

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

1/9/2020 at 7:00 PM

Opening prayer by Carrie Trame.

Those in attendance: Fr. Dan, Troy Pingsterhaus, Ryan Faust, Carrie Trame, Marvin Ratermann, Amy Strubhart, Corey Toennies, Holden Fuehne, Lori Kluemke, Diana Koch

Absent: Beth Hollenkamp and Deacon Steve AuBuchon

Minutes were approved from the 12/12/2019 meeting upon motion by Ryan Faust and seconded by Troy Pingsterhaus.

Old Business:

Welcome to new parish council members and introduction of all parish council members to each other.

Vocations Ministry: Ken Haselhorst talked to all CYM members about seminary and convent tour that MD juniors go on in February or March 2020 and invited interested junior Central HS students to attend as well. The seminary and convent tour occurs in St. Louis.

Church Handicap Ramp to south side of church: Fr. Dan reports no update at this time.

Faith in Action: Discussed ways to bridge between Faith in Action and Mission 2020 and discussed ways to get young adults and families excited about church. Amy Strubhart is organizing yoga classes. Also discussed doing a movie night. Colleen Harper is leading Mission 2020. There is a need for volunteers for communications and refreshments for each evening.

St. Francis Church Website: No update from Fr. Dan at this time.

Unsung Heroes: One unsung hero was chosen. There is discussion between the unsung hero and that individual's family to coordinate the date for announcement of this.

Christmas Gift to Parish: Discussed any feedback received from the parish. Received thank yous from parishioners and some felt the book was simpler to read than those in the past.

New Business:

Election of officers as follows: President Carrie Trame; Vice President Ryan Faust; Secretary Diana Koch. Ken Haselhorst will remain as coordinator of vocations ministry with Ryan Faust becoming the Vocations Ministry Liaison; Diana Koch will remain as welcoming committee liaison; Beth Hollenkamp and Holden Fuehne will assist with Facebook page administration. Marvin Ratermann motioned to approve election of officers with Troy Pingsterhaus seconding the motion. Motion was approved.

Joint Pastoral Council Meeting: Next joint pastoral council meeting with St. Rose and St. Felicitas will be

on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at St. Francis Parish Center. A Classroom in old school building has been reserved for the meeting, and St. Francis will provide refreshments.

Need for housekeeper: Fr. Dan is still looking for a housekeeper. Discussed posting this on church's Facebook page.

Pastor's Report

Discussed fees for slot in columbarium in relation to cost of conventional burial and grave site.

Next St. Francis Pastoral Council Meeting is Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Opening prayer volunteer for next meeting is Diana Koch.

All joined in closing prayer of Our Father.