

Parish Pastoral Council  
Thursday January 23, 2020

PRESENT: Fr. Tom Fangman, Kay Doyle, Vitus Schmidt, Brett Sims, Mike Rasmussen, Stacy Arndt, Kerry Benes, John Beacom

ABSENT: Charles Olson, Kathy Moritz

GUESTS: Wendy Cobb, RF Committee  
Amanda Pfeifer, parishioner

Fr. Tom opened with prayer at 7:01pm

Minutes approved with one wording change to clarify house purchasing location. Kay Doyle motioned to approve minutes, John Beacom seconded the motion.

#### COMMITTEE/STAFF UPDATES:

RF Committee: summer faith formation registration will open 2/8/20 at 8am. Laptops will be available on site at 8am for families who do not have the ability to register online from their home. Fall registration will be on paper.

Finance Committee: have not met since our last meeting

School Advisory Board: they have not met since our last meeting

Parish Staff: discussed traffic flow with Christmas Masses, seemed to be improved from prior years.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND PLANNING:

Clothing Bin Request: Amanda Pfeifer (representative of Human Needs Committee) here tonight to discuss clothing bin on our property. Local company would provide a bin where unusable clothing would be donated. 7 cents per pound would come back to the school. Will discuss with Marty Cordes location of bin. Thirty day notice could be given if we decide that the bin is not advantageous to the parish. PPC agrees that this would be something we would approve at this time as long as the bin could be removed if problems arise.

Bulletin Requests: Bulletin submissions made by established groups/committees in the parish will be published. Bulletin submissions by individuals will not be published. Bulletin editors and parish staff will continue to have final say with approvals.

Cell phone tower: Concern raised from school parent regarding cell phone tower. Kami Landenberger, school principal, will redirect concerns to city officials who have jurisdiction over the water tower and the property.

Dynamic Parish discussion: Is our parish interested in being designated a "dynamic parish"? This would involve promoting all of the Dynamic Catholic materials. The Archbishop would need to give approval before this could go forward. There are currently 20-ish parishes in the country that have this designation. This program would provide more opportunities, materials, trainings, etc. St. Patrick's

would need to have people who are willing to be involved so that we could ultimately be a resource for other parishes.

New Photo Directory: the recommendation of the PPC is that it is time for a new updated directory. The PPC would like to invite/entertain proposals from companies who may be interested in pursuing this opportunity. PPC will ask the communication team, as a subcommittee of the vision committee, if they'd be interested in spearheading this project.

SPIRIT update: Dinner is February 15, 2020. We are currently ahead of last year in regards to sponsorships.

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: none

Executive Session held. Visitors excused.

CLOSING PRAYER/ADJOURNMENT: Fr. Tom closed with prayer at 8:54pm