

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting
May 24, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bishop Jim Schuerman, Daryl Braun, Troy Weis, Sandra Cruz, AnneMarie Janikowski, Kathleen Dobbler, Millie McCormick, Martha Cucco, Maria Guadalupe Duran, Greg Desecki, Maureen Redmer, Mary Ferrini and Lois Maywald. Also attending were Fr. Mark Danczyk, Kathy Murray, Kurt Kayser, Gene Bulla, and Ricardo Lagunas. The meeting was called to order by Troy Weis at 8:20. Millie motioned to accept the minutes of the April meeting and AnneMarie seconded. The minutes were approved.

The opening prayer, pastor's report and committee reports were all addressed at the joint council meeting prior to this meeting.

DISCERNMENT: Ricardo Lagunas will be representing the Hispanic community. Millie McCormick will be taking the position of chairperson. Troy said we have four open positions. Mary Ferrini moved to an at large position leaving an alternate position open. Terms are three years and a member may serve two terms. We should have one at large member and two alternates. The openings are Prayer and Worship, Stewardship and two alternates.

The people attending the meeting for discernment spoke about their past history and the reasons they wanted to join the council. They then left the meeting. The council discussed the open positions and decided to offer Kurt Kayser Stewardship, Kathy Murray Prayer and Worship and Gene Bulla as an alternate. Troy will call the people and let them know.

175th ANNIVERSARY: The committee decided against the vegetarian option as not many people would want it. They decided to have the beef and a pork choice. A vegetarian choice or gluten free choice will be available if someone asks for it. Millie brought in samples of the tickets. They will be two colors, one for beef and one for pork. We will need people to sell them at all masses for the next four to five weeks. Greg asked if we wanted to have a DJ. We decided to ask if Bob Kordus would be interested in doing it and how much he would charge. The invitation to the priests was discussed. The packet included a copy of the letter suggested by Bishop Jim. It was decided to add "as our guest" for the dinner. The Hispanic community is providing the flowers. We will have a cash bar. There will be no reserved seating. We would like to have one priest at each table.

FALL FESTIVAL: Kathy Murray passed out a schedule of events for the festival, which will be on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 11:30 to 8:00. She also showed us what the raffle tickets will look like. They will go on sale this weekend.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Daryl mentioned that several groups donated funds to bring our budget into balance. We should be in the black by the end of June. He said School Choice needs an administrator. There will be a change in how school tuitions are figured. All fees will be built into the tuition for the first child in a family. The payment system will also be changed. All tuitions should be paid in full by March 1st.

ROUNDTABLE:

Greg said that next week's Lake Geneva Regional News will have an article on our 175th anniversary.

Maureen talked about the meetings being held to study the book "Rediscover Jesus." Classes are on Monday evening and Thursday morning. Denise Kottke is also leading a class on "33 Days to Morning Glory." Natalie Dunn and Maureen are going for Ministry Formation Certificates in Rockford. Denise and Kathleen Dobbler are meeting with Michael Deane to decide what they can do for the middle school youth ministry.

Martha Cucco said ten to twelve students are going on the mission trip to Missouri. They are having a car wash this weekend to raise money for the trip. She also said the television in the vestibule is easy for groups to put information on.

Bishop Jim said Tom Murray is not going to continue as Trustee Secretary. He has nominated Martha Cucco as the new trustee. He will be the keynote speaker at the Catholic Central graduation. He told us that Archbishop ListECKI asked him to join the Archbishop on a pilgrimage to Italy. He will be going to Bishop School in Rome in September.

Ricardo said thank you to all council members for making him and his wife feel welcome.

All council members said they would miss Bishop Schuerman and welcomed Fr. Mark.

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 28th at 6:30. The new members will be filling their positions.

Fr. Mark said the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary