

Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday February 13, 2020

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

ABSENT: Charles Olson, John Beacom

GUESTS: Vicki Payton, finance committee/parish staff
Ron Hawkins, RF Committee

OPENING PRAYER: Meeting opened with prayer by Fr. Tom Fangman at 7:02pm

Previous Meeting Minutes (January 23, 2020) approved and will be posted

COMMITTEE/STAFF UPDATES:

RF Committee (Ron Hawkins) - online summer RF registration was this past weekend. There were some issues with the software and the enrollment process needs to be finished up for the families who attempted to register online. As in previous years, the cap will be 400 students max in the summer RF program. This year will be June 1-12, 8:30am to 12noon. The nine-month RF program registration will also be done online at a later date. Overall, online registration was well received this year despite the glitches.

Finance Committee (Vicki Payton) - met end of January to go over the past 6 months of financials. Sunday offertory appears to be 8% ahead of budget so far this year. SPIRIT corporate sponsorships are over 200K this year. Tuition is down a little this year. Committee is starting to work on budgets for the next year. The school would like to announce tuition amount at the State of the School on March 16th.

School Advisory Board (Stacy Arndt) - Strategic Planning committee is working on their goals. Each of the 4 groups have 2-3 goals each. These groups include education, marketing, financial, and culture.

Parish Staff (Vicki Payton) - workshop on Strength Finders was a great opportunity for the staff to talk to each other about what they appreciate about one another and their strengths.

Athletic Committee (Mike Rasmussen) - has not had an opportunity to attend a meeting recently. Athletic committee meets the second Tuesday of the month. PPC members being asked to rotate or volunteer to attend a meeting.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND PLANNING:

Vision Committee: meeting this morning was postponed to a later date.

SPIRIT update: attendance is at 423. Compared to this time last year we are \$25,000 ahead of last year's running total.

Fish Frys: First FF is scheduled for Feb 28. New this year will be an opportunity for middle school students to gather in the PC and have dinner for \$5. Menu and prices are the same this year.

Church Planning Committee update: meeting in December was cancelled due to weather. The Jan 30 meeting was held, Fr. Tom was not in attendance. The committee's consensus and decision will be shared at a later date once the communication piece is in place. Next meeting is March 19th.

School Choice Breakfast: LouAnn Linehan is the senator that represents our district. She is the leading advocate for school choice. There will be a breakfast hosted at OCI on Feb 18, 2020.

Elections: Elections will be held at the end of March. Charles Olson, Mike Rasmussen, and Kathy Moritz's terms are up at the end of this year. Bios are due March 5. Stacy Arndt will be moving this summer and will potentially need an appointment to fulfill her last year. Final PPC gathering for the year will be June 11th at 6pm at the rectory. Other committees will be invited as well.

Lenten Stations of the Cross: Living Stations on March 5th here at St. Patrick's.

Parish Annual Mission: April 19-21 Vallimar Jansen, Sunday 6:30pm and Mon/Tues 7:00pm.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Church Safety Committee met recently. Jay Wingler has put together a safety and security policy for the church. The first step would be to train ushers/greeters who could be trained to respond to emergencies.

There is a parishioner who would like to purchase Living Faith devotionals for the entire parish for a year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm. Fr. Tom closed with prayer.