

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Parish Council Meeting
April 10, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Mark, Daryl Braun, Martha Cucco, Millie McCormick, Sandra Cruz, Lois Maywald, Kurt Kayser, AnneMarie Janikowski, Kathie Murray, Kathleen Dobbler, Gene Bulla and Ricardo Lagunas.

Millie McCormick called the meeting to order at 6:05. Opening prayer was read by Lois Maywald. Several items were added to the agenda, and Kathleen Dobbler then made a motion to accept the agenda. Kurt Kayser seconded and the agenda was accepted. Kathie Murray made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting and Kurt Kayser seconded it. The minutes were accepted.

FATHER MARK:

Director of Administrative Services: They are down to two choices. They will be coming in for further interviews this week. They should have a decision by next week. **Rectory Update:** The Finance Committee looked at what was needed to bring the rectory up to code. Fr. Mark wants to have a committee to decide what the building can be used for. **Mass of Atonement:** The mass will be April 24 at 7:00 p.m. At the last district meeting, they discussed **the Graying of the Greatest Generation.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Divine Mercy Sunday: Kathleen Dobbler said the service is held for the glory of God. It was well attended. The dancing and music were wonderful.

School Choice: Sandra said everything is going well. This year there are 9 students enrolled. They are hoping for 21 for next year. The state reimbursement is going up by \$400 per student.

Request for Fund Raiser from Intersession Group: Millie had a list of things to be done before Council can look at it. The list was given to Jesus today.

NEW BUSINESS:

Team Building Retreat: This would be a retreat from Friday night through Saturday. Several locations were suggested.

Dress Code for Parishioners ad EMs: Consensus was that nothing should be done at this time.

Synod Document on Young People and the Faith: Kathleen Dobbler discussed the Pope's initiatives for all parishes to participate. There was a survey done to find the voice of people of ages 19 to 30. The survey is to look at why young people and young families are falling away from the church. Copies of the survey were given to council members to study. Kathleen will e-mail the responses to the questions.

Fall Festival: Kurt said he will be holding an initial meeting by the end of April or early in May.

Amazing Parish: Kathleen Dobbler said the conference is on October 17-19, 2018. It will be held at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee. A team of between 5-8 people will be selected by Fr. Mark from SFDS and St. Ben's. The cost of registration (\$1500) will be covered by a grant. Hotel costs of \$300 per person may have to be covered by the Parish. There are pre-conference sessions already scheduled that anyone can attend. These sessions will discuss how the Parish Team attending the conference connects with the Pastoral Council. The closest pre-conference session to us will be held Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 10:00 to 11:30 at St. Patrick Parish in Elkhorn.

Additional Council Members: Millie said there are no set numbers to have. Father Mark would like to see us have a youth representative. We will also ask if anyone on Stewardship would like to join the Council.

Stewardship: Martha said the palm braiding on Palm Sunday went very well. She said about 60 people signed up to learn how to do the braiding. Martha said the group did a good job sending out the Easter postcards. Plans were finalized today for the affair at the Driehaus mansion. Tickets are \$100 each, and we hope to sell 125. They are working on the Generous Hearts Campaign. Fr. Mark will speak about it at all masses this weekend.

Finance: Daryl said weekly envelopes are on target with the prior year and the budget.

Request for Fundraiser: A request for the Glads for Dads fundraiser was received from Catholic Daughters. This is an annual event. It will be held in the Parish Center the weekends of May 26-27 and June 2-3.

Synod Implementation Update: Kathleen Dobbler presented paperwork on this event to be presented by the Archdiocese on October 17-19, 2018 in Milwaukee. There are also pre-conference session beginning on April 20.

Kathie Murray said there will again be a **fundraiser at Champs** on June 19. They are thinking about having entertainment.

Father Mark mentioned an interruption during Easter mass at St. Ben's. Police were called and it was mentioned that signs should be posted saying that weapons are not allowed on the property. This would allow the police to arrest a person carrying a weapon. Fr. Mark also said servers and ministers should be sure the door to the Sacristy is locked during mass.

Closing prayer was read by Lois Maywald.

Motion was made by Kurt and seconded by Gene to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary

