

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting
June 12, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Mark, Millie McCormick, Sandra Cruz, Kurt Kayser, AnneMarie Janikowski, Kathie Murray, Kathleen Dobbler, Gene Bulla, Abraham Fonseca, Isabella Peetz and Lois Maywald. Also attending was Eric Gallagher, School Principal.

The meeting began with an opening prayer led by Kurt Kayser. Fr. Mark made two corrections to the minutes of the May meeting. Kurt made a motion to accept the minutes with the corrections. Sandra seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted. There was one addition to the agenda. Kathleen Dobbler motioned to accept the agenda with the addition. AnneMarie seconded the motion and the agenda was accepted.

REPORT FROM FATHER MARK: The Amazing Parish Conference is happening in October. Only four people are allowed to attend from our cluster. Fr. Mark has chosen Martha Cucco and Judi Weeks from our parish.

Fr. Mark reported that Fr. Sergio will be on vacation for three weeks and Fr. Hugh will be gone for over a month. We will have a communion service on Fridays in addition to Thursdays and Saturdays during the month of June. We are over budget on visiting priests. Some people are upset that we will not have mass on First Fridays. Fr. Mark said he is working to get a priest for First Fridays. He mentioned that he is spending much time each week at both parishes. He asked that we tell people who ask where he is, "Probably at St. Benedict's." The best way for people to reach him is to talk to Judi. He said there may be a change in mass times, and is thinking of 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 or 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00.

Fr. Mark passed out copies of graphs of mass attendance. He also passed out copies of items mentioned by Archbishop ListECKI at a presentation at the Priest Overnight in May.

Fr. Mark met with staff from both cluster churches at The Ridge. They set dates for all important events from both schools through August of 2019.

NEW BUSINESS:

School Choice and Angel Fund: Eric said their original goal was six students in the first year, ten in the second and 15 in the third year. Year One, they had nine students and Year Two, they will start with 20. They are capped at 3% of the Lake Geneva school district, but there is a study talking about eliminating that rule. There is still a need for the Angel Fund because the students that are getting it are still there. It is up to the TADS policy whether a child should be allowed to receive help from the Angel Fund.

Fall Festival: Kurt had a couple of meetings regarding the Fall Festival. There were some issues with the band so they are thinking of getting DJ instead of a band. Ricardo is looking into seeing if we can get the same DJ we had last year. We have a decline of large donations and corporate donations. Ticket sales have started with the same prices and prizes as last year. Leo is doing the cooking. They are talking to the priests about having the festival start right after 10:30 mass and making it bi-lingual and

skipping the 5:00 mass. The festival hours would then be 11:00 to 4:30. The festival will be held on Sunday, September 16. Abe suggested having a basketball tournament as part of the event. The committee's next meeting will be Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 in the library.

Rectory Meeting: There will be a Work Day on June 23rd. They had an inspection of the basement and the porch. The building is solid, and the porch is solid. This will eliminate half of the estimated work. The roof needs to be replaced. Gene and Martha Cucco are working on putting a blog in the bulletin. A box will be put out for suggestions from the congregation. It was suggested to have a Wish List in the bulletin listing such items as bedding and furniture.

Financial Update: Millie said there is a lot going on. She suggested having a meeting of Council and Finance Committee. She will talk to Bill Ring about scheduling the meeting.

Presentation by Sgt. Dan Derrick: Sgt. Derrick is coming on June 18 to give a presentation on safety. It will be held in the Jonah Room.

August 7th Joint Social: Our August meeting will be a social with St. Benedict's council and staff. It will be a pot luck or dinner.

Election of Officers for 2018-2019: There are no positions opening up this year. Kathleen Dobbler made a motion to let the current officers stay in their positions for another year. Kathie Murray seconded and the motion passed.

Altar Servers: There was discussion about getting the altar servers to mass when they are scheduled to serve. It was agreed that the major problem is with the parents that do not bring their children. No suggestions were forthcoming.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kathleen and seconded by Kurt.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary