



Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda/Notes
August 20, 2020
6:30 PM at the Parish Center

Attending: Fr. Chris Shofner, Jim Sullivan, George Riviere, Joyce Swenson, Jeff Schultz around 7:15 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer – delivered by Father Shofner. Short introductions of all members attending followed.
2. Approve June meeting minutes – motion and second to approve with the addition of the month (June) to the mass celebrations for First Communion and RCIA (minutes attached.)
3. Old Business
 - a. Applefest- Barb Shaffler & Patty Dawson co-chairs – were selected and are moving forward with plans.
 - b. Pastoral Council Photo- 2019-2020 Members – photos are desired to post on website for all working groups. Photo dates TBD for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 groups.
 - c. Pastoral Council elections – were conducted in July 2020 with five candidates running.
4. New Business
 - a. Seating of new Council members: Joyce Swenson and George Riviere – Joyce and George were present for the meeting and welcomed to the Council.
 - b. Selection of 2020-2021 Chairperson- open to returning Council Members (currently held by Jim Sullivan) – the selection of officers for the 2020-2021 year was tabled until the September meeting.
 - c. Vice Chairperson election (currently held by Jeff Schulz)
 - d. Secretary election (currently held by David Pfarr)
5. Fr. Shofner updates
 - The students will return face-2-face at St. Anne’s for the 2020-2021 school year. A Zoom meeting is being created for parents to help kick off the school year mindful of the COVID-19 guidelines. Father is assuming there maybe issues which will be dealt with as necessary.
 - CCW and KC discussions are ongoing regarding facility use due to COVID-19. Hopefully the ability to hold meetings will increase by Spring.
 - Trying to design the faith formation instruction given COVID-19 restrictions to classroom usage.
 - Father is working on RCIA individuals and hopes to have a class near last year’s class of seven.
6. Pastoral Council activities
 - a. Constitution and Bylaws handout/discussion – documents were handed out by Jim and are available in an electronic format if desired (attached).

- b. Annual report planning – A draft of the annual report document was shared (attached.)
 - c. DMI Survey results/discussion – Father explained the DMI Survey, updated the group on the Synod timeline starting in August/September of 2021 forward and provided a document on their three key areas of focus: Forming parishes that are at the service of evangelization, forming missionary disciples who know Jesus’ love and respond to his call and forming youth and young adults in and for a church that is always young (copy attached.) Father will share more after the pastors receive training on the interpretation of the DMI results and how this can be utilized by the St. Anne’s Parish Council and the Stewardship committee.
 - d. Parish Org. Chart – a draft of the parish organizational chart was provided and discussed (attached.)
7. Stewardship/Applefest update
 - a. Gala- canceled – the Gala was very well received in 2019 and will hopefully return in 2021
 - b. DMI Survey- moving forward? (see discussion above)
 - c. Applefest- plans ongoing – plans are proceeding well – current plans include:
 - 10:30 mass outside by the Parish Center with music by the Bemmels
 - Hog roast – take out or delivery/picnic options available on the school grounds
 - Raffle baskets being created – chances will be sold
 - Cash and TV raffles – tickets being sold
 - Painted pumpkins for sale
8. Building and grounds - written report from Terry Genelin – a detailed report was provided outlining the current maintenance status for St. Anne’s school, grounds and Church. It was discussed and recommended that Terry remain active in this capacity given his dedication and expertise. (Copy attached.)
9. Round Table - Share your concerns that you hear from parishioners or other relevant news. Non presented.
10. Schedule next meeting (tentative September 17, 6:30PM at the Parish Center) – the date and time was confirmed for Sept. A future joint meeting of the Parish Council and Stewardship Committee was suggested by Father and will be scheduled. Motion and second to adjourn meeting.
11. Closing Prayer – given by Father Shofner.