Minutes for Pastoral Council Meeting, 20 February 2020

Present:

Fr. Patrick Ebner
Karin Kennedy
Pat Lippincott
Teresa Gorres
Hector Flores
Fred Williams
Alberto Castillo
Joe Pangelinan

Meeting called to order: 6:04 PM

Opening prayer by Fr. Patrick

Approval of the minutes from the Pastoral Council meeting of 23 January 2020:

Time was taken for members to read and review the minutes.

Alberto moved that the minutes be approved as written, Pat seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as written, unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business:

Stained Glass Window - Fr. Patrick said that the stained glass window would be delivered and in place by 1 April.

Parking Lot - Time was taken to read the email Karin received regarding the redoing of the parking lot. Karin explained the proposal outlined in the email would be considerably less expensive that redoing the entire parking lot. It was agreed to get a second opinion and proceed if it was in concurrence with the proposal in the email. The expense for the parking lot improvements is to be covered from the Fall Fest funds.

Lights - Fr. Patrick thanked everyone for their feedback on the lights. The request to replace the lights has been submitted to the Diocese, but a reply has not been received yet. Fr. Patrick asked for continued prayers for the planned upgrades.

It was noted that David Novak had repainted the entrances.

New Business:

Pew Frontals - Fr. Patrick explained that frontals for the front two center pews could be obtained in Waco, with the $400.00 delivery fee being saved by Fr. Patrick and David picking them up.

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers - Fred spoke about wanting to recruit more volunteers and to
especially focusing on younger adults. A brief pulpit appeal before the blessing and dismissal at Sunday masses was suggested. Alberto suggested including a mention of St. Vincent de Paul and Frederic Ozanam in the appeal. Fr. Patrick approved of the appeal and Hector, President of the Holy Family Conference, will coordinate with Fr. Patrick to schedule the pulpit appeal.

Knights of Columbus - Alberto spoke about changes being made to include online membership signup, new uniforms and trying to include families more in ceremonies.

Teresa spoke about the success of Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference which was held 31 January through 2 February. This year had larger overall attendance with a group of youths from Holy Family attending. It was a good weekend and included the Seniors having a special lunch with Bishop Vasquez, looking to strengthen the youth for when they go off to college. Fr. Patrick spoke briefly about the excellent campus ministry programs at several universities in the Diocese.

Fr. Patrick asked to continue praying for vocations and mentioned some of the positives that have been seen such as the new convent in Georgetown.

Comments

Hector mentioned that a parishioner had asked about having a morning weekday mass once a week.

Next meeting date/time will be 21 May 2020, at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was closed at 6:35 PM with the praying of the Glory Be