

SACRED HEART PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2017

7:00 PM SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

Parish Council Members Present: Fr. David Carrano, Deacon Tom Hale, Joe Svetlik, Joe Hasler, Kellen Chicoine, Pat Haugh, Karen Marklein, Ashley Brumer, Carol Lankey, Yvonne Butterfield, Bill Wilde and Lisa Jernander.

Meeting called to order: President – Joe Hasler

Gathering Prayer: Led by Father Dave.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the September 26th meeting was approved by consensus.

Board and other Reports:

- A. Fall Festival** – Joe H reported that the Fall Festival had a successful year with a \$58,000 profit, which is \$8,000 above the budgeted amount.
- B. Finance** – Joe H. reported that the Offertory continues to lag behind last year; however we continue to have a good cash position.
- C. School** – Karen reported that a discussion was held on various new fund raising ideas. Monitoring is still being done at pick up and drop off times to ensure safety.
- D. Buildings and Grounds** – Ashley reported that there has not been a recent meeting however fall cleanup on Saturday October 21st on the parish grounds.
- E. Faith Formation** – Kellen reported this year is off to a great start. There is an upcoming trivia night fund raiser being held on October 28th.
- F. Liturgy & Music**– Lisa reported that this group has not met in the past month.
- G. Justice & Peace** – Joe S. reported the Hearts & Minds Together that was held in September was successful. November 29th & 30th there is a Symposium in Wisconsin Dells regarding Human Trafficking. The Mobile Food pantry has ongoing need in our community. Sacred Heart Justice and Peace is hosting a Community meal Sunday October 22nd at St. John's.
- H. Human Concerns** – Pat reported the group has not met, however she is still active the First year of Grieving, sending out bereavement cards.
- I. Hispanic Ministry** – Yvonne reported that a meeting was held for the planning of Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th. Mass attendance has been steady. Father Dave suggested a posada where the Holy Family figurines are brought to a family's home for prayer and adoration and then it is moved to another household. Discussion was held on the 4 weeks prior to Christmas. Father Dave said he has confirmed with Father Jay at St. Joe's to have assistance at a Sunday mass monthly, and has started contact with other Spanish speaking priests to have them pick up one Sunday per month. After this is all arranged, he will then talk with the Hispanic Community about have weekly masses.

J. Right to Life – Father Dave attend the recent banquet at St. Peter’s. Bill W. felt that Sacred Heart was well represented at the banquet. Deacon Tom informed all that Sacred Heart is having a prayer hour at 2pm on Monday October 30th.

Pastoral Minister Report: - Deacon Tom reported that there are now six RCIA candidates. Classes start tomorrow October 18th.

Council Member Comments –

Pat – Has noticed the new lights in church and likes the ambiance.

Ashley – Reminded everyone that they are looking for baked goods for this Sunday’s Community Meal.

Joe S. – Attended a recent St. Vincent De Paul meeting and wondered about getting it added to the monthly agenda. Kellen, commented on a bulletin article to inform parishioners on what this group can do to help people. He also explained about “home visits” and how indirect assistance is given, with landlords, utility bills, grocery stores, etc. to assist those in need. Bill explained how he is in need of volunteers to assist on Saturday Morning pickups around the city between 9AM and 12PM.

Father Dave Comments – He wanted to thank Joe S. for the appreciation lunch for teachers and staff that he did on October 13th. He would also like to start an appreciation celebration to all volunteers of the parish. This would be sponsored as a joint venture between the Finance Council and Pastoral Council. A preliminary date of April 27th, 2018 has been set aside for this event.

The next meeting will be held on November 21st at 7:00PM.

Closing prayer: Deacon Tom

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Lisa Jernander, Secretary.