

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Discernment Meeting
June 18, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kurt Kaiser, Dave Bergsma, Kathy Murray, Marianne Weber, Sandra Cruz and Lois Maywald. Members on phones were Martha Cucco, Terrie Mess and Gene Bulla. Kurt called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Kurt mentioned that he met with our new pastor, Fr. Ray. He said we are very blessed to have Fr. Ray for our parish.

Kurt said we have two members to discern, Mary Huml and Denise Kottke-Christensen. Kathy said that Mary worked on Project 2017 and ran the financials. She is very detail oriented. She belongs to 9:00 choir. Terrie said Mary would be very good and that she had mentioned she would like to work on the Finance Committee. Gene suggested someone should be on the Council for a year before going on Finance. He was asked if he would mentor her. He said he would if that is what the Council decides that is what they would prefer. Mary was approved as Finance Liaison.

Discussion arose on which position members would work on. Terrie said she would take School Advisory Committee (SAC).

The meeting then discussed discernment for Denise. She teaches Sixth Grade and is very active in the Parish. She is also in 9:00 choir. She does book studies. Council members approved Denise for Prayer and Worship.

Before the meeting adjourned, Lois asked about the gifts for Fr. Mark and Fr. Sergio that were discussed at the June 8 meeting. It had been suggested that we do something at our next meeting in August. We agreed that a gift certificate to Lake Geneva Country Meats would be a good gift for Fr. Mark and Marianne took up a collection to pay for it. We will also give him a card from all of us. Sandra said she talked to the Hispanic community and they are planning a serenade for Fr. Sergio. She asked what his last day would be so they could do it near that date. They will also give him a gift basket and a pass to a museum was suggested as a good gift.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary