

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Classroom 1

Present: Tim Jensen Nancy Brown Joan Kriegh
Jason Bowman Mark Johnson Linda Korody
Adriana Guardado Lynne Size Mario Solis
Mary Jo Huffer Joan Hausburg Anthony Lee
Candee Eischen Theresa Allee

Absent: Deacon Paul Lewis

Tim Jensen, council chairman, opened the meeting. Fr. Jacobi asked that all members introduce themselves and give brief history of being a parish member. All new members – Jason Bowman, Joan Hausburg, Adriana Guardado, and Mark Johnson – were welcomed to the council. Each is beginning their 3 year term.

May 2018 council meeting minutes were reviewed with a few minor corrections needing to be made. Father thanked the outgoing members of the council, Candee Eischen, Anthony Lee and Theresa Allee, for their service.

Mario read the Gospel reading for June 24, the Feast of John the Baptist. Fr. Jacobi paired the council members for faith sharing about the significance of our given names and then which saint we chose for our confirmation and why.

Finance Council member, Roger Boevers, gave an overview of the 2018-2019 parish budget. See attachment. Shelley Koons, bookkeeper, assisted the finance council in preparation of the budget by gathering necessary information regarding utility costs, inflation rates, etc. One year ago the Finance Council started a savings account to assist with future unexpected expenses. The finance council meets quarterly. The budget was reviewed and accepted by the Parish Pastoral Council.

Ministry Report: Social Action Ministry – Laura Brown, representative, gave report (see attachment). The Social Action Ministry meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and welcomes anyone interested in being a member. Laura thanked Fr. Jacobi for designating the collection taken up by the children on the fifth Sunday in a month be for the Social Action Ministry.

Fr. Jacobi led the blessing before the meal. The meal was shared and enjoyed by all. The meal was prepared by Mary Jo Huffer and Lynne Size.

Parish Issues and Information:

1. Annamarie Duty has resigned from the position of DRE/Youth Leader due to family issues. Her grandmother is terminally ill and Annamarie has chosen to be her full-time caregiver. Gerri Hough, Deacon Bill's wife, has agreed to serve as interim DRE (no longer than 1 year). Father will begin search for new DRE and Youth Leader immediately. There will be going away reception for Annamarie the weekend of July 7 & 8.
2. Immaculate Conception Parish will celebrate their last Masses June 30 and July 1. The parish will be closed due to retirement of the priest and failing facilities. Holy Spirit parish boundary will extend to the East to encompass some of the area of Immaculate Conception. Deacon Paul is going to see if Holy Spirit might be able to acquire any items, currently housed at Immaculate Conception (statues, etc.), to be incorporated into Holy Spirit to help those who might decide to join Holy Spirit parish feel more comfortable, familiar and welcomed.
3. The June 24 issue of the Sooner Catholic has an article written by Archbishop Coakley regarding the separation of family on the US-Mexican border.

Items for Discussion:

1. New Church Report: the construction and architectural companies were to have met to finalize obtaining all necessary permits for building to be able to proceed. The meeting had to be rescheduled due to illness of a member. Father expects to meet with the entire team next week to see where we are in the process.
2. Groundbreaking: There was an excellent turnout of current members, past members and local clergy. The Sooner Catholic and Mustang News had articles on the groundbreaking. The weather was 100% cooperative for a beautiful, joyful and most meaningful day.
3. Holy Spirit Festival follow-up: The festival was excellent with lots of fun games and more than plenty wonderful food. Milo Franco and Scott Gregg are to be commended on a flawless festival. It was suggested that next year we might have a photographer offering to take pictures of individuals, groups, couples, etc. during different activities at the event.
4. Oktoberfest Update: Jason Bowman, there will be a new auctioneer at this year's event. Games and other activities are being discussed. Rebecca Ussery has stepped down as chairperson due to her father's death. Darlene Childers has stepped up as the new chairperson. There will be NO paper bidding for any of the auction items, all bidding will be online. Bidders will be asked to utilize their personal phones, iPads, etc., on their own networks for bidding. There will

be assistance to those who are technologically challenged. Wi-Fi will be utilized by the parish for registration and check-out. There will be increased advertising via radio, bulletins, etc. Ways of increasing attendance were discussed, one idea was to have parishioners, who would like to help, sponsor other parishioners and possibly have a raffle for free admission tickets.

5. There will be a Welcome Reception the weekend of August 11 & 12 for new parishioners.

Upcoming Events: August Welcome Reception Multicultural Pot Luck Aug 18.

Parish Garage Sale July 6&7

Going away reception for Annamarie – July 7 & 8

July 29, feast day of Blessed Stanley Rother

Items for August 2018 Agenda:

New church report Oktoberfest Welcoming Reception

Knights of Columbus Ministry Update

Grounds & Maintenance

Gospel Reading: Joan Kriegh

Meal: Tim Jensen and Linda Korody

Father Jacobi led the council in closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lynne Size