

## St. John's Pastoral Council Meeting- March 19, 2019

Present: Father Joe, Lynn Justinger, Lynn Miller, Suzie Barrock, Bill Rutten, Tony Yetzer, Matt Meyer and Lori Udovich

Excused: Susan Vavra, Audrey Waitkus, Scott Misfeldt and Evan Udovich

- I. Opening Prayer-Suzie Barrock
- II. Review and approve 3/19/19 PC Agenda  
Bill Rutten moved to approve the agenda and Suzie Barrock seconded the motion
- III. Review and approve 01/15/19 PC Minutes  
Suzie Barrock moved to approve the minutes and Lynn Justinger seconded the motion
- IV. Finance Council- Bill Rutten  
Bill reported that the Winterfest profit was \$9,331.62, which was down slightly from the previous year.  
Bill also reported the finance council has received three bids for repair work to the bell tower. This is a capital project which they hope to start in June of this year and anticipate it will take approximately 6 weeks.
- V. Committee Liaisons Reports
  - A. Joint Evangelization-Suzie Barrock  
Suzie met with Paula at BT to discuss volunteer issues. They are planning to send out a message/magnet which will contain Father's contact information, etc.
  - B. Social Justice-Lynn Justinger  
Lynn indicated they are currently working on their Lenten drive which is for the benefit of Samaritan Sober House.
  - C. Catholic Life Center- Lynn Miller  
The CLC is currently collecting personal hygiene items.  
Road America Tickets \$5/June
  - D. Socials/Hospitality-Lori Udovich  
We are currently looking for a chairperson for the Mother/Daughter Breakfast scheduled for April 28, 2019. Lynn Miller offered to see if her husband, Jay would be willing to chair this event.  
The next St. Anne's Meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2019.
- VI. Secretary Report-Lori Udovich
  - A. Suggestion Box/Guest Register/Correspondence  
There were several new entries in the guest book since the last meeting. Susan will be following up as usual with a nice note to those who have left their addresses. Susan will also be sharing any new suggestions from the suggestion boxes at our next meeting.
- VII. Old Business-Matt Meyer
  - A. BT Photo Directory

We will not be participating with BT, instead we will gear our contact information toward the new website

B. Parish Data Analysis

Confirmation/Sacrament Recordings-Confirmation and other sacraments will be recorded at the parish where the sacrament takes place. This information should be shared with the parish where the confirmand belongs.

Father Joe indicated that in the year 2020 we will have 205 parishes in the diocese and 75 active priests. The Archdiocese has indicated they will not close any parishes unless the priest and the council make such a recommendation

C. May Discernment - Wednesday, 5/22/19 @ 6:30

Matt Meyer and Tony Yetzer will be attending as council representatives.

Father requested that one or two council members address the parishes at the following masses: April 6th/7th and April 13th/14th.

VIII. New Business

A. Pastoral Council Officer Selection

We need a Vice Chairperson for the next two months in the event that Matt is traveling and unable to attend as Chairperson.

Bill Rutten indicated he would be willing to serve in this capacity. Lori Udovich moved to approve Bill as Vice Chairperson for the next two months, Suzie Barrock seconded the motion.

B. Parish Council Terms and Openings

Slips will be in the pews for nominations for discernment.

C. St. John's Committees and Volunteers

D. Bell Tower Repair Proxy-Bill Rutten

The bell tower information was covered under the finance council update.

E. Religious Education Update-Matt Meyer

Matt recommended the religious education coordinators be invited to a pc meeting to provide us with an update on this past year's religion classes and share upcoming plans for Summer and next year.

IX. Pastor's Comments

Father Joe shared that on April 10, 2019 Holy Family in Fond du Lac and St. Peter Claver in Sheboygan will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. to hear confessions.

Also, on March 30<sup>th</sup> Father will hear confessions at St. John's.

Father shared that the Archdiocese said there will be no capital campaigns for the next five years.

Palm Sunday Mass- Process from outside into the church. Masses at SJE will be Saturday at 5:30 and Sunday at 8:30.

Holy Thursday Mass at SJE at 7:00 p.m. with one hour of adoration after mass

Good Friday Service at 1:30 p.m. at Blessed Trinity

Holy Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. at BT

X. Opening Prayer for April 23, 2019 Meeting- Scott Misfeldt

XI. Closing Prayer- Father Joe

