



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018

Present: Steve Valiquette, Mark Wakefield, Jim Ladieu, Gerry Searcy, Albennia Ladieu, Fr. William, Freddy Quiteno, Rick Fisher, Jack Goodrum, Marilyn Cox, Kay Bulzachelli, Ron Westphal, Paul Krog and Carmel Slattery.

Absent: Michael Brown, Chris Frazier, Cassie Frazier, Tim Templeton

- I. Matters Arising
 - a. Minutes were approved from January 18, 2018
 - b. Searcy Memorial Thanksgiving errors have been corrected for 2018.
 - c. Dates for First Penance, First Communion (April 8th) were discussed.
 - d. Oktoberfest Meetings in place: February 27th
 - e. Altar Server Trainer, Robert Nelson will be training servers on the 3rd Sunday between the Masses.
 - f. Work was completed in Rectory and Father Bernard Hall
 - g. Landscaping Project at Buddeke House was approved.
 - h. 40 Days for Life opening Mass and Vigil at Planned Parenthood discussed.
- II. Finance
 - a. Regular Collections were up 33% compared to same month last year
- III. Searcy Memorial Thanksgiving
 - a. Gerry Searcy reported that there was a mix up in paperwork last year, but it will be corrected before next year's Thanksgiving Meal.
- IV. Religious Education
 - a. First Penance took place on February 17th.
 - b. It was determined that First Communion would take place on Sunday, April 8th at both Masses, with one celebration.
 - c. Confirmation date was set for April 29th at the 11am Mass by the Diocese. Father William will follow up with Bishop Spalding regarding either delegation for the Extraordinary Form or Presiding and administering the Sacrament.
- V. 40 Days for Life
 - a. Marilyn Cox reports there were 70 ppl at the opening Mass, 4 Priests. It was a wonderful 1st Mass. The mobile unit came down on the first day. She requests that our parishioners come out 7am-5pm everyday to Planned Parenthood throughout the campaign.
- VI. Loaves and Fishes
 - a. Assumption continues helping this ministry on the 2nd Saturday of the month. They also serve breakfast on Mondays and Wednesday.
- VII. Oktoberfest
 - a. Meeting is scheduled for February 27th.



VIII. Liturgy

- a. Fr. William announced that Mr. Robert Nelson continues to be the Server Trainer for both the EF and Novus Ordo Masses. He reported that the Altar server training would take place on the 3rd Sunday between the Masses.
- b. St. Patrick's Day Vigil Mass and Celebration is scheduled for Friday, March 16th. Kay Bulzacchelli, Ron Westphal and Marilyn Cox volunteered to assist in the planning and set up for the event.
- c. Father presented the schedule for Holy Week.
- d. It was decided there would be no meal after the Easter Vigil Mass.

IX. Buildings and Grounds

- a. Mrs. Rost reported that work was done on the water heater and sump pump in the Rectory. She is thankful for Fr. Benedict for being in the Rectory at the time of the breakdown, as we were able to ward off further damage. Kay Bulzacchelli suggested further research into "WATERBUG", a device that connects to your smartphone for alerts.
- b. Mrs. Rost reported that Father Bernard Hall had electric work done in the upper classroom.
- c. Landscaping proposals were presented for 3 options of landscaping in the rear of Buddeke House: simple, simple with planting and more elaborate with bollards and fencing. No decisions were made.

X. New Business

- a. Generous benefactors donated 100 more Campion Missals.
- b. A generous donation was made for 4 more sets of vestments to the Church.
- c. Liturgical Ministries: There was a discussion regarding Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. There was a consensus that women could become ministers of The Chalice, as well as become Lectors. It was the general opinion of the Parish Council that they would not be beyond the Altar Rail during Communion.
- d. Security: 3 quotes were presented for the Rectory and Interior of the Church. None were approved. It was requested that we obtain a 4th quote for the exterior of the Church. The Usher program was discussed, and we will be moving forward with male ushers for the program. Launch date of the program to be determined.