

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting
September 10, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Mark, Fran Zappitelli, Martha Cucco, Millie McCormick, Kurt Kayser, Terrie Mess, Marianne Weber, Kathie Murray, Gene Bulla, Dave Bergsma and Lois Maywald. Guests present were Terry Maus, School Principal, and Mick Keyes, Custodian.

Millie called the meeting to order at 6:00. She then read a thank you note from Patti Black for the ice cream retirement party.

Father Mark read the opening prayer. The agenda for the meeting was then approved. Millie called for a motion to accept the minutes of the July 9 meeting. Motion was made by Kathy and seconded by Kurt. The minutes were accepted.

FATHER MARK'S REPORT: Father mentioned that Mike Deane has moved his office upstairs next to Fr. Mark's. He asked if anyone had any input on what parishioners thought about changing the Saturday mass time. Martha suggested having a poll of the people. Father Mark and Martha will work on a survey.

Fall Festival Update: Kurt reported that there will be activities, games, beer steins, an accordion player, a talent show, etc.

Rectory Committee Update: Kathy said the rectory proposal has been approved and Father Mark signed the contract. The porch should be done by mid-November. Everyone thanked Kathy for her work in getting this done.

Campus Safety and Security Committee: Dave said their meeting was a good dialogue by everyone. They have bids from three fencing companies. He passed around copies of a picture of the campus showing where the fences will go. October 11 will be active shooter training. We will do usher training on how to deal with disturbances, which will also be available to other members of the parish, such as choir members. Dave met with the Lake Geneva fire and police chiefs. They liked the way we did the numbering of the doors. The committee is planning to add cameras to the campus for surveillance.

Seven Days of Service, September 22nd: They are trying to get more volunteers. We plan to honor the volunteers we now have, from St. Francis and the community. Millie mentioned having a special blessing for all the volunteers. She will talk to Father Mark about it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Stewardship: There will be a volunteer appreciation party on November 17th. October 5 and 6 will be our Time and Talent Weekend.

Faith Formation: Marianne said Maureen Redmer is starting a morning bible study. They are planning another ARISE program. They will include St. Pat's and St. Andrew's in addition to St. Ben's. They would

like to hold it at St. Ben's because they have more space. Maureen would like to pass out a book by Bishop Barron called Letter to a Suffering Church.

Religious Education: This started September 8th for elementary school students. High school will start September 29th. The mission trips were all successful. Plans for next year have been started.

Finance Committee: The committee meeting was postponed.

Human Concerns: There was no meeting last month. Terry Maus said she is planning to do something with the students for the victims of the hurricane. Kathy made a motion to have a second collection for the victims. Dave seconded the motion.

The deanery meeting will be on September 30 at SFDS.

The meeting ended at 7:00 followed by a joint meeting with St. Ben's council.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary