

Parish of the Holy Eucharist
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POTHE October 18, 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 Kaseta, Joe Moreshead, Pauline Bergeron, Amy Carman, Mike Crowley, Francis Fedrizzi, Catherine Gentile, Arturo Juarez, Sharon Leskanic, Ken Rusinek, Annemarie Salzberg, & Danielle Tracy</p> <p>Absent: Kristine Rogers and Deacon Dennis Popadak</p> <p>Guest(s): Ed Vozzo</p>

1. Gospel Reflection - Fr. Dan
 - a. Gospel reading according to Mark (10:35-45) was read by Fr. Greenleaf and members of the council shared reflections on this gospel passage.

2. Approval of the September 25, 2018 Minutes
 - a. A motion to approve the September 2018 minutes was seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved without correction.

3. Scouting Update - Ed Vozzo
 - a. Ed Vozzo provided information on the Parish's Boy Scouts. Planning for the troop began in early 2018. Currently, there are 7 scouts and 10 cub scouts. The troop is supervised by a committee headed by Tim Winkeler and including Father Greenleaf. The boys learn through activities including: camping, merit badges, and summer camp. Our Catholic faith is incorporated throughout the activities. The Scout Leaders work to model and practice their faith within the scouting activities. All adult leaders are screened and certified by the Diocese and the Boy Scouts. The scouts and cub scouts meet every Monday, that school is in session, at Sacred Heart Church.

4. Listening Sessions - Father Greenleaf
 - a. Approximately 16 people (8 parishioner & 8 staff members) attended the session at Sacred Heart. Approximately, 25 People attended the session held at Holy Martyrs. Discussions ensued regarding people's concerns about the abuse crisis. Father Greenleaf stressed that there have been many changes in the last 16 years and the cases in the news now are old cases. There are protocols now that provide training and screening through a program entitled, Protecting

God's Children. Protocols are in place that require the authorities be notified if, a charge is made. For more information, use the POTHE website and click on Protecting God's Children.

5. Offertory/Capital Campaigns - Father Greenleaf

a. The Parish has received over 200 replies to the Offertory Campaign resulting in over \$100,000.00 in pledges. This is a 10% Increase over current offertory amounts. Replies are still coming in. The Campaign will continue for the next 2 weeks with information in the bulletin and the Priests speaking about the campaign at Mass.

b. More information about the Capital Campaign will be presented soon.

6. Pastor's Report

a. Monthly Financial Statement - no information was available to be Reviewed. Monthly financial statements will be reviewed at the next meeting.

b. Technology Status - Elizabeth Rosquete is getting a handle on the statistics of the Parish's digital communication methods. Platforms Include: the POTHE website, Formed and stream spot.

c. Joe's Classes - Joe Moreshead is offering classes to high school Students, adults and will start holding classes for middle school aged youth. The adult class is held at Holy Martyrs and live streamed on the POTHE website. Joe is planning another round of classes in the spring.

d. New Altar and 3 statues from Sisters of the Precious Blood – The altar will replace the altar at Sacred Heart. Statues from the Sisters will be placed at Holy Martyrs and Sacred Heart including a large outdoor statue of the Sacred Heart. Vestments and candelabras will be distributed throughout the 4 Churches.

e. Prayers during Mass - Father Greenleaf asked for the Pastoral Council's feedback on the additional prayers prayed during Mass for Catholics who are no longer attending Mass. There was a discussion that provided Father Greenleaf the thoughts of the Council.

f. Small Faith Sharing Groups - Annie Smith and Joseph Williams have been hired to coordinate small group faith sharing in the Parish. Elizabeth Rosquete will coordinate visiting of the sick and adoration.

g. Scott Hahn Book Feedback - the consensus of the Council was that the Scott Hahn book was approachable and covered topics that many parishioners may be interested in reading. The Parish will order the books for Christmas. The books will be displayed at Christmas Masses for those who are interested in taking a book home.

h. Hiring Update - the Parish is still looking to hire a handyman.

- i. **Roof Construction at St. Gregory - the roof installation is almost completed.**
- j. **Saturday AM Mass at Sacred Heart will continue on Saturdays at 8:15am with the rosary being said before Mass beginning at 7:45.**
- k. **Holy Days/Special Masses -November 1st is All Saints' Day; on November 3rd & 4th, Masses will be said for all those, from the Parish, who have died in the last year. There will be a recognition, in the bulletin, of Veterans, in honor of Veterans' Day.**

7. CLI Update - Deacon Dennis - Deacon Dennis was not at the meeting this Month - CLI Update will occur at the next meeting.

8. Pastoral Business - Fran Fedrizzi

- a. **Councilor Terms/Vacancy - the Council has reached out to a Parishioner with an invitation to join the Pastoral Council. Fran is waiting for a response.**
- b. **Guest Schedule - Fran distributed the schedule of guest speakers. Let Fran know if you have any feedback on the schedule.**
- c. **Bylaws - review of the Bylaws will be conducted at the next Meeting. Please review the information before the next meeting.**
- d. **New Parishioner List - the Council came to the consensus that the Practice of writing notes or calling new parishioners will be put on hold for now.**

Next Meeting Thursday, December 6th at Sacred Heart

Holy Martyrs Church	Sacred Heart Church	St. Gregory Church	St. Jude Church
266 Foreside Road	326 Main Street	24 North Raymond Rd	134 Main Street
Falmouth, ME 04105	Yarmouth, ME 04096	Gray, ME 04039	Freeport, ME 04032