

St. Thomas More Pastoral Council Minutes for December 3, 2019

Members Present: Fr Frank Baumert, Liz Fox, Monica Mora-Handlos, Joe Pesek, Barb Boettger, Karen Fogarty, Connie Gewinner

Members Absent: Betty Piskorski, Travis Washington, Abby Skradski

Fr. opened the meeting with prayer.

OLD BUSINESS

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Life Touch Church Directories will be handling our pictorial directory this year. We are in the planning phase of this project. The photographs will be taken Tuesday, May 19 thru Saturday May 23rd and Tuesday, May 26th thru Saturday May 30th. Weekday hours will be from 2:00 – 9:00pm and weekends from 10:00am – 5:00pm. We are hoping for a good turnout. There will be an option to send in your own picture for those who are unable to come to have their pictures taken. The directories will be free for those who have their pictures taken.

COMING EVENTS:

Men's Club Chili Cook Off	January 13, 2020
Parish Dinner	January 26, 2020
More Di Gras	March 14, 2020 at the Scott Center
Interactive Game Show Night	Tentative

MEMORIAL MONEY: One suggestion for use of Memorial Money was made to have the brown fabric behind the altar replaced. It has worn with age.

HANDICAPPED PARKING: A request was made for more handicapped parking. Because our need for handicapped parking is increasing, Fr suggested that able-bodied parishioners park toward the extremes of the parking lots. Please leave closer spots for the handicapped and elderly.

MEETING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP: Pastors of parishes South of Dodge and East of 75th St will meet with the Archbishop on Thursday, December 19th, 2019. They will be going over their preliminary findings. The purpose is to come up with most feasible plan that will address the shortage of priests and declining attendance at Masses.

CALENDAR CLUB: Interest in the Calendar Club is down. If interest doesn't improve it will be eliminated.

NEW BUSINESS

FINANCIAL REPORT: Fr went over the current Financial Report with the council.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: When our school had a “Food Night Out” in the past it had been published in the bulletin. Parishioners would then know about it and want to attend and support the event. Interest in publishing this event in the bulletin was raised.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Gewinner*

