

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

October 25, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Theresa Dyer, Tiffany Minder, Jordan Mitchell, Staffinea Mraz, Carrie Pilarski, Jayson Richert,
Absent: Deb Hawley, Sr. Sharon Hektor, Melissa Mannor, Msgr. Jerry Vincke, Fr. Dan Westermann,
Matthew Williams

Opening Prayer & Approval of Minutes

Commissions Summary

Worship – Rep not present, Commission has not met this year

Discussion:

- It was wondered if we were going to have a Worship Commission or if one is needed.
- It was noted that Msgr. Jerry meets weekly with his Liturgy team.

Christian Service – Staffinea Mraz

- Restore Inc was discussed for picking up furniture, etc; but that is not something our Outreach is using.
 - Outreach does have two companies they work with where they give clients vouchers.
- 40 Days for Life is holding a vigil Sat., October 28th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 3371 Beecher Rd.
- Respect Life Bake Sale November 12 to raise funds for March for Life trip and 40 Days for Life.
- Quilting ministry is up and moving forward with 25 quilts done; might start making shawls.

Parish Life – Carrie Pilarski

- Parade was good; made popcorn for Larry to give out and evangelize.
- Planning for a bus trip to a Christmas Concert at Sacred Heart Seminary, early December.
- Gearing up for Trivia in January; recent Euchre night went well.

Discussion:

- The one thing that all of Grand Blanc comes out for is the homecoming parade.
 - Would be nice to have other groups visible and interactive since we are on route.

Evangelization – Rep not present

Finance – Jayson Richert

- Met October 16; Joe Buffa gave updates on Witness to Hope, snow removal and roofs.
- Have signed a contract with a snow removal company which will take stress off our maintenance staff.
- Have received several quotes for roofs.
 - The Diocese also wants their person to look at our roofs so waiting on them.
 - The need is for whole school building and the four corners of the Fr. Bush hall.
- The fence that was around Sr. Sharon's old house has been repurposed to hide recycling bins and also along rental homes.
- Working on capital planning.
 - Have had 5-year plans in the past that fell to the wayside with staff changes.
 - Will look at assets, depreciation, usable life span, when to replace, and cost.
 - Carrie Pilarski and Joe Buffa have been working on this.
 - With a developed plan we can be more effective.
- Church lights that were turning on and off have been repaired again.
- SCRIP has been advertised in bulletin of availability to buy through school office.

Discussion:

- The church lights work on a radio frequency system and we have had trouble from the start.
 - There is only one person who can fix them and the company has flown him out several times; fixes seem to last 3 months.
 - Carrie thought a recent brown out probably caused the last issue.
- It was questioned why such a small window of opportunity to purchase SCRIP (Tuesday and Thursday mornings) and why same exact times.
 - This excludes anyone who works during the day.
 - It was noted SCRIP gift cards can be a real big money maker for schools.
 - They would be more accessible with an evening or weekend purchase time.

At large Religious Ed./Youth Rep – Tiffany Minder

- Religious Ed Truck or Treat with PTO coming up; this was very successful last year.
 - Religious Ed hosts the All Saints party with hotdogs, youth dressed as saints, saint stations where children learn about the saints..
 - PTO hosts trunk or treating in parking lot at 7 p.m.; prizes for best decorated trunk and best costume.
- RCIA going well and starting their first rites in early December.
- IMPACT – have heard they like their new space; not so big on the youth Alpha.
 - They usher at the 5 p.m. Mass with their tie dyed IMPACT t-shirts.

At large Athletic Boosters Rep – Jayson Richert

- Purchased 2 sets of nets and poles at \$4,400 to replace damaged volleyball system.
- New height adjusting basketball backboards were installed today; 10' to 8'
 - Cost was \$9,000
- Still sourcing purchase of new panther mascot uniform; others uniforms were beat up.
- Replaced football uniforms, pads and helmets; now looking at uniforms to see what needs to be purchased next.
- Still have some outstanding sponsors on the golf outing.
 - First time holding it at the Elks; expenses were lower.
 - Trending toward a more positive profit.
- Have one more parish picnic sponsor check to come in.
 - Looking like this will be a positive event as well.
- Held Father/Son breakfast in early October; 74 participants.
 - Looking to possibly open this event to all as a fall sports breakfast.
 - Looking at basketball teams and cheerleading as well to be included.

At large Communications/Events Rep – Carrie Pilarski

- Video previews were up on Facebook and Instagram for homily series.
 - Also testimonial by Walsh's put together by Nicole Urbanik and her dad.
- Communication team met with Larry Blondin to discuss where Mass will be held during renovation construction; on site is best but nothing decided yet.
- November 18th Msgr. will be doing a State of the Parish address and the Building Committee will have drawings and be on hand to answer questions.

At large School/PTO Rep – Rep not present, report read by Theresa Dyer

- First Dine to Donate was Thursday, September 28th and earned \$244.97.
- The all-school field day was Thursday, October 5; both our priests participated.
- Fr. Dan was featured guest speaker at the October 18th PTO meeting.
- All Saints Trunk or Treat party Friday, October 27 beginning at 5:30 p.m.
 - Currently have 45 cars decorating and 225 kids Trunk or Treating.
- PTO hosting Family Bingo Night Saturday, November 11, 6:30 -8:30 p.m.
- Also hosting 2nd annual Holiday Shop & Sip on Thursday, November 30th, 5-8 p.m.

Discussion:

- In line with last month discussion on community Outreach, suggestion to bring the community into our church renovation.
 - Maybe an invite – come see what we've done; in conjunction with an event.
 - College had where they read straight through the Bible; took one hour shifts.
- Discussed Evangelion, Young Adult group that has been meeting for 2 ½ years.
 - Now has 20 adults and 13 children; meet on Tuesday evenings.
 - Also looking to start up a couples group to meet Saturday afternoon once a month and use Beloved series.

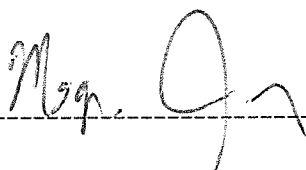
Pastor's Report – Msgr. Jerry and Fr. Dan were unable to attend.

Closing Prayer

Next meeting Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m. in the school library.

Submitted by: Theresa Dyer

Msgr. Jerry Vincke, Pastor



date:

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