

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bishop Jim Schuerman, Troy Weis, Sandra Cruz, AnneMarie Janikowski, Kathleen Dobbler, Millie McCormick, Greg Desecki, Maureen Redmer, and Lois Maywald. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 by Troy Weis. Opening prayer was led by Lois Maywald.

Millie made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting. The motion was seconded by Maureen and the minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report: Bishop Jim mentioned that the Easter Triduum was celebrated in our newly renovated church. He said the Mary and Joseph shrines and the shrine of Guadalupe need to be finished, and there are some very minor things to be completed. He was very pleased with the Holy Week services. He is very busy with confirmations – he has done several and has more to come. The wedding season has begun and there are a lot of weddings planned. The priest assembly will be May 8-10 in Elkhart Lake. We will know what priests will be assigned to our cluster the second week in May. His last weekend at St. Francis is June 17 and 18. There will be a reception at St. Francis on June 4th. He will be gone on June 14-16 to Indianapolis to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

NEW BUSINESS:

175th Anniversary: Previously, we voted to not exceed \$65 for the ticket price. Their price with hors d'oeuvres would be \$56; without \$49. This would be with just one entrée, prime rib. Having another entrée would mean we would need place cards and we would have to keep track of what each person wants. Kathleen made a motion to have two entrees (prime rib and a vegetarian choice). Maureen seconded and the vote passed. This would increase their price by \$2.00 per ticket, bringing it to \$51. Millie motioned to change the price of tickets to \$60. Lois seconded and the motion passed. Lois and Maureen offered to make the place cards. Sandra said her husband would design the tickets and Troy will call places to get them printed. We need to let them know the number of tickets sold 30 days prior. They will have vases for flowers. Sandra said she and Lupe would take care of getting the flowers. There are monitors in the next room where we can show a video. Greg showed a sample guest invitation and Lois and Maureen will send Troy other ideas on how to word it.

Discernment: Council members whose terms are expiring are Troy Weis and Maureen Redmer. In addition, Greg Desecki is also leaving. We need to have another alternate. Sandra will see if Lupe will remain on the council. AnneMarie nominated Millie for Chairperson. Kathleen seconded. Millie accepted the nomination.

Formation: AnneMarie said there was no meeting. Religious Education classes are ending.

Human Concerns: Kathleen said Liz Amann recommended having a full page in the bulletin for the ministries. This would keep them all together which would be easier for people to find.

School Advisory: The big focus is on School Choice. All paperwork has been submitted. We have six or seven students that met the requirements. The play, Fame Jr., will be presented this weekend at Chapel on the Hill.

Prayer and Worship: Mike Deane is working on training sessions for volunteers.

Hispanic Community: They have been really stepping up with everything going on in the Parish.

Stewardship: Millie said the Easter postcards were donated. They are planning an Open House for the community to see our new church around June 29th. There should be an article in the Lake Geneva Regional News and other papers. There will be a new committee to greet new parishioners and follow up afterwards. Sandra will get a Spanish family to work on this. The Stewardship committee is looking for a bus to go to John Baumgartner's ordination.

Finance: They are putting together a budget for the coming year. Increases have been discussed for the next year, such as a 2% increase in tuition.

ROUNDTABLE:

Millie mentioned that this was the most successful Tootsie Roll sale the Knights of Columbus has had. They made \$5500.

Lois asked where the donation boxes for clothing and personal items have been located. Kathleen said they are in the Parish Center.

Maureen said there will be bible study groups on the books, "Rediscovering Jesus" which the Weis family donated at Easter. Meetings will start in May.

Kathleen said thank you to everyone who helped with Divine Mercy Sunday.

Troy said we need to revisit the use of the vestibule for selling tickets, etc. It was tabled until next month.

Lois led the closing prayer, The Lord's Prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary