

Parish Pastoral Council 09/05/19
Thursday September 5, 2019 7pm School Conference Room

PRESENT: Fr. Tom Fangman, Mike Rasmussen, John Beacom, Brett Sims, Kerry Benes, Kay Doyle, Charles Olson, Stacy Arndt, Kathy Moritz

GUESTS: Ryan Shanle, Athletic Director
Kevin Ortmeier, Vice President Athletic Committee
Allison Werner, RF Committee

ABSENT: Vitus Schmidt

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Tom Fangman opened with prayer at 7:07pm.

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES: Charles Olson motion to approve, Brett Sims, second. Minutes approved, will be posted on the website.

COMMITTEE/STAFF UPDATES:

RF Committee (Allison Werner): 457 students in the fall, 412 went through summer. Fall RF began last evening. Registrations still coming in. Volunteers are still needed (13 at this time, 3 catechists, 9 assistant catechists, and one helper.) Looking to potentially consolidate some classrooms if necessary. 203 students are registered for 1st Communion prep (2nd grade), 188 students are registered for year 1 of 7th grade Confirmation prep, 157 students registered for 8th grade Confirmation prep.

Finance Committee: They have not met since last PPC meeting.

School Advisory Board: They will meet next week for the first time this school year.

Parish Staff: Vicki Payton unable to attend this evening. Mike Rasmussen attended the parish staff meeting this past Tuesday. Bud Simmonds resigned on Tuesday morning, effective immediately.

SPY (Kerry Benes): Middle school group will begin this weekend. High school groups are meeting as well.

Athletic Committee (Ryan Shanle and Kevin Ortmeier): fall sports are underway (football, volleyball, soccer) 8th graders are working gates and concessions to pay for DC trip. Micro soccer registration is at its highest level. \$3500 per month is given to the school for gym updates/maintenance/usage. The committee is always looking for volunteers. Athletic Committee meetings are 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. The Krejci soccer fields are up and running after the flood. We own the responsibility for maintenance and upkeep of the fields. Currently working on signage on Maple Street and some safety signage for 230th street. Last school year the athletic committee donated \$5000 for professional development. Website has been updated and looks great. Email was sent out this week with athletics update and was well received. Discussion around being inclusive of all children in the parish in regards to sports opportunities. Discussions regarding competitiveness of teams. The committee is working on ensuring that all coaches are Safe Environment trained prior to interactions with kids. Athletic Committee will review bylaws, code of ethics, and minutes being posted on the website.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND PLANNING:

Parish Staff Updates: nothing new to share, see above

Home and School Trailer Location: trailer currently located at the end of the north access road. It is currently blocking the crosswalk. Discussion regarding “parish wear” potentially being sold. Discussion involving new location for trailer so that it can be more closely monitored by the security cameras. Two options presented for consideration. Motion to approve Option A given by Kay Doyle, second by Charles Olson. Option A approved for trailer.

Church Planning Committee Updates: Architect from RDG will be at Masses this weekend to talk about the church plan. He will also be available after every Mass in the parish center with examples from other parishes. Committee members will also be available for questions. There is no specific agenda or plan at this time and that will be made clear to parishioners. Parishioners will be invited to participate in a survey. Sept 16th will be the date for the subcommittees to meet to discuss individual group needs.

Liturgical Committee Follow up: ideas for members to participate going forward, members asked to think about parishioners who would represent different viewpoints.

Vision Update: Foundation update – separate from the Finance Committee, working on endowments and estate giving. St. Roberts has a foundation that we are looking at modeling ours after. All options have been considered, development committee and finance committee members have been included. It was voted on at the last meeting in August with all members. St. Patrick’s is going to move ahead with our own foundation. In the next few months this foundation will be up and running.

OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: discussion surrounding parish mission statement and vision statement. Would like to have this solidified before the state of the parish meetings in November.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Tom Fangman closed with prayer at 10:00pm.