

Pastoral Council Meeting
September 3, 2019 - 7:10pm St. Katharine Drexel

Attendance: Fr. Mike Erwin, Fr. Erick Cassiano, Julie Ferstl, Chris Brooks, Marge Jorgensen, Vickie Kaul, Tom Kalinosky, Pat Bordak, Dan Doyle, Javier Cavazos, Greg Steil

Excused: Irma Rosas, Bob Einwalter

Guests: Ed Cody

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Julie lead a prayer.

Introductions

Review/Approve August Minutes

Julie will request the corrected August meeting minutes. Approval is deferred to October.

Committee Liaison Reports

Liturgy Committee – Dan Doyle

No report

Human Concerns Committee – Tom Kalinosky

September events include:

- 7 days of service
- St. Vincent de Paul commissioning
- Clothes for Kids
- Reverse collection for the food pantry

Faith Formation Committee – Vicki Kraul

No report

School Committee –Greg Steil

- School training by Arch is scheduled in September
- There are 4 new members of the school committee
- Reviewing some of the standardized testing options
- Discussing using Script as a tuition offset

Building Committee

Finance report will be coming out in October – Chris

Stewardship campaign will happen this year as reported by Fr. Mike – currently they are laying out a committee. Three steps are roughed out: Finding your central purpose, time and talent, financial ask. Narthex committee is needed and tasked with improving welcoming to the parish through the use of this new space.

Spanish Community

The committee is working on:

- Renewing the church, 2nd collection at mass and communicating results to families
- A quinto Quento – review the group and the people
- Support the Spanish families

Review Council Goals

Goals were set-out at the June Tri-Parish meeting:

Continue Adoration and increase attendance – Julie Ferstl

After the July Adoration they discussed ways to increase attendance. It was decided to reduce to 12 hours (from 24 hours). There will be some structured prayer throughout the time period. The next date is November 2nd 5:30 am to 5:30 pm with 6:00 mass and will be held at Holy Family in Reeseville. They will try to have groups and/or committees take a time slot to pray together.

Food for Souls – No PC member assigned

A group recently canned salsa and will be gifting these in the community (maybe to the neighborhood around church).

Increase membership – No PC member assigned

Welcoming falls under this piece. Discussion of what welcoming looks like. Fr. Erik shared components of welcoming – structure/building, nice friendly people, sensing of smelling, hearing of good sound and something to be shared. ***The group was challenged to welcome or say hi to a new person when they attend mass. Next meeting bring back how it feels to reach out.***

Lenten Mission – No PC member assigned

This goal was put on hold for this year due to church construction.

Beaver Dam Meal Coalition

Scheduled for September 16 from 5 to 6 pm at Watermark. Julie will send an email with an update. Looking for people to set up, serve and clean-up.

Archdiocese 7 Days of Service

Handouts were passed around with locations and types of activities – the event is part of the 175th celebration of the Archdiocese. There will be several local activities benefiting St. Vincent de Paul.

Building Committee Report

Walked up to church for an on-site review of progress.

Closing Prayer

Prayer offered by Fr. Mike.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. Respectfully submitted by Patricia Bordak.