

Parish Pastoral Council

21 August 2018

Attending: Fr. Peter Iorio, Kim Dahlgren, Nancy Flaherty, Leila Alimad, David Arwood (SMS School Principal), Demetrio Macariola, Stephanie Swanson, Lucia Jank, Danute Cline, and Laura Ballantyne (PPC Secretary).

Absent: John Schweitzer, Marisol Mills, Larry Schmidt.

Pastor's Report:

- Welcome new members
- Thank PPC and the parish for Fr. Pete's ordination anniversary mass.
- Seal for Excellence
 - St. Mary's first parish in the diocese to earn the Seal which took longer than the 2 years originally anticipated.
 - Subsidiarity: issues are to be handled by the appropriate leadership within the parish (lowest level first)
 - Mission statement up for review. Sub committee will form.
- Joint council meeting (Monday, September 17th at Summit Leadership):
 - PPC
 - Finance Council
 - School Board
 - Committee for Ministries in Spanish
- Fr. Jesus still battling health issues, recovering from surgery August 8th.
- PPC Goals

Chairperson's Report:

- Need co-chair
- New Members review Conflict of Interest Policy
- Family Fun Day Sunday Sept. 9th will be sponsored by the Ministries in Spanish; ministries invited to set up fund raising booths at the event. Starts after the 10:00AM mass, until 4:00PM

St. Mary's School Report:

- School will help celebrate Johnson City's 150th Anniversary.
- Bridging the school and the church:
 - increase school visibility at mass, etc
 - student involvement with shut ins
 - Have a group of students in the gathering are each Sunday after mass.
 - Selling SMS magnets
- Marketing the school
- Website has been updated.
- Calendar being sold through the diocese; school needs donations. SMS has been asked to raise \$5000 for the calendar. (Alumni bank)
- Policy on social media; there is a diocesan policy and we need to come up with a parish social media policy (Contact youth group). Incorporated

- with Virtus training.
- SMS enrollment @163 plus will have 4 new students moving to the area soon.
- Preschool, enrollment almost full. Need more room to add full 3 yr old preschool.
- Suggestion was made to reach out to St. Dominic's to recruit 7th/8th grade students. Martin Frye will operate as Athletic Director also to allow SMS students to participate in public schools' sports activities.
- SMS has applied for a robotics grant.

Capital Projects/Maintenance

- Paving contracts have been signed; lower parking lot will be added with 18 spaces + handicapped parking
- Phones are being installed and training is taking place.
- Parking issues
- Acoustic Panels (no progress)
- Parish Master Plan (Pat Marek, Mike Thomas)

Finance Report:

- Budget still not approved
- Audit still in progress.

Ministry Report:

- Education & Formation:
 - 08/22 youth group sign up
 - 08/25-26 early registration for CCD
 - Becky Frye will offer new program for 6-8 yrs and up. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Ministry Liaisons for 2018/19

- Choose ministry reports you want to do or keep the same.
- Work with partner to make sure ministry leaders come to you first with concerns.
- Social Awareness & Action: Demetrio & Leila
- Communication: Lucia
- Parish & Family Life: Nancy & Marisol
- Worship & Spiritual Life: Stephanie
- Education & Formation: Danute & Kim

My Parish App:

- Anna Chacon will be the admin.
- Roll out campaign will involve parish youth group, Table at Family Fun Day event.

Website needs to be updated. Nick & Lucia are the admins. Need to update PPC & Finance Council contacts.

Music Ministry

- Russian ensemble group “ChoRuss” touring, looking for possible November/December event; information has been forwarded to Dolores.

Office Manager (no money for the position)

Matthew Poland Eagle Scout project for the Stations of the Cross in progress.

Day of Prayer & fasting for victims of sexual abuse September 14-15, feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Minutes from May PPC meeting approved via email.