

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting
April 9, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Mark, Millie McCormick, Martha Cucco, Sandra Cruz, Kurt Kayser, Kathie Murray, Gene Bulla, Kathleen Dobbler and Lois Maywald. Guests attending were Terri Mess, Kelly Greenberg and Dave Bergsma. Millie called the meeting to order at 7:00 followed by the opening prayer led by Terri Mess.

The agenda was approved with one addition. Kurt made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 19 meeting. Sandra seconded and the minutes were accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kelly Greenberg gave a presentation and request for approval to submit Form A to the Archdiocese to begin a feasibility study for SFDS school addition to the entrance for security reasons. She presented diagrams of the building as it is now and the plans for an addition. She mentioned that people could build on top of the addition in the future if more space is needed. She said they have received bids of \$174,000 to \$315,000. Kurt asked if there were grants since this is a security situation. Kelly said yes, and that they may look into them in the future. It was suggested that a comprehensive plan should be done to include the other doors. Millie said the council is giving permission to take the plans to the Archdiocese for their approval of a feasibility study. Council recommends that they do a security assessment for the entire school building.

Living Stations – the date for this is Good Friday, April 19 at 5:00.

Fall Festival – Kurt has not gotten any response for volunteers. He said he will co-chair, but needs someone to chair with him. Dave said he would co-chair the event. Father Mark approved the suggestion that we have an outdoor mass.

Rectory Committee Update – Kathy said the Lawn Party will be June 23rd. There will be posters with cartoon pictures of Fr. Mark and Fr. Sergio, pending Fr. Mark's approval.

Future of Catholic Schools Conference – Millie passed out summaries of what occurred at the meeting from Kathy Murray and Millie.

Council Openings – Millie reminded us that she is accepting biographies and statements of interest from anyone interested in joining the Council. She also mentioned the Discernment Meeting in May. She told us about a Poverty Simulation Date of Saturday, April 27.

Prayer and Worship – Kathy said they didn't have a meeting, but she mentioned the Security Training session to be held on May 2nd. She also mentioned the service called Arise that Mary Ann Weber told us about. It will be held on May 4th.

Martha said we have been chosen again to have our benefit at the Driehaus Estate. It will be on Tuesday, June 18. Laura Zappitelli will chair the event. They are planning an “Aloha Tuesday.”

On Easter Sunday, we will Live Stream the 9:00 and 10:30 masses. This means we will need additional ushers and EM’s for those masses.

FATHER MARK:

He had mentioned previously that there was discussion about allowing weddings off campus. This is not going to happen. However, a chapel of a university, etc., will be accepted.

Father told us he has been looking for a way to lock the double glass doors between the chapel and the church. He is concerned about vandalism to the church in the evenings.

Lois made a motion to adjourn. Sandra seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary