

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting
October 8, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Mark, Martha Cucco, Millie McCormick, Kurt Kayser, Terrie Mess, Marianne Weber, Gene Bulla, Sandra Cruz, Dave Bergsma and Lois Maywald.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Millie. The opening prayer was read by Terrie. There were no additions to the agenda. The minutes were amended to show a discussion on the second collection for the victims of the hurricane in the Bahamas. Since Terry Maus mentioned doing something with the students, but we don't know anything about that, we decided to table it. Gene Bulla will follow up with Principal Maus.

FATHER MARK'S REPORT: Father thanked everyone involved in the Fall Festival. He mentioned that there were six visiting families or groups that told him how they enjoyed their visit to SFDS. They said they were greeted, enjoyed the lively music, and people were extremely friendly. He said Fran Zappitelli talked to him about having a twin Parish. We would provide financial aid, medical supplies, shoes, school supplies, etc. Fr. Mark said he is extremely impressed with Mick and Terry. He mentioned that Marianne is doing a good job cleaning.

Fr. Mark mentioned the Archdiocese Disciple Maker project. There will be a survey sent to all parishioners with 75 questions in three main areas. Father needs to have five people of various ages from the parish asking "What can we do to support the survey?" He would like us to suggest names at the next council meeting. The survey will take place at the beginning of Lent. Gene asked Fr. Mark if anything has been done regarding changing the mass times. Fr. Mark said if we were going to do this, it would be at Easter time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fall Festival Update: Kurt said it was very successful. He will have a last meeting to set things up for next year. He said the bad weather increased the fellowship because it brought people together. They had a goal of \$40,000 profit; they believe they have over \$50,000.

Rectory Committee: Building and Grounds and the Finance Committee approved the Bob Gavers quote and said that Lake Geneva approved the Building Permit. The porch work should begin on October 21 and last for three to four weeks. On October 4th, the building was lightly washed. Saturday, October 5th, was the "rip and tear" of the bushes. It is ready to go and the next step will be the porch.

Campus Security: Dave passed out the agenda of their meeting. He said they discussed several issues, some greater than others. Terry had three proposals for the fence work, and it went to Building and Grounds. Fr. Mark said he told Mick to go ahead with the doors and the fence.

NEW BUSINESS:

Deanery Meeting: Millie reported on the Deanery Meeting of September 30. She said the meeting was very interesting. The presenter gave a 45 minute talk about security. Millie said they thought it would be better for the people involved with security to hear the talk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Stewardship: Terrie said several forms from the Time and Talent weekend were turned in but there are more coming. She said Faith with a Face is continuing. The e-mail newsletter is coming out five times a year. Busy Bags are being replenished and will include Spanish language books. The Volunteer Appreciation event will be November 17th at the Geneva Theater. A movie will be shown. They are asking a \$5 donation. The donor wall for Project 2017 is updated. A plaque has been placed in the church using marble and reusing the letters from the altar prior to Project 2017.

Faith Formation: Marianne said the high school students had their confirmation. New classes started recently. They ordered new Ascension Press Bibles for the freshmen. The Religious Education program is going well for elementary school students. Marianne is working on the Irish Fest fundraiser and the trips for next year.

Hispanic: Sandra asked if the Hispanic community can set up their table for All Souls Day. The council said it was okay. Sandra also gave dates for several occasions and festivals. She said there will be Emmaus retreats coming up in November for men and women.

School Advisory: There are 149 students enrolled for this year. Terry brought in by-laws from the Archdiocese that have not been followed. She wants information at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gene Bulla and seconded by Terrie Mess. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary