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All Saints Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Mary Lou Moudry at 6:25 P.M.

Members present were: Joe Ewald, Dana Schiller, Carol A Cave, Mary Lou Moudry, and Elaine Sauer. Also present was Fr. Tony.

Elaine made a motion, seconded by Carol to accept the agenda. Agenda accepted.

Evangelization

Fr. Tony discussed the All Saints Day mass, saying that Deacon Mike Knuth will be in charge of it, and it will have the procession, singing of the Litany of the Saints, as in the years past. It will be held at 7:00 P.M., and there will be refreshments afterward.

Dana brought up the idea of sending out letters to those newly confirmed, and perhaps to the students just starting college, giving them information that could be pertinent to them.

The fall mission will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 8th, 9th, and 10th, with the Mass at 5:30 P.M. and the talk beginning at 7:00 P.M.

On Sunday, November 11th, at 4:00 P.M., at St. Andrew's, there will be a presentation on the Holy Shroud; followed by a prayer service on the eve of the Bishop's conference with music by Alyssa Breen at 7:00 P.M at St. Francis.

Social Concerns

Nothing was reported, as the meeting will be next week.

Esther said that the call for items for the food shelf will be held throughout October. Each week will be a specific item needed. The first week, it is for dry pasta. Fr. thought the second week was peanut butter.

Hospitality

The "Welcoming Mass" for new members was discussed, and how to introduce the new members, at mass, without embarrassing them. A program to match up the new family, with an established family in the parish having similarities, was talked about. They could go to the different programs together, and be there for support, and to acquaint them with the parish and the community etc. Edna Sobania would be the head of the program.

Dana brought up the subject of perhaps sending a letter to the newly confirmed, and to young people going to college; perhaps sending a package with information geared to young adults.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" was brought up and Fr Tony stated that St. Francis had decided to do it every other year. Dana mentioned that All Saints people really wanted to have it every year and the time to have it was discussed. February was brought up, but was thought to be too cold, plus many of our parishioners are "snowbirds" and would be gone at that time. Fr. said the best time would be in the summer when we have the tourists. No decision was made at this time.

Capital Campaign

Fr. stated that there was some inaccuracy assumed regarding the bankruptcy issue that many dioceses are having, and people are wondering how that affects us.

He said that All Saints is not affected in any way because it is a new parish. Most of the cases/lawsuits were for crimes committed in the late 50's and 60's, before All Saints was established, so we have no reports, or lawsuits. Therefore the bankruptcy issue does not affect us. Dana shared a prayer card used by St Christopher in Nisswa for their Capital Campaign. It is called "One Faith, One Family, One Future" He thought perhaps we could use some of it for our Capitol Campaign.

Liturgy

Joe asked if the new songbooks in church are replacing the blue books. Fr said, "No they will both be used." The music for the masses will be chosen from one or both of them by Susan Kimman, who took over after Cindy McCarthy resigned. Also the question of pockets to store the books during, mass, was touched on, but nothing decided.

Carol said Thanksgiving food baskets for families that need it will be given out just before Thanksgiving. It will contain a turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, milk, and all the trimmings. Be sure to let her know if you are aware of a family in need.

Elizabeth Ministry

Mary Lou reported that the Elizabeth Ministry Mass will be held at 5:30P.M., Wednesday, October 24, 2018. This will replace the usual 7:30 A.M. mass that day. It was decided to set the annual date for the Elizabeth Ministry Mass to always be held on the 4th Wednesday of October. Elaine made a motion, seconded by Carol, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Sauer

Acting Secretary