

Parish Council Meeting
October 16, 2018
7:00pm, Faith Formation Building

Members Present: Dave Mann, Jenny Hall, Katie Ausdemore, Joanne Grote, Scott Konz, RaeShelle Jensen, Fr. Daniel Danso

Members Absent: Stacie Denning, Matt Brummett, Liz Lyons, Scott Brooks, Amy Ausdemore, Bernie Koch

Approval of Agenda: Agenda was amended to include an All Saints Festival update. Amended agenda was approved.

Review of Meeting Minutes: June and September meeting minutes were approved, as written.

Old Business:

Tim Spiker--Rosary Garden: Jenny will look into the cost for the Statue of Mary. Tim plans to present to the Council in November.

New Business:

All Saint's Festival: Jenny Hall updated the Council that the 2nd Annual All Saint's Festival will be Sunday, October 28th. She proposed the Confirmation students run the booths and the Council agreed. There will be no Religious Ed on October 28th, so families can attend the festival together.

Sound System: RaeShelle informed the Council that the Finance Council is offering \$25,000 to replace the sound system in the church only, and once they see that it works in the church then they will move to the hall. Midwest Sound said they could do it for that, but we would not have speakers in the balcony or the chancel and we would be required to use all of the current microphones and mic packs. Father's mic pack is out of date and must be replaced, but the Council would prefer to replace Father's mics as part of the whole system than separately. The Council would also prefer to do the church as a complete repair/system than a patch, as has been done in the past, so they decided to get more bids. RaeShelle had a list of places who did other churches in the area. After much discussion, it was moved and seconded to get more bids from Electronic Sound and Bonsall's for the sound system in the church.

RaeShelle said she would requested the bids but ask Pastoral Council members to be present when the companies were doing the bidding.

Formed: There are currently 49 registrations for Formed, up from 36 in September. It was mentioned that there are probably more than 49 actually using it because a group could all watch at the same time during a Bible Study and it would only show up as one user. Discussion was held on the positive comments heard and the excitement and momentum surrounding Formed. All of the initial Presence Bible Study groups should be started by the end of October. Discussion was held on how to best view Formed on tv via Chromecast for Adolescent Faith Formation. RaeShelle was going to contact Liz Lyons to see if she would do a testimonial for November. The Council will look for someone to do a testimonial in December and January, as well.

The Council tabled discussion on how to use Formed in Advent to the November meeting, but will be thinking on ways to make it a church wide study or theme. The Formed event for Advent is titled "Prepare the Way."

Advent Project: Discussion was held on prior Advent Projects. RaeShelle informed the Council that the Parish will be doing a fall food and donation drive through Thanksgiving for the MICAH house because they are extremely low on food, and the local food pantry was really full. Jenny Hall asked that we consider doing something for shut-ins around the holidays, as they are extremely lonely and would welcome visitors or a basket of goodies. It was mentioned that we may consider using BACA as our Project--it's a group that Scott Brooks supports. A decision was tabled to the November meeting, but we will be thinking of ideas for Advent Projects.

Transition of agendas/minutes: The Pastoral Council Secretary will transition into compiling the meeting agenda and bringing copies of the meeting minutes and agendas to the Council meetings. RaeShelle will still be consulted for agenda items, updated with minutes from the meeting, and may still come to certain meetings. In the past, she was never at any of the Pastoral Council meetings. The meeting agendas will be emailed out a week before the meetings to Council members. Any Council member who uses Google Drive can request access to all of the Pastoral Council documents (past minutes, agendas, etc.) if they would like.

Council Resignations/Appointments: Stacie Denning has stepped down from her role as a Council member. We currently have 7 voting members. An updated list of current Pastoral Council members was distributed.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 20 @ 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09pm