

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
TUESDAY MAY 28, 2019

Present: Pam McCarville, Connie Wees, Don Peters, Pat Troshynski, Pauline Pesek and Fr. Gnirk.

Excused: Pat Costello, John Leise, Peggy Staup and Vince Kirby.

The meeting began with a prayer.

The minutes of April 23 were accepted.

Connie distributed the final copy of our 5 year plan. When we convene in the Fall, it will be our task to begin implementing the one-year Planning Guide. Fr. Gnirk pointed out that this is a Pastoral Plan for St. John's and not for the Archdiocese. Such will be reflected in the future agendas. Some discussion took place about Adult Faith Formation. It was suggested that perhaps the bulletin could contain an Adult Faith Formation section like there is for children. It was also suggested doing Alpha again. Current 6-8 grade students are doing Teen Alpha in conjunction with Matthew Kelley's book, "Rediscovering Jesus".

Discussion about the capital campaign ensued. Fr. Gnirk reported that as of the morning of May 28, over \$469,000 has been pledged or collected.

Some candidates were invited to apply for the sole open position on the Council and Rachael Urban was selected to take the position being vacated by Pat Troshynski.

Pastors Report: Fr. Gnirk reported that the church had been struck by lightning on May 18. The fire alarm system was impacted, both sound systems sustained damage, the carillon was also knocked out and some external lighting was impacted. All should be covered by insurance except the deductible and some parishioners have volunteered to cover that.

Meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next meeting is August 27 at 6 PM at the Fire Barn.