

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday July 24, 2018

In Attendance: John Dickhaus (Chairperson), Christina Boss, Sarah Holland, Paul Justice, John Kelly, Patty Pryor, Jeff Racic, Rev. Tim Ralston, Chuck Cullen (Recording Secretary)

Absent:

Guest:

Opening: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairperson John Dickhaus.

Faith Formation/Opening Prayer: Paul Justice provided two versions of Ephesians, Chapter 5, verses 1-7. One version was from the New American Bible from 1978 and the other from the same Bible released in 2011. The older version contains more text. The comparison of the two versions made for an interesting analysis. Sarah Holland spoke of how the verses related to Jesus. Paul added that Jesus died for our sins. Father Tim said that the verses tell us that those who remain in sin forfeit the kingdom.

Minutes: The minutes from the June 7, 2018 Pastoral Council meeting were approved.

Pastoral Council Election: Chairperson Dickhaus informed the members that the annual election for Pastoral Council will take place in October. The members reviewed and approved a schedule for the election.

Date(s)	What	Who
Aug 25-26 Sept 1-2	Announcement at pulpit about upcoming nominations	Pastor
Sept 8-9	Collect nominations for Council.	Council Members
Sept 9-10	List of nominees screened for eligibility and divided into lists for Members to contact	Council Members
Sept 11-13	Members call those who have been nominated. Members inform Chairperson of interested individuals.	Council Members
Sept 14	Council Chairperson sends questionnaire to nominees	Chairperson
Sep 24	All interested nominees must have questionnaire completed and submitted to church e-mail address along with their photo.	Candidates
Oct 6-7	Bulletin insert with candidate information.	Church Secretary
Oct 13-14	Parish election weekend - Council members pass out ballots before all weekend masses then count ballots.	Council Members and Chairperson
Oct 15	Chairperson informs those elected.	Chairperson
Oct 21 9:00 AM Mass	Installation and renewal of Pastoral Council members.	Pastor & Council Members

In addition, the members approved the revised nomination form and made edits to the questionnaire form for nominees.

Upcoming Events: Chairperson Dickhaus informed the members of several upcoming parish events including:

- Kindergarten Meet & Greet – August 8
- Meet The Teacher – August 27
- First Day of School – August 29
- Pre-school starts - September 4
- Parish Picnic – September 16 (Council will assign duties for the picnic at the next meeting)

Chairperson Dickhaus reported that plans for the new school year are underway with classroom preparation and the hiring of a new teacher. Enrollment is expected to be about the same this year,

St. Vincent DePaul Yard Sale Chairperson Dickhaus reported to the members that the recent yard sale was very successful with over \$10,000 generated.

Festival Update: Chairperson Dickhaus told the members that plans to promote the festival are underway beginning this weekend after all masses. Two vehicles will be present for all to see. Yard signs and posters will be available at that time. He also reported that the layout for the festival will be slightly modified. Chairperson Dickhaus stressed the need for volunteers for this year and in the future.

Jeff Racic added that sales for the grand raffle are lower than last year but near the break-even level. Sponsorships are continuing to come in with more expected.

Pastor's Corner: Fr Tim announced that:

- He received a lot of positive feedback from the Totus Tuus program. The parish had 67 young kids for the daytime program and 14 for the evening program.
- He recently returned from a trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference. Seven from our parish attended. They had an opportunity to interact with others from different parishes throughout the region.
- That the RCIA program will be starting in September and he encouraged the members to invite anyone if interested.

New Business:

- Patty Pyror asked about the parish anniversary. There was nothing new to report.
- Jeff Racic inquired about a mass in the Grotto. None is scheduled for this summer but may be one in the fall.
- Sarah Holland indicated that she will not be able to perform all the work associated with the picture directories scheduled for next year.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Next Meeting
Wednesday September 5, 2018

Approved: September 5, 2018