

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
Pastoral Council Meeting
May 14, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fr. Mark, Millie McCormick, Sandra Cruz, Kurt Kayser, Kathie Murray, Gene Bulla and Lois Maywald. New members attending were Dave Bergsma, Terrie Mess and Marianne Weber. Guests attending were Kathy Vorpapel and Katie Elder.

Millie called the meeting to order at 6:30 and Father Mark led the opening prayer. Kurt made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 9 meeting. Gene seconded it and the minutes were approved. Millie introduced the new members and the guests.

Kathy Vorpapel mentioned that the risers were left on the altar after the school practice for their upcoming concert. This was a problem during adoration the following day. Several members suggested wording for a policy to prevent this. Sandra made a motion to accept "Eucharistic Adoration takes priority over all other events other than a funeral." Kurt seconded and this wording was accepted. Fr. Mark said he would talk to Eric and whoever else needs to know that a new policy was passed regarding Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays.

FATHER MARK'S REPORT: Beginning on Memorial Day weekend, Father Sergio will be off Mondays through noon Tuesdays. Father Mark will be off Thursdays until noon Fridays. Father Mark also told us which priest will do weekday masses at St. Francis and St. Ben's, and which days will be communion services. He said, whenever a staff member goes to a meeting and the parish pays for it, he would like a report. Father passed out a presentation from the Spring Assembly of Priests by Archbishop ListECKI and asked us to read it and ask any questions we may have.

There was discussion regarding the celebration of Fr. Mike's 70 years after his ordination. Dave suggested a cardboard cut-out of him which everyone can sign. Kathie suggested having pieces of paper that people can take home and write a note on and bring back the following week. Millie will talk to Mike Deane about having an announcement at mass so people know what the papers are for. Millie will also talk to Barb at St. Ben's to ask if they want the celebration there.

Millie told us about the 7 Days of Service to be held in September. This is part of the Archdiocese's 175 Anniversary. The service should be something done for other parishioners. At the end, people who did something will be asked to stand up and be recognized

Kurt said June 5 will be the initial planning meeting for Fall Festival, which is to be held on Sunday, September 22. It will tie in with Germanfest.

Committee Reports – The council members will continue to do reports on the meetings they attend. They will have a few minutes at the meeting to give the council the highlights of the report.

Rectory Committee – The clean-up of the rectory will be on June 1 from 1:00 to 3:30. They will be serving brats. The lawn party has been moved to a future date, possibly when the porch repair is completed.

Parish Security Committee – Dave Bergsma will be the chairman of this committee. Fr. Mark agreed to talk to Eric to help promote unity regarding campus security between the church and school. It makes sense to have one committee over the entire parish/campus.

Altar Society sales at Farmer’s Market – Kathie said Sean would give us a free spot at the Farmer’s Market. Lois made a motion to allow sale of the Altar Society ornaments at the Farmer’s Market. Gene seconded. Fr. Mark said he is concerned about setting a precedent. Millie suggested doing it on a trial basis. Lois amended her motion to a six month trial. The motion passed.

Assignment of Liaison Positions --

- School – Dave Bergsma
- Human Concerns – Kathie Murray
- Hispanic Community – Sandra Cruz
- Worship – Marianne Weber
- Formation – Kathleen Dobbler
- Finance – Gene Bulla and Kurt Kayser
- Stewardship – Terrie Mess

Election of Officers --

- President – Millie McCormick
- Vice President – Kurt Kayser
- Secretary – Lois Maywald

Since Lois has completed her two three-year terms, motion was made by Kathie to accept Lois as secretary for one more year. Sandra seconded and the motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Maywald
Secretary