

## SACRED HEART PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 21, 2017

7 p.m. SACRED HEART PARISH CENTER

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT; Fr. David Carrano, Deacon Tom Hale, Joe Svetlik, Joe Hasler, Yvonne Butterfield, Pat Haugh, Ashley Bruner, Pete Edwards

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER; President Joe Hasler

GATHERING PRAYER; Led by Father Dave

APPROVAL OF MINUTES; The minutes from the October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by consensus.

CONTINUING BUSINESS;

NEW BUSINESS;

A. Volunteer Appreciation Event-Friday April 28, 2018. Bill Wilde has volunteered to help with this event. Another volunteer is needed to assist with meal planning, gym set-up, decorations, food planning, advertising etc. to help make this event a success.

B. Major fund-raising plan-From the Finance meeting, Father Dave initiated the discussion of the possibility of investigating a larger project over a number of years to update the building structure of the church and school. Some suggested needs would be the gathering space in front of the church and bathrooms in the school. All members are to bring ideas for these improvements to the next meeting to share with the committee.

BOARD REPORTS;

A. Fall Festival; Fr. Dave reported that the festival outcome very favorable with \$56,900, more than budgeted.

B. Finance-Fr. Dave reported that the first installment payment for pre-kindergarten for \$6,000 has been received from the Reedsburg School District. Offertory results have been more favorable.

C. School; Pete reported that Parent Teacher Conferences were a success with 90% parental participation. The Science Fair coming soon-projects being prepared. Security cameras to be installed in school. The annual letter for appeal for monetary school donations to be sent out. Fund-raisers are ongoing; chili-cook-off,, the Hertz donut potential,, Pizza Ranch fund-raiser Jan. 16, 2018 where the SHS students will be serving meals. Also reported that SHS is serving 65 students daily. PTO is struggling to get parents to participate. Of surveys sent out to parents-17% response.

D. Building & Grounds -Ashley reported that the Parish campus is being readied for winter with salt delivered, heating system is operational. Also budget list requests have been discussed at their meeting.

E. Faith Formation; Fr. Dave reported First Reconciliation preparation in progress., will take place Wed. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

F. Liturgy and Music-Committee did not meet. New Liturgy books will be changed in pews.

G. Justice and Peace- Joe S. reported on the Hearts & Minds Together Event and its success. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> will be a symposium regarding Human Trafficking in Wisconsin Dells. The Mobile Food Pantry will be

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Hall. Last month 250 families were helped. Such a need in our community. Sacred Heart Justice and Peace Community Meal was Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>-149 people attended. More volunteers from all committees are needed at these community meals. Suggestions discussed and will be placed in bulletin for volunteers. Also suggestion was made on integrating assistance with the Hispanic community.

Human Concerns; Pat reported that the Sacred Heart Bereavement ministry continues with the bereavement cards and flyers being sent to the family of the deceased at different stages throughout their 1<sup>st</sup> year grief journey. Targeted months are research based for times in need of support.

Hispanic Ministry- Yvonne reported that the committee did not meet. Discussion for suggestions in future for weekly Mass. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> with Rosary at 6 p.m., Mass at 6:30. All events to be promoted through bulletin, announcement at Mass and Facebook.

PASTORAL MINISTER REPORT AND COMMENTS;

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS;

Yvonne-The Mauston School System serves free community meals on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of each month.

Pat-Alerted all committee members to the church bulletin of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> regarding the ALICE model from Sauk County to deal with an ongoing act of violence, being taught in schools and many businesses.. Discussion. Fr. Dave announced that on Sun. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 0900 there would be 1 hr. of training for the ushers and anyone else interested. Also mentioned was the ongoing need for mental health welfare. Also all of the parish should note where the exit doors are. Knowing where those doors are may save lives.

Pete: Noted while on vacation differences in culture while attending Mass there.

FATHER DAVID CARRANO'S COMMENTS; Father Dave reported that a parishoner has volunteered to set up a new parish website. New small group ministry groups are forming. -they usually meet 1-1.5 hrs. at a time, some meet weekly and some meet seasonally. Communal Penance will be held Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 with 6 priests participating.

The next meeting will be held January 23, 2018 at 7 p.m., no meeting in December.

CLOSING PRAYER; Deacon Tom.

MEETING ADJOURNED; 7:54 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED; Patricia M. Haugh, Acting Secretary