



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

November 12, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

Attendance: Fr. Tim, Julie Bucher, Brian Glynn, Dawn Jorgensen, Nikki Packee, Joanie Weyer, Carolyn Weyker, George Wiciak

Absent: Julie Buska, Bill Humpal, Anna Niemuth

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Approve October meeting minutes
 - a. Approve and will be send to Jill Sheehan for posting
4. Parishioner's Comments
 - a. Christian Women Bake Sale/Sloppy Joe's were delicious
 - b. Mass of Remembrance
 - c. Anointed 322 at the Anointing Mass
 - i. Julie Bucher spoke with a guest who was happy to have participated in this mass
5. Pastor's Report
 - a. New "How to Live a Holy Life" Fr. Tim bracelets have been ordered for a present to Parishioners and book marks may be ordered for Advent.
 - b. Lockdown safety drill – We conducted a drill with the assistance of the Washington County Sheriff's Office this morning. Deputies Chris Parkinson and Bradley Bautz were on hand to assist us as we practiced our safety protocols. Our students did an excellent job of following directions and cooperating during the drill. Safety of our children is very important.
 - c. Funeral luncheons – now that all of our ministries are located on one site, we will only provide or accommodate funeral luncheons. We will no longer provide meals, dessert or coffee for evening or late afternoon funerals. Our St. Gabriel Christian Women voluntarily prepare and serve the funeral luncheons (setting up, serving, donating and cleaning up for this ministry).
 - d. Tuition Assistance Program – We are formalizing a procedure, eligibility, review and approval, and funding document to assist those who choose our school and/or religious education programs.

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6. Old Business:

a. Marketing Report

- i. Met last evening; we will push the FB video again with new copy
- ii. Danny Dulak will be taking the lead on the Pancake Breakfast
- iii. Danny Dulak is working on getting positive reviews for the school for Google
- iv. Bridget B. signed up on Great schools/Niche feeds into Zillow

b. Safety Report

- i. Jill S. is working on putting up exit maps on the bulletin boards
- ii. Safety flyer will be put into the bulletin for this week
- iii. Mike sent out his letter to ushers offered to do the 4:30 pm Mass twice a month

c. Deanery Meeting

- i. Looking for APC Director starting 2020
 1. Do not have to be on PC – however you have to attend four arch meeting and two deanery meetings per year
- ii. St. Peter's has a new Formation Program - two weeks prior to the end of summer High School/Middle School Formation have the opportunity to fulfilled their commitment for their ministry before summer begins

7. Finance Update – Brian Glynn

- a. Contributions numbers were down
- b. Salary/wages down due to open position
- c. Met with Chairperson from School Commission and discussed being prepared with marketing team so we get some things off the ground and funds towards this can be put into the budget

8. Commission's Update:

a. Stewardship

- i. Time and Talent Survey with Fr. Tim's letter will be sent via constant contact, app, SM, and bulletin
- ii. Joanie will make some changes to Fr. Tim's letter
- iii. Cathy Rusk wants all the info to come to stewardship commission first as one central hub
- iv. Survey will be as a stuffer in Dec. 1 bulletin – DUE Jan. 15
- v. Cathy Rusk will remain the Chair

b. School

- i. Bridget has been working on a bullying form/report to document any issues and have documentations

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- ii. Athletic Director, Dan Strauss, came in to talk about athletics – talked about combining teams for grades 5/6 and 7/8 teams for some girl teams
- iii. A.D. wanted to do volleyball/basketball tournaments and looking for someone to lead it for next year so we can have them at St. Gabriel
- iv. Dawn suggested School Commission needs to take leadership on the Open House – Danny Dulak will be taking the lead
- v. Soles Goals was reached
- c. Prayer and Worship
 - i. N/A
- d. Human Concerns – submitted by Julie Buska
 - i. What are your thoughts about a spring program about immigration and refugees? A member of our SVDP group is involved with the Voices of the Poor through the Archdiocese and we are considering a program for the parish and surrounding groups and parishes regarding this topic. We would like Parish Council and Human Concerns support in this project.
 - 1. PC asked - Time frame? One time date? Would like more information?
 - ii. Giving Tree will be up starting this weekend (November 16/17)
- e. Christian Formation – Julie Bucher
 - i. Middle school retreat on Nov. 17
 - ii. Dec 13-15 Confirmation High School retreat will do all the parts of the Mass
 - iii. Adult ministry – working on small groups
 - iv. Mom's group – starting up
- 9. Review Parish Calendar
 - a. November 16 – Doughnut Sunday – CF
 - b. Commission Report School at All Commission Service
 - c. Thanksgiving
 - d. Advent begins
 - e. Holiday Boutique - December 8th
 - f. Reconciliation Service – December
- 10. Closing Prayer - Mission Statement
- 11. Adjournment

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