

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

April 25, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Deb Hawley, Sr. Sharon Hektor, Melissa Mannor, Tiffany Minder, Jordan Mitchell, Carrie Pilarski, Nancy Repuyan, Msgr. Jerry Vincke, Fr. Dan Westermann. Non-voting secretary, Theresa Dyer.
Absent: Jayson Richert, Matthew Williams

Opening Prayer & Approval of Minutes

- Meeting was called to order by Jordan Mitchell, Vice Chairperson, at 7:07 p.m.
- Secretary was absent from February 28 2018, meeting; no minutes were taken.
- March 28, 2018, meeting was canceled due to Holy Week.

Commissions Summary

It was decided at February meeting that in order to make our Pastoral Council more of a vision and goal setting council, members would submit written reports.

Reports were passed out for Athletic Boosters, PTO, Religious Ed. and RCIA, and Evangelization.

Discussion:

- Men's Welcome Weekend was great.
- Eighth grade class took Alpha classes and had a very powerful experience.
- Staffineia has resigned as Christian Service rep due to her new job; Nancy Repuyan is filling in for the rest of this year.
- There was a question if financial reports are made available from the garage sale.
 - 55 & Over have a board that meets monthly; the funds from garage sale pay for group trips all year.
 - It was stated that St. John in Davison makes a lot of money on their garage sale and it all goes to the parish.
 - PTO money all goes to HF school, Boosters all goes to HF sports, Knights all go to church and community.
 - Suggestion to have 55 & Over set goals for percentages of their earnings; for example trips, parish, scholarships.
 - Concern that raising money to benefit individuals could be illegal in regards to sales tax laws.
 - Carrie to set up meeting with Howard Young, Msgr. Jerry and Deacon Denny.
 - The 55 & Over luncheon is for parishioners and the community; good evangelization and community builder.
 - Grand Blanc Senior Center also has lunches.
 - PTO and Boosters finances were messy in the past and have been cleaned up where everything is clear what is coming in and how the money is spent; suggestion to work with 55 & Over to bring their finances in line with other parish groups.
 - Suggestion to have more spiritual functions for seniors such as an Alpha course.
- Diocesan Assembly September 22, all churches asked to cancel their Saturday evening Mass so everyone can attend.
 - Deb Hawley attended the Parish Captain meeting; diocese is projecting 456 parishioners attending from Holy Family (based on their formula).
 - The event is family focused; there is no food provided but there are concession stands.
 - Some parishes are arranging busses.

Old Business/Pastor's Report

Item for Discussion – Update on Goodrich parish timing and planning

- Msgr. Jerry met with St. Mark Pastoral Council; meeting with their Finance Council May 1st.
- There was a question about clustering – both parishes are separate, both have Pastoral Council and Finance Commissions, Msgr. Jerry and Fr. Dan will serve both parishes.
- We are close to finalizing revised Mass times.
 - St. Mark has decided they will eliminate their Sunday morning 8 a.m. Mass, keeping their 9:30 a.m. Mass.
 - We are looking to have our Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. as St. Mark has 5:30 p.m.; this would allow same priest to do both if needed.
 - We are looking at continuing our Sunday evening Mass through this summer with guest priests and then discontinuing.

- Priests are only supposed to celebrate 3 Masses in a weekend.
- Consensus that we do not want to burn our priests out between the two parishes.

Item for Discussion – Thoughts on Pastoral Council/Commissions configuration

- St. Mark holds all council/commission meetings on Tuesday night after 6:30 p.m. Mass.
 - They rotate commissions so each only meets 4 times a year.
- Msgr. Jerry would like to move toward Holy Family having all Council/Commission meetings on Wednesdays and meeting 4 times a year.
- Staff has been attending Amazing Parish sessions; Msgr. Jerry would like Pastoral Council to view the videos at some point to understand the paradigm shift.
 - Parishes need to move from maintenance mode to being and making intentional disciples.
 - We need to redefine who we are and what we are about.

Item for Discussion – Update on renovation plans

- Our Building Committee has been meeting every two weeks and have developed an incredibly beautiful design.
- Our original estimates during the Witness to Hope Campaign were an estimated cost of 2.6 to 2.7 million; actual costs are now figured at 3.8 to 4 million.
- Msgr. Jerry has been working on getting approval of our renovation plan.
- The Diocese Building Committee and the city have approved our plans.
- Diocese Finance Committee wants us to either scale back our plans or put the project on hold until we have more cash on hand rather than loan us the money to pay back over a number of years.
- Msgr. Jerry will be speaking at all Masses this weekend, April 28th/29th to inform parishioners of this delay and our options.
- Deb Hawley offered to start an intercessory prayer group to pray for our parish plans.

New Business

Item for approval – Parish Festival – Carrie Pilarski

- Grand Blanc Family Fun Fest will be June 7th – 10th.
- Chamber of Commerce will host rides at Grand Blanc High School.
- Holy Family will host entertainment tent; Grand Blanc Parks & Rec no longer hosting this.
 - Thursday will kick off with a Lobster Dinner in the hall, seating at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 100 at a time; tickets will be presold at price range of \$20-\$25.
 - Friday will have entertainment tent with beer sales; 80's music on Friday and DJ & band on Saturday.
 - We will have security.
 - Developing a signature dessert to sell.
- Suggested we make sure music is appropriate.
- Looking for people interested in planning and/or volunteering.
- This event is a good opportunity to work together and to invite the entire community to Holy Family.
- Profit all goes to Holy Family.
- It was suggested we have someone in charge of overseeing evangelization to come up with some concrete strategies.
- This will replace our annual parish picnic.
- We need permission from Pastoral Council to request a special liquor license.

Motion:

- Deb Hawley made a motion to support the festival activities and apply for the special liquor license.
- Melissa Mannor seconded the motion.
- A vote was taken: 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 absent.

Next meeting Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 7 p.m. in the school library.

Please submit reports by email to Theresa by Wednesday, May 9th.

Submitted by: Theresa Dyer

Msgr. Jerry Vincke, Pastor

Msgr. Jerry Vincke

date:

4/30/2018

Financial Summary for Holy Family Athletic Boosters

4/10/18

For Questions Please Contact Boosters Treasurer at:
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Fiscal Year	Deposits	Expenses	Difference
2012/2013	\$37,842.10	\$35,023.03	\$2,819.07
2013/2014	\$29,308.55	\$26,952.65	\$2,355.90
2014/2015	\$30,791.60	\$32,185.95	(\$1,394.35)
2015/2016	\$49,339.00	\$58,054.44	(\$8,715.44)
2016/2017	\$48,437.99	\$46,066.46	\$2,371.53
2017/2018	\$53,247.00	\$51,867.06	\$1,379.94

Current Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

	Deposits	Expenses	Total
Beginning Balance			\$ 10,132.10
Parish Picnic	\$ 3,867.00	\$ 3,914.97	\$ (47.97)
Golf Outing	\$ 24,875.00	\$ 8,672.06	\$ 16,202.94
Booster Meeting	\$ 125.00	\$ 256.11	\$ (131.11)
Membership	\$ 4,485.00	\$ 1,568.18	\$ 2,916.82
Donations	\$ 385.00	\$ -	\$ 385.00
Father & Son Breakfast	\$ 712.00	\$ 548.84	\$ 163.16
Sports Banquet	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 4,537.30	\$ (3,512.30)
Uniforms	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 6,228.70	\$ (4,853.70)
Athletics	\$ 888.00	\$ 2,210.31	\$ (1,322.31)
Raffle	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 264.86	\$ 2,535.14
Basketball League	\$ 9,810.00	\$ 10,292.22	\$ (482.22)
Facilities	\$ -	\$ 1,094.00	\$ (1,094.00)
FACSL League Fees	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 1,746.00	\$ 1,154.00
Mission Work	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
Equipment	\$ -	\$ 10,033.51	\$ (10,033.51)
Ending Balance At Parish	\$ 53,247.00	\$ 51,867.06	\$ 11,512.04
Ending Balance at Diocese			\$7,651.24

2017/2018 Outstanding Projects:

1. We are looking at a new Panther mascot costume which is estimated to cost \$300.
2. We are working on collecting \$4,725 for Golf Outing Sponsorships.
3. We will replace basketball uniforms for next season
4. We need benches in the Girl's Locker Room – Who pays for this Boosters or the School?

PTO report – April 25, 2018

Since the Last Pastoral Council Meeting:

- March 20: HFS National Junior Honor Society Induction was held
- March 21: PTO meeting was at 6:30 pm
- March 22: Family Reading Night was held at school from 5:45-8:00 pm
- April 18: PTO meeting was held with guest speaker Sargent Jennifer Miles. She spoke to the group about safety awareness and techniques for protecting self in various situations.
- April 20 at 7:00 pm and April 21 at 2:00 pm the HFS Panther Players performed the play Beauty and the Beast.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, May 2: Dine 2 Donate will be held at Culver's from 5-8 pm. A percentage of the proceeds will be given to HFS
- Friday, May 11: Grandparents Day at HFS from 9:30-11:00 am.
- Wednesday, May 16: the last PTO meeting for the school year.
- Saturday, May 19: the HFS Mystery Dinner and Auction will be held at the Genesys Conference and Banquet Center 5:00 pm- midnight. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Pastoral Council – April 25, 2018

Religious Education Updates

- VBS registrations have gone out
 - June 18-22
 - Theme is Shipwrecked
 - Usually have around 120 kids attend
- Mission makeover registrations have gone out
 - Service week for middle and high school students
 - July 9 – 13
- Religious Ed classes times for Sunday sessions will change for next year:
 - K - 6 - 11:30 - 12:45
 - 7 & 8 - 6 - 8 p.m.
 - Youth group - 6 - 8 p.m.
- Youth Group
 - Come and see party
 - Hosted by H.S. youth
 - All 8th grade students will be invited to attend and see what youth group is about
 - May 20 in the St. Joe Center
 - Food, DJ, games and more
 - High School youth will also be inviting 8th graders to some summer activities
 - Pray and Play
 - Pizza Pop and a Priest

RCIA Updates

- Started a six-week Life in the Spirit adapted to RCIA as part of the Mystagogy period that will end on Pentecost Vigil (May 19)
 - This is the first time for this particular formation in the RCIA process
 - Overall goals
 - Help the folks that have just come thru Easter Vigil to recognize and be attentive to the Holy Spirit in their daily life.
 - Lead them to practically living out the faith in community
 - Guest speakers
 - Fr. Dan Kogut
 - Fr. Jim Rolph (chaplain at Powers)
 - Seminarian Patrick Brennan
 - Fr. Dan Westerman
 - Deb Hawley
 - Joined by RCIA folks from the Catholic Community of Flint, who also received their sacraments of initiation at Easter Vigil

April 25, 2018

Evangelization Commission Report to Pastoral Commission

- Men's Welcome: 21 Holy Family, and 5 St. Robert Flushing attended. Many participated fully and engaged the whole process. 15 have agreed to lead the next group
- Women's Welcome: Coming up, already full, and taking names for the next one
- 8th grade Retreat extremely fruitful; lots of prayer between themselves and adults as well; many reports of a visible change/transformation experience
- RCIA Mystagogy: Good participation, not all but those attending are looking for the 'more' and quite attentive. Speakers, Fr. Dan Kogut, Deb, Fr. Jim Rolp, have presented so far. Spring Break started the 1st week and through the mojo off a bit, as did ice storm on week 2. St. John Vianney has several people attending also. St. Charles and Helena has already said they want in for next year. Seminarian, Patrick Brennan is this week, then Fr. Dan W., and Dcn. Larry finishes with week 6. Deb and Maddie hope to take the group through 24 weeks of Pilgrim's Way to stay in 'community'. The goal is 3 years in community and small group, which prepares them for the evangelization called forth by Church and our diocese.
- Deb H. would like to invite Youth Group to pray occasionally after 5pm Mass w/another Prayer Minister
- Nights of Praise and Adoration and Healing: 1st one June 29th. Tom Clark doing music. Need a decision to be monthly or bi-monthly and put on HF calendars. Also, the name of this night to be decided upon (publicity etc..) Holy Redeemer is 1st Friday and so is St. John's Davison. Deb purposes last Friday, perhaps just following the 5:30 mass already in place
- **# 3 Diocesan Assembly: YOU are made for HAPPINESS, ALL DIOCESAN MASS:** all publicity materials are here for our parish to implement. Craig Pohl suggests a specific order in using the posters. Bishop has requested there be NO EVENING MASS throughout the diocese on this date, September 22, 2018, and desires all Pastors and Deacons be in attendance (he has jobs for them) and is hopeful for 'whole families' to come. Breslin Center holds 15,000 people. Although no cost, please register for count purposes. The day begins with a 2 1/2 hour Eucharist Procession. They have a chart estimating how many 'are expected' from each individual parish. The focus: **We are made for Happiness in Relationship w/God**