

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting
September 11, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Mark, Martha Cucco, Millie McCormick, Sandra Cruz, Kurt Kayser, Kathie Murray, Kathleen Dobbler, Gene Bulla, Ricardo Lagunas and Lois Maywald. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Millie McCormick, who led the opening prayer.

Millie stated that our Parish Council is a very active group, more than previous councils. Kurt said he believes this is a reflection of Millie's leadership.

Sandra mentioned that she helped out at St. Ben's Religious Ed program last Sunday. Over 200 people attended. Kathleen Dobbler said she hopes we can do something similar here at SFDS. They are going to talk to Lori Glass and Michael Deane about it.

Kathleen made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 8, 2018 meeting. Kurt seconded and the minutes were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS: Rectory Update: September 22 is Rectory Clean-Up Day. The Open House will be October 6 and 7 in the Parish Center. There will be a Wish List to fund some items. Information will be in the bulletin after Fall Fest. Sandra will translate it into Spanish. The Finance Committee approved the \$2800 needed for the Bilco door, windows, etc.

REPORT FROM FR. MARK: Fr. Mark said he had his one year review recently. He said the Archdiocese is pushing to have a Finance Council meeting every other month and a Pastoral Council meeting every other month. St. Ben's already adopted this plan. Millie will talk to Barb and set some dates for joint meetings.

Fr. Mark also said he had been told that, when Fr. Sergio leaves in six years, he will probably not be replaced. There will be one priest for the area. We are hoping to have a bi-lingual deacon by that time.

NEW BUSINESS: We had an open discussion on the abuse accusations. Fr. Mark said the big thing is to be taught awareness. Gene suggested that Fr. Mark talk about the procedures that we have set up at SFDS to safeguard our children. Fr. Mark suggested doing it after communion. He will plan to do this in the next few weeks.

Sandra asked about having kneelers at communion for those people who would like to use them. We will get more information on how many people are interested in doing this and how best to arrange it.

Lois made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Sandra. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary