

Pastoral Council Minutes

November 20, 2018

7:00 PM - Commons

Members Present: Father Colter, Bill Mackey, Doug Christensen, Mark Miller, Bob Ames, Katie Schmitz, Theresa Dethlefs, Becky Mudd, Mark Hannasch, Steve Duppong, Laura Schaefer, Tom Hoag

Meeting Called to Order: 7:06 PM

Opening Prayer

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

Old Business:

- **Fall Festival update:** Reviewed the festival again and the figures are pretty much final. Everyone agreed it was a successful event again this year. Despite some areas lagging behind, the gift card grab made up for it. It was discussed to possibly put advertising in the other local parish bulletins next year if it is not already being done.
- **Update – Next Step Campaign:** The campaign closed on 11/10/18 and we are currently short just under 200k. Laura said it was discussed to see how the end of the year goes and they will reconvene in January to see where we are at again. It was stated gifts/memorials could go toward the balance and any extra money which comes in. It should be noted we collected more than was originally pledged during the first campaign which is really good.
- **Update – Parish Mission (Retreat):** Father stated he has received very positive feedback regarding the event and the overall numbers in attendance were good. There will be a meeting on 11/29/18 and it will be discussed about doing it again next year. Katie did state it was good to have the child care option available for those with younger children.
- **Update – Pastoral Council Constitution & By-Laws:** Bill stated we have not heard anything from the Archdiocese at this time and it is a process. He reports it could take a few months and he will keep us updated.
- **Update – Financial Peace:** Mark M. reports they are still looking for dates on the calendar for this to take place.

New Business:

- **Review of committee meeting minutes/comments/discussion:** There was a brief discussion on the school financials from Katie and Laura. Doug spoke regarding Social Justice and about raising money to send to Haiti. There will likely be more discussion regarding this issue. Tom reported out from the Finance Council. He stated the School and Parish are above water at this time but not by much.
- **There will be no December meeting.**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 PM



Robert E. Ames, Secretary