

Pastoral Council Minutes

October 15, 2019

7:00 PM – Commons

Members Present: Father Colter, Bill Mackey, Laura Schaefer, Bob Ames, Kevin Engels, Theresa Dethlefs, Danica Wilcox, Mark Hannasch, Dave Guetterman, Justin Rathjen

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer

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

Old Business:

- **No Agenda Item:** There was a brief discussion about the Next Step 2020 campaign. Laura stated we are on track to have the debt paid by December of 2020 if all pledges come in as planned. Father reports there will still be envelopes at masses as well. Financial Peace was briefly discussed and it appeared there were 8 packets left for use at the next session. Bill brought up the Facilities Use Report. Father reports Steve Yackley was working on this. We will see about getting him to report out to the Council in the future.

New Business:

- **Fall Festival Update:** Bill reported Lisa Strei was out of town and could not make it to the meeting. Instead of discussing twice we would move this item to the November meeting. It appears all numbers were not finalized yet anyway.
- **Review and discussion of Catholic School Funding Task Force project:** Father talked about this and it was mentioned we could still fill out the survey for this. He stated there are other areas in more of a need than what we have at St. Pat's.
- **Review of committee meeting minutes/comments/discussion:** There were not a lot of comments as the meeting minutes were all sent out ahead of time. Teresa did briefly talk about the Social Justice Committee referring to the sister parish in Haiti. It appears there has been considerable political unrest which has caused delay in the building project and the school has been closed for over a month. Mark H. reported out regarding the Faith Formation Committee. The conversation was mainly around fundraising for the various trips, etc. Laura inquired about the Archdiocese 1 Appeal. Father reports it is centered around 4-5 causes in the Archdiocese (Priest Retirement, Seminary Education, Cathedral Repairs, etc.). He stated they are still in the beginning phase of this and likely will not roll out to the Parishes until next spring.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert E. Ames", written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Ames, Secretary