

Pastoral Council Meeting

September 15,2022

Present: Fr. Maurer, Paul Sundberg, Mary Ann Draye, Sean Malone, Gina Olsen, Patsy Riley.

Absent: Abner Manahan, Dirk Bartram.

Opening Prayers: Vespers held in chapel @ 6:30pm.

Review of August minutes: Approved with corrections.

Old Business:

Election of new officers: President: Sean Malone re elected

Vice President: Paul Sundberg

Secretary: Gina Olsen.

Status and renewal of member terms:

3 year term members: Sean Malone and Dirk Bartram with 2 years remaining.

2 year term members: Paul Sundberg and Mary Ann Draye with 1year remaining.

1 year term members: Patsy Riley and Gina Olsen have been renewed and now have 3 year terms.

Fr. Maurer will confirm the term Status of Abner Manahan since he was adopted at a later date.

Charter Documents: Social events:

How should this be presented?...Work with Jeannette, put in the bulletin, announce after masses.

Young Adult update:

Board game Saturday event has concluded. Received good response over the summer and are ready to move on with monthly events.

Next event will be a pot luck dinner with board games after.

Welcoming Document: on hold for now.

New Business:

Parish Staffing:

Parish involvement: Welcome Jeannette Acheson!

Great fit and will be full time.

School staff: There are 4 new teachers and the staff is complete:

Music teacher, 5th grade, and 1st/2nd grade!

Father has instituted a staff luncheon program instead of having staff meetings for all parish staff.

Source and Summit missal has been ordered. Hope to arrive sometime in November.

Homebound ministry: Orientations are to be held September 21 and 24. Linn Bartram will be hosting.

Cup of Precious Blood: Now allowable back in the Mass, however, Fr. Maurer has determined not to reinstate at this time as we do not have enough ministers and the training is not feasible at this time.

Faith Education: Sacramental prep studies to start soon with deacon KIRK; also will have Pivotal Players, Wednesday am bible study with Duke Dugan and The Bible and the Virgin Mary with Greg Insley on Wednesday evenings.

There are 27 people already signed up for Pivotal Players and sign ups to be held for the bible study and Marian study will be done at that time as well as being announced at Mass for sign up after each. Notice will be in the bulletin also.

Financial Council:

Todd will no longer need to work on school tuition negotiations – Kathy has assumed responsibility.

The parish is changing to Quick books and the Archdiocese is helping with the software change. Budget still showing a deficit: working on a way to determine increased need of stewardship per household.

Several new members to the finance council: Kim Brown, Ted Brown, Marcia Yanuss, Brenda. No current meeting has been scheduled.

Dirk Bartram will attend the next meeting as our Pastoral Liaison.

School Commission Liaison:

Paul Sundberg has resigned as school commission liaison.

Suggested nominee is Abner Manahan as he has children that attend: Paul will speak with him. Alternative would be to ask that a school Representative report to the Pastoral council on a quarterly basis.

Thanksgiving Mass Event:

Discussed return of Cinnamon roll and coffee after 10:30 Mass.

Mary Ann willing to co ordinate with Jeannette Acheson and Gini Harmon to plan.

Open discussion:

Do we need new members to the Council??

Fr. would want a maximum of 9 and they need to be catholic in good standing.

Determined that we should continue as is for now.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Maurer
Adjourned: 8:40pm