

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting
May 25, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Jim Schuerman, Daryl Braun, Tom Murray, AnneMarie Janikowski, Kathleen Dobbler, Millie McCormick, Martha Cucco, Maureen Redmer, and Lois Maywald. Rita Popelka was also present. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by Lois Maywald. Fr. Jim led us in the "Our Father." Kathleen Dobbler made a motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting. Martha Cucco seconded. The motion passed and the minutes were accepted.

FALL FESTIVAL: Rita said, in order to have the tickets for the Fall Festival for sale by Memorial Day weekend, she has to inform the printer of the date of the raffle. There was discussion on whether to have the festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday or just on Sunday. Motion was made by Maureen and seconded by Martha to have the tickets say the drawing will be on Sunday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

175th Anniversary: Council members were asked to think of places to have the 175th anniversary gala. Millie mentioned that the Geneva Lakes Museum can seat 300 people. Their usual charge for the building is \$700. Millie said she will talk to the director and see if we can get a better price. Suggestions were made about other entertainment that could be at the event. Tom Murray is planning a commemorative anniversary book that we would sell or give to each couple coming to the gala.

Irish Fest: There were 287 people at Irish Fest. This produced \$2420 for Youth Ministry, \$890 for the Grace Weis raffle, and \$182 each for the church and for Operation Rice Bowl. We had \$1900 donated by sponsors.

NEW BUSINESS:

Father Jim: He will be preaching at all masses this weekend with the announcement of the Kick Off for the Project 2017 Campaign. John Baumgardner is coming back for his final summer on June 28th for eight weeks. Fr. Jim said he has been asked by Sacred Heart School of Theology if we would like to have a deacon come and preach at some masses. Regarding the clustering, he mentioned that the parish in Fontana suggested that the priests exchange pulpits for some masses.

Totus Tuus Program: AnneMarie said the Totus Tuus Program scheduled for a summer vacation program has been cancelled by the Archdiocese. They were not able to get missionaries for the church. Regular bible study classes for the students are being planned for the first of August.

Fall Festival: AnneMarie also said she was concerned because the placemats from the Fall Festival are not being used by the groups serving meals in the Parish Center. Millie said the Knights of Columbus didn't know they were to be used. Other groups also need to know.

Rummage Sale: AnneMarie said, since we are not having a rummage sale at the church this year, she offered to have it at her house. Council decided that it would not be feasible to do this due to the liability.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Council: Daryl said they are still working on a budget to submit to the Archdiocese. They budgeted a \$30,000 deficit. The council does not have a consensus among the members to get everyone to agree. He is concerned about having a deficit budget and asking people to donate more to the Project 2017 Campaign and not giving more to balance the budget.

Human Concerns: Kathleen mentioned that they will do a Youth Ministry for one session out of four.

Stewardship: Martha said there will be a fund raising dinner at Champs on July 14th. Champs is charging \$3 per person, we will charge \$10. It will be in the beer garden. On July 24th, after 10:00 mass and possibly after 9:00 also, they will hold a Sundae Sunday. Families can make sundaes after mass. Volunteer appreciation will be October 2nd. They are hoping to do the boat ride again. The parish office has been open on Sundays now. It has been open two Sundays and already is a great success. August 21st will be a picnic for John Baumgardner. They will rent a grill and have hamburgers and hot dogs. Faith with a Face is going well. Millie is going to redo the Visitor's guide. On August 8, 80 members from the Archdiocese will be visiting the Holy Doors. Kathleen suggested having fresh flowers and decorating it. June 12th is the actual kick off with a wine and cheese event in the Parish Center. Martha said people should order through Amazon Smile and name St. Francis de Sales Congregation as their charity and we get a percentage. Fr. Jim and Martha did some preliminary work on pledging and got pledges for \$252,200.

One Million Volunteer Hours: Millie said she is thinking about taking down the poster for a while to make room for posters for other events.

Prayer and Worship: Millie said this committee took a look at the requirements and what they should be doing. They decided they need to concentrate on getting more Eucharistic Ministers, readers and ushers. Michael Deane will be giving short talks on what these positions involve. They are also thinking about getting some input from youths to find out what they would like to see. Michael was also talking about trying to print out the Order of Worship for the people coming this summer. Maureen said it would be good to have this for the funerals. Lois mentioned that the Arimatheans are there to show people what to do. It was mentioned that they should introduce themselves and explain why they are there. If the Order of Worship sheets are produced for funerals, the Arimatheans could hand them out.

ROUND TABLE:

Martha mentioned the Legacy of Faith, a grant that will donate \$15,000 for a specific project. She mentioned some types of projects that they will support.

Daryl said that Building and Grounds has discovered a leaking roof on the Parish Center. It will cost \$15,000 to repair. He mentioned that Rose Lemke recently retired and is working with him to look at

Judy's work and try to streamline the office work. She is also working with Katie Ploch on Religious Education.

Maureen read the minutes of the Human Concerns meeting. They are still receiving some personal care items for the Tree House. Corrine Haimann is making that her project. The Tree House said they can use several boxes of personal care items each month. She wants to make a nice box to put the things in. There will be a second donation on Memorial Day weekend to donate to the Food Pantry. Someone mentioned a church where the children bring the donated items up to the altar during mass.

Martha led the "Hail Mary" for our closing prayer. Maureen made a motion to adjourn and Millie seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary