

Pastoral Council Minutes July 24, 2018 7:00pm

Fred Kolb, Chair- Present Dave Mueller-Present Mary Ann Mysliwiec-Present
Jean Moorman, Vice Chair –Present Dana Welch-Absent Ken Geier-Present

Stephanie Homison, Recorder-Present Katie Glaser-Present Dennis Steinke-Present

Charlie Laubernds-Present Jim Rielinger-Present Debbie Darby-Absent

John McNamee, Alternate-Present Fr. Bernie-Present Fr. Best-Present

Standing Committee Reports:

- Finance (Fr. Bernie/Susan Hamel) – had a “good year” - as stated in bulletin we are 45K over budgeted revenue.
- Property Management (Dennis Steinke) –Outside of church painted. All weekly and monthly maintenance has been completed on time.
- Knights of Columbus (Jim Rielinger) – Knight’s assisted a parishioner in demolishing old shed on property. July 10 was the officer installment; Fr. Best Council Chaplain participated in installation of officers. July 11 hosted the Cincinnati Archdiocese K of C Chapter Meeting. Granted \$700 for Jerry Stubbs to attend retreat. Currently have 2 additional seminarians for the Council’s Support Program. Will be assisting with church picnic coming up in September.
- Faith Formation (Dana Welch) –PREP registration started in August. All Catechist positions are filled but still have need for Assistant Catechists. PREP starts September 9th and 10th. Parent/child Confirmation meetings will be held in August. Holy Spirit Evenings for Confirmation begin October 14. Parent/ Child meeting for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be September 24th. RCIA has had inquiries but no commitment to the program for this year as of yet. Youth Group kick-off meeting will be September 16th.
- Outreach/St. Vincent de Paul (Debbie Darby)-No updates as Debbie was unable to attend this month’s meeting.
- Fellowship: **Fr. Wood reception** - 7/1 - Very well attended (close to 250 people) and lots of great feedback on Fr. Bernie's presentation and the food/decorations as well as the photo books signed by parishioners and provided to Fr. Wood.
Canoe trip/Picnic - Light attendance this year. Will consider moving date so it doesn't conflict with Warren Co. Fair and so sign ups don't occur during 4th of July week/holiday weekend. This event has been very popular in the past and quite a few were on vacation this year so date change being considered for future.

City Gospel Outreach - 7/24 (tonight) Ted Schroeder is leading the event and has organized the food. 10 parishioners are helping to prepare and serve dinner to the homeless at City Gospel Mission this evening. Parishioners donated \$320.00 and 300 cookies/brownies to help serve approximately 130 homeless.

Upcoming events - Mexican Potluck/Big Ball Kickball (Sat. Aug 25th) and Parish Picnic - Sunday, Sept. 9th (partnering with K of C who will provide and prepare food and set up tents/tables/chairs). Also, Fatima Celebration/Bonfire will be held on Saturday, October 13th.

New Business:

- Looking to the Future Project – Fr. Bernie discussed the Archdiocese guideline requiring a minimum of 70% receipt from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign, prior to beginning any major capital campaign/project. To date, the parish has paid approximately 61% of the parish pledge.
- As we near our 70% for O.F.O.H.O.L; start thinking of a campaign slogan for our capital campaign/project. Every good campaign needs a good slogan!
- Outdoor playground project – Unable to secure a playset for the parish thus far. Mike Gates will be looking for an affordable one. Others are on the lookout as well.
- Fr. Bernie discussed his own personal health issues and testing that would be coming up. We will pray for Fr. Bernie for complete healing.

*Next regular council meeting: **Tuesday September 25, 2018**