or October the design will be ready to share with Parish Council.

There will be an update at the September meeting of Parish Council.

## **PPC Calendar items and New Business/Hot Topics**

### **Liaison Discernment**

The members of Parish Council discerned about the liaison positions to the various parish commissions. An updated list will be sent to the members once it is completed.

### **IHN - October**

Traci Ellis sent an update on the night that Parish Council is hosting IHN on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The members of Parish Council will be hosting the dinner and after dinner entertainment.

The members will discuss the dinner plan at the September meeting of Parish Council.

Traci will coordinate the night.

### **Youth Representative**

A youth representative to Parish Council needs to be determined. The youth should be a junior or senior in high school. The members of Parish Council were encouraged to send any suggestions to Father Larry.

### **Adjournment**

**Meeting Schedule:** Our next meeting is September 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Parish Media Center.

**Please Note:** Agenda items are due 2 weeks before the next meeting. Commission reports are due the Friday before the next meeting.

**Closing Prayer:** Jim Bush

**September Prayer:** Traci Ellis

**September Refreshments:** Greg Ionna and Ann Klein

Respectfully submitted by Chad Drinnen