

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Deacon Davis, Deacon Sam, Denise Cooper, John Abdill, Steve Dicepola, Steve Latore, Eileen Fawcett, Judy Adams, Kathy Hawn

EXCUSED: Father Idler, Ellen Van Hook

1. Deacon Davis opened the meeting with a prayer
2. Roll was taken & minutes from November's meeting were approved. Motion by Steve Discepola and seconded by John Abdill. December's meeting was cancelled due to Father's illness.
3. Agenda planned for the December meeting was followed.
4. Short discussion of the security presentation at November meeting. All agreed on the need for various levels of security at Parish gatherings. Topic was tabled for further discussion at future meetings.
5. Summer Fund - tabled for future discussion.
6. Parish Catholic Strong campaign going well. In pew commitment weekends are scheduled for Jan 19th, 20th, 26th & 27th.
7. New business from Father via Deacon Davis. Buyer for St John Bosco property withdrew offer. Actively marketing the property with the realtor. Father suggests as a parish we pray to St Joseph for a suitable buyer. When the sales is completed, the Parish will build a shrine to honor St. Joseph with the proceeds of the sale. Motion by Judy Adams, seconded by Eileen Fawcett. Motion approved.
8. Open discussion: Deacon Sam discouraged by attendance at Holy Day Masses. Discussion on how to improve. Suggested using the Parish App to send reminders. Also suggested publishing the App instructions weekly in the bulletin to encourage parishioners to use this service. Mass attendance has increased so new people may not know the App is available. Possibility of children's Mass on Holy Days was mentioned.
9. Survey Update: Survey group has been meeting monthly to review completed surveys & compile a list of people interested in participating in our current Apostolates. A new Apostolate is being developed due to great interest - Homebound Ministry. Diocese will provide the training and screening to launch the program. The plan is for two-person teams to conduct the visits. Interest in other Apostolates has grown and the names were passed on to the leaders of the individual groups. New people have signed on as Mass greeters, Church

decorators, cemetery maintenance, fund raising, food bank, choir & men's prayer groups. Parishioners that completed surveys were contacted individually to discuss their answers. The goal is to keep in touch with these parishioners to ensure their areas of interest are addressed. Group is encouraged with the results.

Meeting closed with a prayer 7:50PM

*Next Meeting is Monday February 4, 2019 at 7:00PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Fr Idler, John Abdill, Judy Adams, Ellen Van Hook, Eileen Fawcett, Steve Latore, Steve Discepola, Denise Cooper, Deacon Sam

EXCUSED: Deacon Davis

1. Meeting was held in the Church for presentation on Parish security by Mike Blandino & Rudy McCray. Trustees Ben Germanio & Tim Jacobsen were also present for this portion of the meeting. Mike & Rudy discussed the need to review & update parish campus security practices. Suggestions were offered and a security committee of parishioners will be formed to formulate a plan.
2. Summer Fund - fire doors installed and there is a benefactor for the main gate.
3. Religious Education - 90 children registered. 30 attend Mass regularly.
4. Father reported on topics discussed at the convocation held for priests in Avalon NJ.
5. Plans made for interaction with students of St Mary's School to include several Masses and assistance with our Religious Ed program. All events scheduled for 2019.
6. Catholic Strong Campaign - making good progress towards the goal.
7. Choir requested changing the Midnight Mass to an earlier time. Concert by the choir will now be at 9:00PM followed by Mass at 10:00PM
8. Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

*Next meeting is Monday December 3, 2018 at 7:00PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Father Idler, Denise Cooper, John Abdill, Deacon Sam, Deacon Russell, Steve Discepola, Steve Latore, Ellen Van Hook, Judy Adams, Kathy Hawn

EXCUSED: Eileen Fawcett

Meeting Called to order 7:05PM

1. Father opened meeting with Catholic Strong Prayer
2. Father stated Margie Rowe is taking a leave from the Liturgical Committee so will no longer be attending the Pastoral Council meetings
3. Father commented on the success of the Blessed Mother Birthday party held on Saturday September 8th. Approximately 50 people attended. Celebration was held in the school and there was plenty of room for the various activities.
4. New Parish Coat of Arms to be introduced within the next 6 months
5. Parish survey project going well. Suggestion made that a rep from the survey team attend the parents meeting scheduled for Wednesday September 12th. Judy Adams and Kathy Hawn to attend
6. Deacon Davis announced the Men's Prayer Group and Scripture Study will be combined into one meeting. Completed surveys stated an interest in Scripture Study
7. Homebound Visitation - A lot of interest in this Apostolate generated by the surveys. The Diocese has a Mercy Team that will train people who volunteer and act to screen those interested participants. For safety measures, we will be sending teams of 2 to visit those that want visitors. A script/questionnaire will be developed for Apostolates to follow during the visit.
8. Father looking to expand First Friday devotion to include a Mass. More to follow.
9. Father Paul's 25th ordination celebration will be at the 12:15PM Mass on Sunday October 14, 2018 followed by a buffet at The Grove at Centerton Country Club at 2:00PM. Tickets available at the Rectory \$40.
10. Religious Ed - discussion of the program for this year
11. FORMED to begin in November
12. A Cemetery Board is being created to oversee
13. Holy Cross Cemetery. 1st meeting scheduled in early October. Ellen Van Hook to represent our Bereavement Group on the Board.
14. The sale of St John Bosco property is being negotiated with an interested party. Activity was slow over the summer months but has since resumed.

*Next meeting is Monday October 1, 2018 at 7:00PM

Father closed meeting with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Present: Father Idler, Deacon Davis, Mary Abel, John Abdill, Lisa Caso, Denise Cooper, Steve Discepola, Eileen Fawcett, Kathy Hawn, Steve Latore, Ellen Van Hook

Excused: Judy Adams, Deacon Lagares, Deacon Sam, Margie Rowe

Meeting called to order at 7:37 by Denise Cooper. Father Idler opened meeting with a prayer.

Minutes from March 5, 2018 meeting approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Liturgy - No report

Religious Education - Lisa Caso reported important upcoming dates. 1st Penance Sat April 7, 2018. 1st Communion Sat May 5th, 2018, May Crowning Sunday May 6th after the 9:30 Mass. Lisa stated the information contained in 'Parish Soft' data base is outdated and must be updated. Deacon Russell and the Evangelization group will handle this task. Group agreed the best form of communication with families is email or text. Little to no response to phone calls or voice mails. Remind.com could easily be used for blast texts.

Youth Ministry - Mary Abel. The All Saints Club open to grades 6 through 8 but comprised of 5-8 6th graders that regularly attend. Only 1 student attends Catholic school. At last meeting in honor of St Joseph's Day, the service project was to fix small items around the convent. The children enjoy hands on tasks and may attempt outside garden projects before the end of year. Mary plans to invite the 5th graders to the end of year picnic.

Evangelization: Eileen Fawcett continues the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Cumberland Mall. Eileen will work with Deacon Russell to target Religious Education families.

Fund Raising: Steve Discepola. Chicken BBQ/Summer Sizzler drawing to be held on Sunday June 24, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. 50-50 Sizzler tickets sales to begin in May.

Grief Support: Ellen Van Hook reports there are 6 attendees in the current session that is held on Thursday evenings

Vocations: Steve Latore to work with Father Idler

Maintenance: Actively seeking applicants for the position. 4 applicants to date.

Old business: Summit with parents of Religious Education parents. Father to ask Felicia Navara, who oversees the DRE's in Cumberland County to facilitate the summit. Target date for the summit is Monday May 14, 2018 at 7:00PM in the cafeteria. Child care will be available in the school Meeting closed with a prayer at 9:15 Final version of parish survey was prepared at end of meeting.

Next Meeting of Summit/Survey committee is Monday April 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Present: Father Idler, Deacon Russell, Deacon Sam, Judy Adams, John Abdil, Denise Cooper, Steve Discepola, Eileen Fawcett, Kathy Hawn, Steve Latore, Margie Rowe, Ellen Van Hook

Excused: Deacon Lagares

7:35 meeting called to order by Denise Cooper. Father opened meeting with a prayer.

Discussion:

1. Parish APP proved very helpful notifying parishioners that Stations were cancelled due to Friday night storm. In the future, APP will include reminders of various parish meetings.
2. Subcommittee will be formed to handle the parish survey to include how to do, when to do it and follow up of results. Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018 is the target date.
3. Father discussed the idea of Parish ownership to focus on who made the parish their own. Possible names-My Parish, My All Saints. Interview current volunteers. Parish reporter to publish findings in bulletin.
4. Father proposed a Summit/Planning session/Action plan with parents of religious education students. There are 140 students enrolled in the program with approximately 30 students attending weekly Mass. Suggested holding summit prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year.
5. Denise to prepare agenda for next meeting scheduled for Monday March 26, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Spiritual Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 with closing prayer by Father.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Present: Fr. Idler, Deacon Lagares, John Abdil, Ellen Van Hook, Eileen Fawcett, Denise Cooper, Steve Discepola, Margie Rowe

Excused: Judy Adams, Deacon Davis, Deacon Nasuti, Pat Birmingham

7:40 - Meeting called to order by Denise Cooper. Father Idler offered the opening prayer.

1. Father distributed prior meeting minutes, copy of proposed parish survey, and information on Parish Mobile App.
2. Confirmed by Father the Pastoral Council are the current members with the future possibility of adding additional members.
3. Margie Rowe reported the storage shed located behind St John Bosco Church is moveable and can be used for storage at the St Mary Magdalen property. A local firm will be contacted to facilitate the move.
4. The proposed survey was reviewed, and several adjustments were discussed and approved. Facebook page and the new Mobile App information will be added to the survey. Changes will be made for final approval at the next meeting. Preparation, distribution and follow-up methods of completed surveys will be finalized at the next meeting.
5. Kathy Hawn will contact the Daily Journal for rates to advertise on the "Keep The Spirit Alive" page published on Fridays.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50. Father closed with a prayer.

Next Meeting Monday March 5, 2018 at 7:30PM in the Spiritual Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Denise Cooper at 7:05PM. Father Idler offered a prayer to begin the meeting.

PRESENT: Fr. Idler, Denise Cooper, Steve Latore, John Abdil, Steve Discepola, Deacon Nasuti, Deacon Lagares, Deacon Davis, Margie Rowe, Ellen Van Hook, Eileen Fawcett, Pat Birmingham, Kathy Hawn

EXCUSED: Judy Adams, Lisa Caso, Ron Fralick

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Open discussion on the following topics:

1. Format of Council-suggestion of current format along with voting/non-voting members introduced and approved by vote
2. Committee to be formed to decide how to format new Pastoral Council
3. Discussion on improving attendance at weekly Mass and use of envelopes. Currently 500-600 attend weekly Mass (out of 2000 registered members) and 200 of the 400 families that receive envelopes use them. While giving campaign has increased weekly income, the amount received does not cover the budget.
4. Survey of parishioners needs, talents and willingness to lend these talents to the parish was discussed. Father Idler has copy of survey to review and finalize for distribution to parishioners
5. Discussion to improve Mass attendance of children along with their families currently enrolled in the Religious Education program
6. Discussion of upcoming events:

May 20, 2018 - Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ

June 2018 - Fr Paul's 25th Anniversary recognition. Final date TBD once Father Paul's schedule is known.

June 24, 2018 - Parish Chicken BBQ

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Thursday February 15, 2018 7:30PM to finalize parishioner survey

Monday March 5, 2018 & Monday March 26, 2018 both at 7:30PM

Following months meetings will be 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:30PM

Closing prayer by Father Idler

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM