

St. Joseph Pastoral Council
Agenda
October 22, 2018
6pm

Prayer

Review of previous minutes

Members Present: Fr. Ryan Harpole, Fr. Gary Clark, Deacon Larry Conrad, Leonard Walther, Francisco Flores, Charlotte Smith, Lynne Hutcheson, Kim Phelps, Wayne Nicholson

Proceedings:

- Fr. Ryan opened with prayer
- Previous minutes from last council were approved by Kim Phelps
- There was a review of the month's financial breakdown
- Fr. Ryan discussed the purchase of 2 homes across the street selling for \$124,000 and \$82,500, yielding \$1600 and \$850/month respectively. The rents, to be managed by Sky Properties would cover the mortgage, and the money to purchase would come from savings account.
- Parish website will go live in October
- Air quality in the church will be looked into and possibly tested by a contact at WKU following a complaint by a family whose child has difficulties breathing in church
- The roof of the Marian Shrine is leaking and will need repair. The roofer who fixed the Parish Hall will repair for about \$2000
- Fr. Ryan and Bayne Million will meet with EOA Architects on Sept. 20th to see about their plans for focusing the restoration project
- There was a good response concerning the ministry appeal cards
- Reverse Raffle scheduled for Saturday, October 27 was discussed: 200 tickets at \$100 each will be sold at the annual youth group chili cook off. Every 25th ticket wins a prize with the grand prize being \$5000. The proceeds will be divided between the youth group and the building fund. This event is designed for every parishioner in order to build community and fundraise, regardless of his/her ability to purchase a ticket.
- The meals program was discussed and the kitchen facilities will need to be updated if we continue to host program. Fr. Ryan suggested that each participating church contribute to the refurbishing or offer to use their facilities in the future.
- The ministry of St. Vincent de Paul continues to be important in our community as 200 people each week benefit from the food pantry.
- The Parish Council/Finance Committee Christmas Party was set for December 17 in place of a December meeting.
- Fr. Ryan's movie night last month was a success with 25 people in attendance. Another night will be scheduled in November.
- Jayne Davenport representing the RCIA program was present and gave an update: so far there are potentially 3 people in the program and they meet on Tuesdays at 6:45
- Children's faith formation is up and running, and the youth group kick off night had 16 youth participate and will study Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Mass resource. Fr. Ryan applied for a grant for \$4000 to cover cost of this material.
- Town hall meetings were set for September 22-23 to discuss building project.
- Meeting concluded with prayer.

Committee Reports

Financial Report

- a) Review
- b) Purchase of houses update
- c) Status with Restoration
- d) Webpage and online giving
- e) Grant Money has been Received

Faith Formation

- a) Youth Group
- b) RCIA
- c) Faith Formation

Maintenance and grounds

- a) Rectory back yard
- b) Air Quality
- c) Kitchen Project and Meals Program

Liturgy

- a) Liturgy Planning meeting Oct. 27th 10am
- b) No Spanish Mass Oct. 27th
- c) All Saints Holy Day schedule: Vigil on Oct. 31st @ 6pm in English, Nov. 1st @ 7am in English, and Nov. 1st @6:30pm in Spanish
- d) Thanksgiving Mass @ 8am

Community Life

- a) Reverse Raffle
- b) Recap Town Halls

Other Business

Next meeting TBD

Closing Prayer