

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson: Christy Rosenberger

Secretary/ Minutes: Mike Szocs

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Grellinger Hall

Participants: Father Joe, Stephanie Fong, Anna Grzeszczak, Mike Hausman, Helena Keeley, Cindy Klopp, Kathy Korn, Mic Pietrykowski, Christy Rosenberger, Dale Servais, Mike Szocs

Absent: Father Chuck, Joanne Brandtjen, Debbie Hanfler

Guest(s):

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Prayer	The meeting began on time with a prayer.	
Introductions	--	
Minutes	The minutes were approved as corrected.	
Father's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father has asked that we consider adopting a highway that will provide local recognition of QOA. The recommendation was approved. • Mike Hausman announced that any parishioners wanting to see St. Mary's church for the last time will get an opportunity as Mic Pietrykowski will arrange an open house. • We need to make arrangements to get the pews out of St. Mary's building. 	
Council Items	<p>Youth and Young Adult (Anna)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation class went to MacCanon Brown Homeless sanctuary for a service project. • Confirmation program is using ECHO which is a scripture based program. Last year's group used Alpha • Upcoming preparation for NCYC at St. Anthony's, then at the Arch. • Anna has worked on the Rosary path both days last weekend. Hoping to have it completed in February. Anna has raised almost \$1450 and this will be for her Gold Award which is an equivalent to the Eagle Scout award. <p>Lifelong Faith Formation (Cindy/Steph)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had not met, but had notes from Liz, which included above reported by Anna. • Retreat Option 1 of 3 was St. John Bosco at Holy Hill. No one registered. So we are on to options 2 and 3. • QOA has 4 teens and 2 adults in delegation from the Arch to NCYC in Indianapolis Nov 21-24. • Alpha fall courses underway. Tuesday evenings with Day Away in Nov. at St. Anthony. 24 guests + 13 	

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	<p>hosts/helpers/hospitality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul, Liz and 2 facilitators from St. Anthony started a Faith Study Series group in September. To be evaluated before continuing • Adult Bible studies Genesis to Jesus are on Wednesday morning. The Bible Timeline (24 sessions) will start in January. Possibly Wed AM and Thursday evenings. • Children’s Liturgy of the Word pilot is underway. Will evaluate before moving forward. <p>Finance (Helena / Dale)</p> <p>John was out for surgery so no financials reported. 15 lights in the church are out. HVAC Phase II paperwork will begin. Personnel committee work completed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cemetery Update – SEPT. 2019</p> <p>Metrics:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Break down of Number of burials (or interments) by month:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="606 841 1388 1417"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="color: blue;">TOTALS</th> <th style="color: blue;">St. Mary’s</th> <th style="color: blue;">Sts P&P</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>[2018 Totals]</td> <td>[14]</td> <td>[13]</td> <td>[1]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>January, 2019</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February, 2019</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March, 2019</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April, 2019</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May, 2019</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June, 2019</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July, 2019</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August, 2019</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="color: red;">September, 2019</td> <td style="color: red;">0</td> <td style="color: red;">0</td> <td style="color: red;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019 Totals</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		TOTALS	St. Mary’s	Sts P&P	[2018 Totals]	[14]	[13]	[1]	January, 2019	1	1	0	February, 2019	0	0	0	March, 2019	0	0	0	April, 2019	4	4	0	May, 2019	1	0	1	June, 2019	2	2	0	July, 2019	1	1	0	August, 2019	2	2	0	September, 2019	0	0	0	2019 Totals	11	10	1	
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	<p>Human Concerns (Debbie)</p> <p>Debbie was absent, so no report.</p> <p>Prayer and Worship (Kathy Korn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoping to get something started in Nov. with a Youth Chorus • Sacred Concert once or twice a year. • Children's Word is next weekend. • Father was asked to bless whether anyone stands or not, at the announcement for Communion to the Homebound. • Pet Blessing held and went well. • Service of Remembrance will be Nov. 6 at 7pm. <p>Stewardship / Volunteerism (Joanne)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The announcements for the annual Stewardship campaign started this week, both before mass and in the bulletin. <p>We will also be adding the Stewardship prayer cards in the pews to be read at mass and there will be intentions as well.</p> <p>Liz White is not "leaving" prayer shawl, she is just looking to lighten her load by passing off the New Parishioner Basket assembly and distribution. Stewardship will take that on and put an "ad" in the bulletin to see if someone in the parish would step up to help, if anyone knows of anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Joanne, Pat Quinn-Casper, or Debbie Esser or leave a message with Lisa.</p> <p>The campaign materials will be in the gathering space for parishioners to pick up and those that do not get picked up we will mail out. This should save us a good amount on postage.</p> <p>Strategic Plan (Mike S.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with Beth, Liz and Paul to update the plan over the last 2 years. Children K-8 have many action items in ongoing status. For others, we have looked and timelines and made adjustments. Example: developing a program for parents to attend in conjunction with the teaching of their children we have adjusted timeline to 3rd quarter 2020, as is a strategy to contact unclaimed families in the area. • Youth Ministry: Focus group discussion with parish youth and parents focusing on engagement and vision= 3rd quarter 2020. Youth ministry committee Qtr 2021 and Young adult-youth mentor program: quarter 2 2022 • Adult formation to form a core team of young adult leaders qtr 4 2021, roles and training program for such qtr 2 2022, Much of the work of an evangelizing committee timeline 4th quarter 2022. 	

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Ongoing Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy wants to find funding for Fellowship weekends rather than accept donations. • Saturday will be the Leadership Workshop at 8:30 at St. Anthony's beginning with Prayer. • Next Meeting is November 20th 	
New Items	--	
Next Meeting Agenda Items	Next meeting is Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in Grellinger Hall.	Prayer Leader will be Kathy Korn.
Closing Prayer	The meeting ended with a prayer.	