

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church  
Pastoral Council Meeting - September 27th 2018

Meeting was opened in Prayer by Father Anthony at 7:06 pm

Present - Francis Stadelman (member), Geri Procetto (member), Jeff Turner (member), Father Anthony, Marcia Ren (member), Allison Hundley, Sharon Hennick, Barb Farey, Bill & Kathy Phillips, and Lisa Turner  
Absent - Mike Hahn (member)

Francis made a motion to approve Minutes from last meeting with amended corrections for a few spelling errors. Geri seconded this motion.

Pastors Report -

St Johns - Held PAC meeting last Friday. All is well at St John's. There is a desire to begin a Bible study down there. Wednesdays Father will have office hours from 9:30am to 11am at St Johns.

Holy Trinity - Web site is now up and functioning. Our old site was not secure. Father called the Archdiocese and they referred him to the IT Dept. They suggested switching to e-catholic. There were a couple options available. Our options were limited to either 20 pages for a nominal price or unlimited pages for a better offer. We went with the option which gives unlimited pages.

Hospitality - Father would like to begin having coffee and doughnuts after Mass. We do a wonderful job of welcoming visitors and this would be a wonderful added touch. A possibility would be to have church groups to sign up to chair it.

Council's Role - Father passed out a packet to review for clarification on the Pastoral Council's role. He stressed the relationship for the Pastoral Council to the Finance Council. It's important each follow their own role. Father also explained about the viability of the parishes in our Archdiocese. Father shared his data he has gathered with the project he's been working on for the convocation. He asked the council to think about our mission goal and how we can move forward with this treasure of bringing Catholics back. He wants the Council to think of ways to bring people back to the Parish. Geri mentioned that in times past kids would go to CCD during school and that would be a great way to reach the youth that are Catholic that live in the community.

Altar Society - Dinner went well last night. Octoberfest dinner coming up soon. Kathleen mentioned there might be some surprises that come up. Father mentioned an example of the Altar Society possibly sponsoring children going through the Sacraments. He said that he would get together with Sharon to discuss what amount might be needed.

Religious Ed - Sharon provided a written report. The highlights are as follows -

This past week was the first class of the year. There were 8 children that attended Religious Education classes. Father began his RCIA class as well, with multiple people

in attendance. There is a boy who wants to be baptized to go through First Communion too. Sharon and Father will work with the Mother to see what we can do to get him baptized. There will be a swim party October 28th at the North Bend Pool from 1:30pm to 4pm. There will be Pizza afterwards. No classes will be held on October 31st. Thursday, October 4th is "Bring your Bible to School" day. Let's encourage our children to be strong and courageous and take their bible to school that day. Called to Protect is due to be completed December 1st. Names of deceased Parishioners will be posted in the church. Deadline to have the names to Mike Hennick is October 17th. The Church picnic was well attended. October birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated on October 17th along with the Octoberfest dinner.

Spirituality- Adoration began today

Liturgy/Music - New choir member. Mark Williams is now cantoring. Kathleen informed the council that they will be switching out music.

Cemetery - Barbara & Linn Farey are new committee chairs. Barbara said things are moving forward. She is getting paperwork sent to the State that they requested.

Parish and Family Life. - A date was set for game night. It will be on October 20th after Mass. The time will be 6:15pm and no ending time will be listed but will most likely go until 9ish. People will be asked to bring snacks and drinks and the Parish will get a couple pizzas or a large sub sandwich. Lisa will write an announcement to put in the bulletin encouraging people to attend and bring a friend.

Maintenance - Francis reported that Father hired someone to take care of the Parish grounds. It was also noted that Father went to a meeting in Portland and it was discussed that safety issues needed to be taken care of. Each of the priests were given a sheet showing their safety concerns. Our safety issue was the paving of the parking lot. Because of this Francis will be getting bids. The bid he has was for +\$11,000. This is the price if they can do it this year before the bad weather comes. If we wait they won't honor that same quote. Barbara mentioned that one of the kneelers is broke in the church. Francis will take a look at it and see what he can do.

Social Justice - Given out 5 food vouchers. A gentleman keeps coming over to get vouchers but can't go into McKays. He argues that the church isn't doing anything to help. Father advised Allison to be aware of her own safety. If she is at the hall alone she needs to tell him to come back at a different time when someone else has arrived.

Finance Council - no report at this time.

Hall Rental - Francis reported that there is one rental pending in October and one possibly in November

## **OLD BUSINESS**

New Church process - nothing to report at this time

Bylaws - each council member has the paperwork so they should be reviewing the bylaws and make any revisions to these bylaws so that in June the Parish could hold elections.

Identification of Administrative Council Liaison - will hold off this discussion until the next meeting.

Next meeting October 25th at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm with a closing prayer from Father Anthony

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Turner