

## **Pastoral Council Minutes**

**October 16, 2018**

**7:00 PM - Commons**

**Members Present:** Father Colter, Bill Mackey, Doug Christensen, Mark Miller, Bob Ames, Katie Schmitz, Theresa Dethlefs, Greg Greazel

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:01 PM**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Guest - Tom Novotny, CVCS Update:** Tom introduced himself to the Council and offered some background info about himself and his family. He provided a couple of handouts pertaining to possible restructuring which will help keep the system sustainable going into the future. Both of the plans call for the closing of Sacred Heart. Tom reports the 1<sup>st</sup> round of town hall meetings did not result in many parents attending. He said they will be doing a second round soon. Tom also reported on some positive things going on at Columbus High School and says they will be getting recruiting in December and will make a trip to St. Pat's. Bill asked Tom about getting a quarterly report and Tom says this is in the works and he will start getting it to Laura Dobson. Laura can then forward to Regena to get out to the Council, etc. Katie asked Tom about a representative to come to the School Board meetings and invited him to come to the meeting during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November.

**Approval of Minutes from September Meeting:** No changes suggested/approved.

### **Old Business:**


- **Fall Festival update:** Lisa Strei presented the Income/Expense Sheet from the Festival. Overall profit is currently sitting at \$25,811.36. This could change as there might be a few more bills coming in and some items have yet to be paid for. She reports the Festival was a success and profit was up from 2017. Lisa says on-line ticket sales increased. She discussed how smooth the dinner went going back to two serving lines again this year. The silent auction was a big success and they will be looking for someone to chair this for next year. We discussed putting the profit in the bulletin so parishioners can see it. Father stated this has been requested in the past. We also discussed designating the profit in coming years toward certain projects. It could possibly generate more revenue if people know what the money is going toward??

- **Update – Next Step Campaign:** Father provided a quick update stating there have been 235 pledges for a total of 271k. This would leave a balance of around 328k as it sits right now. Father says there are plans for someone to speak at the Masses on 10/27 and 10/28 and he will also speak during Masses the weekend of 11/3 and 11/4 since the pledge period ends on 11/11/18.
- **Discussion re: Upcoming Parish Mission (Retreat):** Not much discussion. Retreat is all set and schedule is out. We hope for a good turnout. The committee continues to meet and is brainstorming other ideas moving forward.
- **Review/Discussion of Pastoral Council Constitution & By-Laws:** Bill presented the updated Constitution & By-Laws. There were no changes requested of the documents and it was voted on and approved. It will be sent to the Archdiocese.

**New Business:**

- **Review of committee meeting minutes/comments/discussion:** There was no discussion on any of the committee minutes/reports. Katie did advise the Council they completed the Radon testing at the school and there were no issues. Father talked about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program and how it is going really well. We currently have a Level I class which has ages 3-6 involved. There are 18 participants involved at this time. Father would like to eventually see a Level II started which would have ages 7-9 involved. The two main issues are getting more instructors trained and then having more space for additional atriiums. There was possible discussion about hosting a training session here so our staff could attend at no cost.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:48 PM**

  
 Robert E. Ames, Secretary