

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Parish Council Minutes
9/13/18, 4:30 pm

Attendees

Fr. Weldon
Marilyn Lies
Chris Roth
Angie Konda
Tim Stolz

Sue Ungles
Al Jirak
Christi Weber
Steve Wappelhorst
Julie Bardon – ex officio

Absent

Mike Seltenreich

Opened at 4:33 Prayer led by Fr. Weldon

Marilyn pointed out new agenda. Minutes previously approved electronically.

I. Old Business

a. Capital Campaign for Remodel Project

- i. Renovation & Building Committees have been restructured & joined (Beautification Committee).
- ii. Bids are coming in. Overall, Design & Paint
 1. Base painting bid \$49,870 Leroy Koehn (contact of Bill Quaney)
 2. Waiting on another bid – Evergreene doing a full design & will do murals
 3. Cindy Schauf doing quote for whole floor
 4. Fr. also in contact with Wendy Lewis from Wichita - would like to incorporate her if possible.
 5. Discussed new stained glass for windows at the bottom of the towers - not right now

iii. Financing

1. Al asked - how is this going to be paid for if we're thinking to start so soon.
2. May not do a capital campaign. Fr thinks we can get the money without it. He doesn't anticipate it costing as much as Fr. Drew had anticipated.

iv. Marilyn – A few people have approached her with questions & wanting to give opinions. People are concerned with various items that need to be repaired.

1. Need to publish members of the Beautification Committee
2. Fr. will assuage their concerns once we get a bid.
 - a. Confessional can be fixed up at any time. Fr. will look into options for changing the confessional to fit the needs of all parishioners.

- b. New Member to Parish Council
 - i. Bria Gutschenritter – It was thought that she wouldn't be able to with school.
 - ii. Someone under 25 – suggested Maria Hilger? She may not be available due to family issues.

II. New Business

- a. Heritage Festival – guest Julie Kimbro (4:45 pm)
 - i. Asked if Fr. Weldon would be a judge at the pie tasting at 3:00 pm. He agreed.
 - ii. We have a booth – discussed set up, location & times
 - 1. Each of the 5 major ministry will need to cover an hour at the booth.
 - a. Stewardship – Chris, Altar Society, Holy Name Society, CYM, & Christ Life
 - iii. Parade – Need Christ Life people to hand out cards Julie will create with our information & details of events.
- b. Possible Fall picnic or planned activity in October
 - i. Marilyn believes it's not needed this year & it was mostly agreed so as to not compete with Heritage Fest & the Turkey Shoot.
 - ii. Al liked the idea of something small.
 - 1. He will work on setting up a committee (Hospitality Committee?) to come up with ideas of different ways to interject ourselves into the community.
 - iii. It was decided to try & have a WAM event the evening of 10/7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We already have bingo that day along with the 3:00 pm Rosary requested by the Bishop
- c. Feast Day of the Sacred Heart on June 29, 2019
 - i. Mass & Bring in a speaker. Father wants to keep the celebration spiritual in nature.
 - 1. Idea is to have Mass, then a speaker either in the REC or the Church with wine & cheese / hors d'oeuvres following.
 - 2. Maybe have separate events for the youth & adults
 - 3. A nice comfortable evening, maybe invite the Bishop
 - ii. Historically, over the past 3 years there has been a celebration for the holy day and it has been growing each year.
- d. Stewardship: Presentation by Chris Roth
 - i. Do we move date? Leave it in fall for this year. Look to move next year.
 - ii. When do we get forms back & how quickly can we get them to the leaders?
 - iii. Chris provided plan from Fully Alive Program
 - a. Needs a committee to do this. Looking at it as a launch committee.
 - b. Communicate that this is more than just money & paperwork

- iv. AI – Completion Percentage? It is believed we're about 25%
 - v. Angie - Online? Chris advised, yes the form can be completed online, but few people actually use this option.
 - vi. Ideas were suggested by various members that might improve the information that is gathered on the Stewardship forms and how this might be better utilized.
 - a. Christi - ministry list needs to be evaluated do we have groups that are relevant.
 - b. AI - Get outside help to get an overview, what's available in the diocese, what we have.
 - c. Angie - add event committees as a sign up option or ranking option on the stewardship form to see what people are interested in & use them.
- e. Evangelization: Programs & Directions
- Fr is evaluating everything - he sees ChristLife, Forming Intentional Disciples, Walking with Purpose, Family of Faith, PSR, RCIA, Kapau'n's Men, Holy Name Society, Altar Society, Harvest House, Moms' Group, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, CYM (KofC)
 - Consider all we have & what we need and don't need to reach people
 - We still need to go out. Could consider Jackie Arnold's L'alto
 - L'alto is an organization that helps "train individuals to assist in guiding parishioners in becoming intentional disciples by winning people to Christ. Building them into disciples & sending them on mission."
 - More information is at www.laltocatholic.com
 - He sees fruit being borne from Christ Life
 - We all are part of the spiritual part of the parish as well as the communal part & as such should be concerned with sharing the message of Christ with others.
 - It was suggested that rather than grouping jobs to be completed around the parish by gender through the two largest organizations, Altar Society & Holy Name Society, we could allow people to sign up based upon their gifts & preferences. i.e. women mowing, whole families (including men) helping clean.
 - Marilyn, Christi & Sue - think Altar Society in particular is being spread way to thin. Very few people are doing most of the work.
 - Fr advised he decided to not pay to have the church cleaned. People need to be groomed to take care of their parish. It is THEIR parish. We will have growing pains & have over the last 2 years. But need to grow into the direction of taking care of the parish ourselves. Make it more family oriented.
 - Angie suggested there should be a sense of urgency about reviewing the existing programs in order to have the information completed by the time Stewardship Packets go out. We need to get this done ASAP. It may not

make it to the forms, but Chris could have the meeting with the leaders of each ministry / organization by the end of October.

- Renewal as normal, but share results of review later in the year with all people to invite them to join in where they feel their strengths lie & not just because they're a man or woman & automatically get placed in that group.
- f. Church Crisis: Does Father need to address this further?
- Consensus is no.

III. Concerns or Questions?

- a. Fr advised for future - next meeting:
- i. We need to address REC, usage by parishioners, non-parishioners & outside organizations, charges, cleaning, etc.
 - ii. Evaluating how we run cemetery compared to neighboring parishes.
 - iii. Marilyn asked about revisiting the By-Laws and making any necessary changes

IV. Next Meeting: November 8, 2018 at 4:30 pm

V. Closing Prayer – Led by Fr. Weldon