

Parish Council 12-19-19

Jim Sullivan, chair, opened meeting with a request for prayer from Fr Shofner

Present: Jim Sullivan, Fr Chris Shofner, Terry Genelin, Dave Pfarr, Bob Wagner, Jeff Schulz, Pam Williams

Approved minutes of last meeting

Review of monthly meeting schedule – meetings now scheduled for third Thursday of each month

Fr Shofner updated council on Archdiocesan Synod and Parish Ambassadors. Spring of 2021 the delegates (2) from our parish will join archdiocesan level committee. Prior to the spring activity our parish is expected to participate in parish consultation small group sessions.

RCIA class consists of seven individuals. Classes going well with additional RCIA prospects identified for next year.

Fr. Shofner and Fr. Stiles communicating on youth programming ideas and currently formulating ideas on programming at a local level.

Faith formation and religious ed in school have been coordinated and working well together. Both religious ed director and school principal coordinating and working well together.

Fr Shofner shared an update on the Lenten ecumenical services. Facility conflicts have been an issue for St Annes Parish facility. Services will be at First Lutheran.

Pastoral Council Activities:

-Carpet Replacement – realistically looking at it as a Summer project. Finance Council would prefer if Parish Council coordinate project and report back. Have secured bids in past and decided that we would move forward when the money is secure. Terry Genelin suggested Fr. Shofner appoint a committee to spearhead. Questions remain, surface or hard surface, acoustics performance, trim on risers/steps to altar. Steps would need an edging to remain in compliance with insurance. Terry Genelin and Fr. Shofner will meet to discuss people and skill sets to fill out this committee.

Parish Organization Chart – discussion on chart, entities on chart, connections and reporting. Suggested a few changes to Jim. Continue conversation at next month's meeting.

2020 Pastoral Council election (pre-planning), activity starts in January, reviewed candidates from past, make sure we know which council member terms are up.

Buildings and Grounds: Double K enterprises continuing with snow removal. Terry Genelin mentioned good service in past. Volunteers continue to repair fixtures related to heat.

Round Table: Jim Sullivan proposed idea regarding list of priorities for repair and building maintenance.

Motion to adjourn Pam Williams, second by Jeff Schulz. Prayer by Fr Shofner.