

Parish Pastoral Council
July 6, 2023 6:00 PM

Attendees:			
Present	Name	Present	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Father Tom Fangman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vicki Payton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zach Lubeck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ed Boos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Gawley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Hanus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Beacom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Kieny
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deb Gustafson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Krejci	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fr. Andy Phan

Opening:

Fr. Tom Fangman:
Opening prayer.

Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

PPC Notes from May – approved.

Items for discussion and planning

Security Update:

Discussions about security for school and Masses has been ongoing for several years. Marty Cordes, Jeff Payton and John Gordan attended to offer insight, expertise and ideas for implementation. There is a need for a more formal security plan and presence at Masses and in the school due to the increase in incidents across the county.

Options for School and Parish:

- Greeters and Ushers can be trained in their roles for situational awareness.
- Increase number of parishioners on security and emergency training.
- The initial goal is to have a hired, uniformed officer at all Masses.
- As part of the implementation, it was recommended that we have trauma kits/equipment on site for use in emergencies at Masses or events.
- John Gordon is willing to provide training to staff and volunteers.
- School has been advertising for a paid position for a security officer but has not had any interest thus far.
- It will be important to communicate the plan with parishioners in advance of any implementation.
- The initial committee will be responsible for developing a detailed list of security and safety needs for both parish and school.
- Timeline for initial recruitment and training should be immediate.
- Grant funds are available from Homeland Security. We need to consider advertising for a grant writer to assist in this process.
- Motion to approve and vote for the parish to move forward with the formation of a committee to develop and implement a plan. Yea - 8 Nay – 0

School Choice/Vouchers:

- Lou Ann Linehan is a parishioner and State Senator who was instrumental in passing this legislation. She has proposed having an educational/informational presentation to the parish/school to increase awareness and support since the school and parish would benefit from this legislation.
- Because it is not a political discussion/meeting this won't violate any rules for use of the facilities.
- Motion to approve allowing Kami to move forward with scheduling the presentation.

Closing

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Next meeting Thursday, August 10th.