

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Pastoral Council Meeting

September 21, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Jim Schuerman, Sandra Cruz, Maureen Redmer, Daryl Braun, Tom Murray, Millie McCormick, Maria Guadalupe Duran, and Lois Maywald. Also present was Rose Ann Lemke. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by Sandra.

Maureen led the opening prayer.

Rose Ann led a discussion regarding the financial coordination of revenue vs. expense. She showed a chart of the figures that have been published with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She pointed out that we showed a deficit in our budget for 2014/2015 that has increased in the 2015/2016 budget. This cannot continue. We need to achieve a Break Even Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/2017. One suggestion was to have a pledge campaign for our weekly donations which should bring in additional funds.

There was one correction to the minutes of the August meeting. Maureen made a motion to accept the minutes with that correction. Sandra seconded and the minutes were accepted.

175TH ANIVERSARY: Fr. Jim will contact Archbishop ListECKI to see when he will be able to come to the dedication. We will then contact Hawks View to make the reservation. A party at the Geneva Lakes Museum is to be planned in the future.

FALL FESTIVAL: The results of the Sign Up Genius are very good.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The council members read the handouts on the Human Concerns Meeting and the SFdS Parish School Report. There was also a Parish Leader Update from the Archdiocese.

20/20 CLUSTER MEETING: Fr. Jim mentioned the upcoming 20/20 Cluster Meeting to be held at St. Francis on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30. He said we will continue with what we were talking about last Fall. We made some choices as to how it should be done. The Archdiocese has requested that, by November 1st, we announce that we will have a shared pastor by June. We should have one pastor and one associate by June.

Fr. Jim will start mentioning this in the bulletins. He has asked Michelle Nemer to come back to talk to us.

ROUNDTABLE:

Millie said they hope to hear how much SFdS earned from Farm Technology Days in the next week or so.

Maureen said some people are interested in doing the book "You Did It To Me" on Tuesday night and some on Thursday morning. She has to confirm this with them.

Fr. Jim said there is one more proxy to get from the Archdiocese on Project 2017. They need to go to a meeting on October 13th.

Lupe said the Hispanic community is having a fund raising on October 16. It will be a taco fiesta. Radio Guadalupe will be here for the celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Lupe also said they will be doing the Posadas again this December. They will try to get more information out at that time.

Sandy said the English Emmaus retreat is set for February 17-19 at St. Pat's. There will be certificates at the Tamale Sale for husband's to give to their wives so they can go.

Saturday, October 1st, there is a trip to Holy Hill for St. John Bosco's Youth Day for high school students sponsored by Fire on the Hill.

Maureen read the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary