

Pastoral Council Minutes
8/8/19 @ 7:00 pm

Carrie Trame opened the meeting with a prayer.

Those in attendance: Fr. Dan, Deacon Steve Aubuchon, Amy Strubhart, Marvin Ratermann, Jackie Chiarolanza, Carrie Trame, Beth Hollenkamp, and Carol Imming.

Absent: Diana Koch, Kenny Haselhorst, Troy Pingsterhaus, & Ryan Faust

Minutes were approved from the 7/11/19 meeting, upon motion by Carrie Trame and seconded by Fr. Dan.

Old Business

Vocations Ministry: No new activities. (Ken Haselhorst)

Church Handicamp Ramp: Nothing to report at this time.

Young Adult Meeting Update: There was discussion on the opening at church before the mass. Welcome people and/or shake hands with the people around you. Everyone usually sits in the same pews, was mentioned to move around to different pews in church when attending to meet new people. Fr. Dan did present this at the parish picnic mass at 4 pm. The parish continues to increase its activity in social media. We are becoming more involved in Instagram as Alex Venhaus volunteered to do the updates. Beth and two guests will be attending a Theology class with the organization, StL Young Adults, on August 13th.

OSV Program Update: The Sunday Visitor Program will start the weekend of Sept. 7-8 masses. The brochure for the program has been approved. The OSV committee has found a lay witness to share their

faith journey(s) at the Sept. 7-8 weekend masses. Some parish activities were discussed and will be presented next month. The parish website was discussed again by the committee. Good discussion was had and will table it at this time until the next meeting.

Feast of the Assumption Outdoor Mass: Will be August 15th @ 7:00 pm. East of St. Francis Parish Church. The partnership mass of St. Rose St. Francis, & St. Felicitas. Deacon Steve is organizing the mass with the choir, servers, gift bearers, ushers, etc. in attendance. Ice Cream social will be provided after mass in the heritage room. Marge Thole has volunteered to organize it.

New Business

Pastor's Report:

Deacon Steve said bible class will begin again, August 14 – 18th @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, primary room #2. The Book of Revel will be presented and discussed at these classes. October is the Anniversary month for St. Francis Parish. There will be a church tour on Sunday, Oct. 27 after 9:30 am mass.

Fr. Dan informed the council that the diocese approved the columbarium. It has been ordered and will take 5 months before it will be delivered.

The next meeting will be Sept. 12th @ 7:00 pm at the lower pavilion at the park.

Closing Prayer by Fr. Dan. Next meeting for opening prayer by Carol.