

## Pastoral Council Minutes - February 2, 2020

**Present:** Carol, Father David, Doug Kotecki, Laura Kisting, Laura Leigh, Patti Behrens, John Scherrer, Les Skertchley

**Absent:** Jamie Siegert, Gerry Ruplinger, Terry Dickinson

The meeting was opened by Doug at 7:05. Doug began with a prayer.

Patti moves to approve last month's minutes. John seconded motion. Father made some amendments to the minutes. Motion with changes passes.

### **Administrator's Report**

- Total FYTD income over the same period last year is up \$7,000 and total expenses are up \$6,000. Therefore Net Income is up \$1,000 which isn't bad considering the painting cost almost \$15,000.
- Investment gains remain steady for the FYTD at \$96,000.
- Our PPP loan of \$19,460 was totally forgiven in January.
- The Annual Catholic Appeal commitment weekend is February 13-14
- Contribution envelopes were mailed yesterday (Feb 2)
- Online giving: 2 new givers in January - up to a total of 27 recurring donations
- The website is continually being updated - added "Request a Mass Intention" button to the front page under the Mass schedule. Please let me know if anyone would like to see something else added to the website.
- Looking into updating or replacing the sounds system. Just getting an estimate right now.

### **Religious Ed.**

- In person instruction continues
- First Communion scheduled for April 25th
- Confirmation is TBD

### **Go Make Disciples**

- Patti covered this month. The topic was beauty along with truth and goodness.
- Les will cover March

### **New Business**

- People really appreciated the Christmas postcards. Carol wondered if we could do the same thing for Easter. Laura was willing to do so.
- Carol brought up that Laura deserves a bonus. Discussion then began that reviews should be done yearly for each employee. We continued discussion on how that would look. It was decided that all employees would have a review in June of this year. Father and Laura will jointly review Katie, Jim, and Jon. Father will review Laura. More discussion is needed on how we decide to give raises as there is currently no structure for that.

### **Old Business**

- Carol brought up mass times again. We had a discussion about what are the prime mass times. We also discussed that Saint Joseph's does not have ideal confession times. Father will work to offer additional choices that may be better for Saint Joseph's. Carol also offered the idea that maybe we switch and at daylight saving time and then masses share the times. The discussion was tabled for next month's meeting.

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### Updates from Father

- Father has continued to work on his Funeral aide card. He is looking to limit text. Goal is to reach more non-Christians.
- Status of Reach More: 8 people are trained in discipleship. Next week small groups will begin. The second group will begin training. There are 8 in this group as well. 5 from our parish and 3 from St. Mary's. Group will finish in mid-June.
- AA has requested the use of our building. They will start using it soon.
- Father has decided to wait on putting the marriage guidelines in the bulletin. He has started using other avenues to share the information. Baptism prep is one way he is addressing it.

Father ended the meeting with a prayer. John moved to close the meeting at 8:13 and Patti seconded it. The motion passes.

Next meeting will be March 2nd at 7 p.m.