

Minutes from November 21, 2019

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Present: Deacon John, RJ Irwin, Todd Bircher, Ken Amend, Mary Bankston

I. Opening Prayer led by Deacon John

II. Minutes from October Approved

III. Parish Finances:

- With church repairs needed, finances are still a concern but will wait to applying for the Archdiocesan Emergency Grant in order to evaluate and priorities campus needs. A parish can only apply for one emergency grant per year, with the maximum amount being \$25,000.
- Trivia Night was a huge success financially and socially. Lots of activities keeping attendees entertained.
- The decision was made to place a notice in the bulletin asking for fund raising suggestions from parishioners as the parish needs additional events to raise capital.
- Headed into peak season for rental of the gym, mostly due to sports activity.

IV. Updates from Deacon John:

- Discussed Archdiocese Statistical Data Report, which is compiled by the Office of Pastoral Planning. Some of the statistics listed are: number of Catholics; Sacraments received/administered; students in Catholic Schools; students in PSR programs. Definitely a decline in most if not all categories
- Newly trained Servers will be serving at weekend Masses
- In the past month several new families have registered in the parish.
- Missionaries of LaSalette will start saying the Saturday Mass.
- Parish Traditions are important, so will be announced from the pulpit. (ie: upcoming Advent Wreath Pot Luke Dinner and the Chili Dinner for Immaculate Conceptions Feast Day)
- Ann Hannon has requested and has been given permission to update the Immaculate Conception Web Site. The site will be more appealing to the younger generation.

V. Update on Annex:

- L'Arche is still interested in purchasing the property but needs to raise the funds before the sale can go forward, it may be 6 or more months before we hear anything. November starts the beginning of their fund raising efforts.

VI. PSR Update:

- Enrollment for year is down 50% from previous year(s)
- First Reconciliation is scheduled for Sunday, December 15th.

VII. Closing prayer led by Ken Amend

December Parish Pastoral Council Meeting has been cancelled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.