



Parish of the Holy Eucharist

Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart, St. Gregory, St. Jude

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POTHE SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Type of meeting	Pastoral Council Meeting
Chairperson	Francis Fedrizzi
Note taker	Annemarie Salzberg
Attendees	<p>Present: Fr. Daniel Greenleaf, Fr. Peter Kasetta, Deacon Dennis Popadak, Ken Rusinek, Amy Carmen, Francis Fedrizzi, Annemarie Salzberg, Pauline Bergeron, Sharon Leskanic, Kristen Rogers, Catherine Gentile, Danielle Tracy, Mike Crowley</p> <p>Absent: Joseph Moreshead & Arturo Juarez</p> <p>Guests: Catherine Martin & Mimi Rice</p>

1. Gospel Reflection – Fr. Dan

- a. Gospel according to Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 was read by Fr. Daniel and members of the council shared reflections on this gospel passage.

2. Approval of June 21, 2018 Minutes

- a. The minutes of the June 21, 2018 meeting were accepted without correction.
- b. A motion to approve the June minutes was made and seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved

3. Social Justice Ministry Update:

- a. Cathy Martin & Mimi Rice reviewed the Social Justice Commission report outlining the activities of the Commission including: maintaining the relationship with our sister Parish in Haiti (A relationship that has lasted over 25 years); providing assistance to the needy including but, not limited to, rental assistance and assistance with electric bills; providing heating assistance; coordination of Holiday/Feast Day Projects at each worship site; and cooperation & coordination with local organizations for example, local food pantries, Opportunity Alliance, and the Tri-Community Interfaith Council. The Commission members are considering conducting future presentations on topics related to social justice.

4. Pastor's Report - Father Dan

- a. Abuse Crisis - the parish is offering listening sessions on Sunday, September 30, 2018 2-4 pm at Sacred Heart and Wednesday, October 10, 2018 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Martyrs. Catherine Gentile will be facilitating the sessions. Father Daniel, Father Peter, Deacon Dennis, and members of the parish staff will also

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Sacred Heart Church
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24 North Raymond
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134 Main Street
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be in attendance. The members of the Council discussed the crisis as it relates to the Church in Maine and to the Church in the country.

- b. Vacant staff positions exist including:(1) P/T Maintenance Staff; (2) F/T Office Manager; and (3) Leadership Position at Holy Martyrs. In addition, Deacon Dennis will be reducing his hours to part time in January 2019.
- c. End of Year Report -The Council members reviewed the Parish End of Year Report. One suggestion was made to include the number of parishioners who have moved out of the Parish during the year to coincide with the number of new parishioners. Three thousand families are currently registered in the Parish.
- d. Increase Offertory Program - Offertory collections have remained at the same level over the past three years. Information on this program will be provided in steps. A letter regarding the offertory program was in the September 22/23 bulletin. Parishioners will be speaking at Masses regarding the offertory campaign the weekend of September 29/30. The Priests will speak about the offertory campaign weekend of October 6/7 with follow up the next 2 weekends in October. Father Daniel will introduce the idea of a capital campaign in information being sent out about increasing the offertory.

5. CLI Update - Deacon Dennis

- a. Information about the development of leadership teams at each of the worship sites is being published in the bulletin including photos of team members. Leadership teams have been building in all the worship sites. Each of the 4 leadership teams will meet to begin discussing how each church can enhance the weekend liturgy as one of our major goals. Deacon Dennis is publishing information on the CLI goals in the bulletin. Leadership teams will focus on the CLI goals for each worship site. Deacon Dennis is also creating displays, for each worship site, regarding the CLI goals, to help keep parishioners informed. Deacon Dennis is working with Diocesan Publication to create 4 banners to be displayed in a prominent place at each of the churches to keep the "Parish Survey Goals" in focus.

6. Parish Council Business- Fran Fedrizzi

- a. Approval of Officers - the Council Members unanimously approved the following slate of Officers: Francis Fedrizzi - Chair * Sharon Leskanic - Vice Chair * Annemarie Salzberg – Secretary
- b. There is currently a vacancy on the Pastoral Council representing Holy Martyrs. Council Members will make suggestions of possible candidates to Father Daniel.

7. Closing Prayer - Fr. Peter

Next meeting: October 18, 2018 at St. Jude at 6:00pm