

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting - August 17th, 2018

Meeting was opened in Prayer by Father Anthony at 6:32pm

Present - Francis Stadelman, Geri Prochetto, Marcia Ren, Jeff Turner, Father Anthony
Allison Huntley, Mike & Sharon Hennick, Barb Farey, Bill & Kathy Phillips and Lisa
Turner

Absent - Mike Hahn

Francis made a motion to approve Minutes from last meeting. Geri seconded this motion.

Pastors Report -

Father mentioned how welcomed and loved he feels since he's been here. His mission is to spread the gospel of Joy. One of the things he asked himself when he got here was where does God want to lead him here. He found the answer and it's getting to heaven and taking us all with him. He asked the council what the Council wants from him.

Francis - parking lot,

Geri - no radical changes

Marcia- bring in more people to the church

Allison - good communication

Mike- new facility built,

Sharon - the church unites to help father

Barb - good communication

Kathleen - bring back the people who've left our Parish

Kathy - communication

Bill - get something done

Jeff - bring back the fallen away catholics.

Lisa - bring back the fire and love of the Catholic faith

Father asked for the councils help in bringing back fallen away Catholics. He's been making calls to people to bring them back. Father wants names of people who are no longer coming and he will reach out to them personally and invite them back. Maybe go through some old directories and get names. Kathy will help Father with this. We need to ask ourselves...In our community if we want to bring back people - what are we doing? what should we stop doing? What should we be doing?

St Johns - no meetings at this time. The next meeting is scheduled for September

Altar Socitey - off for summer. One funeral. Next meeting Sept 12th at 1pm

Religious Ed - Sharon provided a written report and the calendar for RE and CND - Had a meeting to schedule the Wednesday nights dinner and had a good response. Lots of people have offered and volunteered to help. There is a new blurb on the registration form to sign for permission to use photos.

Sharon announced who the teachers were this coming year for the Religious Ed. Father will be holding an RCIA class for anyone interested not only new members to the Catholic church. He'll be doing it Wednesday nights. Classes start September 26th.

Called to Protect - a new class on line to take before December 1st. Sharon is waiting to hear who needs to take this class.

Registration will be in bulletin, as well as passed out at Church picnic. Allison will make sure that Mike Hahn will put the calendar and registration on the website.

Church picnic will be held September 16th along with celebrating September birthdays and Anniversaries.

Sharon asked that the Council adopt a new policy regarding not having animals at the Church functions. Jeff made a motion to allow only registered certified service animals at church events. Geri seconded. An announcement about this will be put in the bulletin.

Spirituality- Father and Jeff will be getting together to discuss Altar Server Training along with Lector, and Eucharistic Minister Training. Adoration will be starting up again soon. Will discuss with Father.

Liturgy/Music - Father is still observing. Setting will be better with the remodeled church. Everything will flow better once we have the church done. He has talked to Kathleen about the congregation singing the responsorial psalm.

Cemetery - no longer selling plots to out of parish people. Also set a new policy if they are buried somewhere else plot returns to Holy Trinity.

Parish and Family Life. - game night is going to be scheduled for October. Pictures will begin getting taken Aug 25th and 26th in the hall. The goal is to get as many people as possible for this directory. Will also go to houses for people that can not get to church.

Maintenance - Frances provided a written report for maintenance - Hot tub was removed from the yard. Electrical issues were fixed and some plumbing issues will be getting taken care of next month. Francis presented bids for new carpet for the Rectory. Looking at also getting bids for yard work for the parish grounds. Discussed parking lot situation. Father Anthony said these are more of an issue for the Finance Council. Pastoral Council is more to the functioning of the church and planning things that deal with faith. Finances need to be dealt with by the Finance Council. As far as the parking

lot if we save it till next year we can use it for a safety grant. Much discussion was had on the differences in Councils responsibilities.

Social Justice - given out 5 vouchers for McKays. Allison has referred several people to the Police Dept for gas card.

Finance Council - already discussed in the Maintenance section

Hall Rental - AA rents were approved for Oct and Nov. Father Anthony was also given the documents for renting the hall for review.

OLD BUSINESS

New Church Process - The Building Committee is updating Father with the plans and the progress

Pastoral Priorities - This was discussed earlier in the meeting. Father also mentioned he is working on the Pastoral Planning commission which has been keeping him extremely busy.

NEW BUSINESS

Father is already on the back accounts. The Archdiocese had sent a letter which the bank accepted.

Should have 6 member but have 5.

The following are a list of council members and terms -

Jeff Nov 2016
Mike May 2017
Marcia June 2016
Francis June 2016
Geri May 2017

Next meeting will be September 27th at 7pm

Next meeting will discuss adding a new member.

Next meeting will discuss having a person be a liaison to the Finance Council

Meeting ended at 8:02pm with a closing prayer from Father Anthony

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Turner