

St. Vincent Pallotti Parish Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019

Wyandotte, Michigan

Minutes

Present: Fr. Brendan, Lyn DiNard, Jeff Meussner, Barbara Bozymowski, Patricia Chalmers, Marjorie Janoskey, Mary Pilon, Jacob Tuttle, Ronald Peltier, John Furchak, Susan Mahalik, Mark Przygocki, Thomas Wolsek, Kathleen Sullivan

Absent: None

Commission Representatives in Attendance: Annette Sebestin – *Evangelization*, Gerald Ottenbreit – *Knights of Columbus*, Alice Ugljesa – *Worship & Vicariate*

OPENING PRAYER: Fr. Brendan

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM - St. Joseph Church Hall

Review of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Jeff Meussner *moved to approve the Oct. 2, 2019 minutes as submitted, and Susan Mahalik seconded the motion.*

COMMISSION REPORTS

Worship Commission – Alice Ugljesa

- Commission continues to work on communion distribution process
- Preparing for Advent season; Poinsettias have been ordered
- New lector added at St. Pat's
- New Altar Servers doing well
- Continuing to develop Usher emergency procedures (possibly visit other churches)

St. Vincent DePaul – Joe Bozzo & Dan Whaley

- No Report

Education Commission – Alice Ugljesa

- GR Ring Ceremony held
- GR Play last Weekend was a success
- GR Open House was held for recruiting new students
- The Parable Play was a great success
- RCIA is now headed up by Allison Bell
- RCIA Family Mass is open to all on Tuesday Nights at 5:30pm
- The AOD Parish Renewal Nov. 15 & 16 was attended by 7 Parishioners

Finance Commission – Lee Williams (Fr. Brendan reported)

- Capital Project 2019 Budget was \$593,350. So far this year we have paid out \$281,976.88, and Upcoming bills to be paid this year amount to \$176,312.50. This leaves a balance of \$135,060.62 which will rollover to next year's budget.
- The remainder of the capital project work is deferred until the end of winter weather, this includes such items as St. Joseph Hall and the completion of St. Patrick's window glazing.

Evangelization – Annette Sebestin

- Advent Tea will be held Dec. 8 from 3pm -5pm
- Video Bible study series on Mary starting Dec. 4/5

Vicariate News – Alice Ugljesa

- Downriver Vicariate Parish Council Representative meetings have been discontinued
- Possibly have informal Clergy and Business Manager meetings to exchange information

Knights of Columbus – Gerald Ottenbreit

- Memorial Mass for K of C deceased members last Friday
- Dec. 1 Toys for Tots
- Dec. 1 Monthly Sunday Breakfast, proceeds to Food Pantries
- Upcoming Children's Cookie Walk

Youth Ministry – Jacob Tuttle

- Dec. 9 Confirmation students will help decorate for Christmas at St. Pat's
- Group took a trip to Steubenville
- Jacob attended Christo Rey for an open dialogue on immigration
- A CYO Cabin will be named in honor of Fr. Mike

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update – St. Joe's the front entrance tiling to the hall is complete, now working on the church entrance. The origin of the leak at St. Joe's has been determined and will be repaired.
- Update – St. Pat's louvers and bell tower repair are complete. The front doors are in and will be installed in a couple weeks. The window glazing will continue after winter weather.

NEW BUSINESS:

- St. Joe's – A committee is working on the stained-glass window replacement project. The designs are being finalized for the first 10 large windows, the theme for these windows - the Saints of the Churches in Wyandotte.
- A Mass attendance was taken Weekend of Oct. 27 & Weekend of Nov. 3. There was good attendance at all masses at both churches. However, the count of children/teens was low.
- AOD Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Proposal – The AOD is proposing restructuring and implementing a new PPC over the next three years. The basis will be Unleashing the Gospel. **We are planning two work sessions – Jan. 29 and Feb. 26 at 7pm.**

OPEN DISCUSSION: Mark mentioned he has been asked about a memorial for Fr. Mike. Possibly naming the St. Joseph Hall – Fr. Michael Cremin Hall, or a scholarship in Fr. Mike's memory.

Next Meeting: Jan. 29

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Brendan

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 pm

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