

## Minutes from June 27, 2019

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Present: Deacon John, Tim Yohe, Suzee & RJ Irwin, Nikki & Todd Bircher, Becky Konnersman, Mary Bankston. Linda Lightfoot

- I. Opening Prayer led by Deacon John
- II. Minutes from May approved
- III. Update from Karen Lightfoot concerning PSR program:
  - Parish PSR attendance has been slowly declining. Possible reasons: not enough catechists, issue with class discipline and safety concerns. Income from PSR program therefore has also declined.
  - Last year, disciplinary counselor and door monitor positions were started which helped address some of the disciplinary and safety issues.
  - Archdiocesan safety audit has indicated Emergency procedures need to be established.
  - IC PSR program is for this region, so Deacon will make an effort to contact other parishes in region to recruit more attendees.
  - Archdiocese would like to start a Family Catechists program to pull parents into being catechists for their own children. The program would possibly be 15 to 20 minutes each session, dwelling on prayer and instruction on how to help parents be catechists.
  - Currently have 7 catechists would like to have 9 more, this would allow a split of pre-K from 1<sup>st</sup> grade and a 7<sup>th</sup> from 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- IV. Updates from Deacon John:
  - Year to date Balance Sheet reviewed, will be included in Sunday bulletin.
  - Fish Fry made \$8,193
  - Discussion on how to bolster income thru fund raisers.
- V. Annex Update:
  - Appraisal as of today, 06/27, has not been received from Archdiocese. Estimate is \$105,000.
- VI. Dynamic Catholic: Tim Yohe and RJ Irwin met with Rev. Joseph Rajpaul Sundararaj, Pastor at St. James, he was receptive to program. Rev. was to present to St. James Parish Council, Liturgy, and Stewardship committees. RJ to approach other parishes
  - RJ sent email expressing his disappointment in Dynamic Catholics not wanting to present program at smaller parishes.
- VII. Closing prayer led by Deacon John

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.