

St. Paul Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 11, 2019

1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Faith Formation (Father Andrew)

3.0 Introduction of Guests

4.0 Review of Minutes (November 6) Approved

5.0 St. Paul Parish Business

- Father John...how's Yellow Springs? Settling in? Anything we can do for you?
- Transportation for Father John.

6.0 The Future of the Church/Region

- Regional working group.
- Budget for shared Regional expenses.

7.0 Commission Reports

Building & Grounds (Mike Breza)

- **Major Maintenance Priority**
 - Repair of church pews and book holders. (Vickie)
 - In January a flyer will be placed in the bulletin. A total of 48 book racks are needed at a cost of \$57. A small 4 x 6 inch metal plaque would be \$3. Looking at families purchasing a bookrack and a plaque would be placed in their memory on the bookrack. Total cost to purchase would be \$60.
 - Waterproofing of chimney and church. Contract required. (Father)
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 - ODOT or village to paint for handicap parking. (Kathy)
- **Other Maintenance/Facilities Projects Pending or for Consideration**
 - Paint/seal north undercroft door. (Vickie) Done
 - Repair of hole in stained glass window. (Mike) Open
 - Altar wall/mural refurbishment. (Dan) Open
 - Question about Mark possibly touching up some of the paint. Father Andrew would like a professional to repair it.

Parish Life & Outreach (Patty Alexander, Karen McKee, Kathy Sanders, Dan Marion)

- Report on Senior Christmas Luncheon. (Vickie and Kathy)
 - Kathy did a wonderful job. Food was great and musicians were fantastic. Everyone had a good time. Kathy placed an article in the bulletin thanking everyone who helped make this happen.
- Christmas Baskets. (Karen)
 - Went well

- Good financial support and help with distribution.
- Need to clean up the list however
- Karen stated we are able to get the baskets from Meijer for \$12.99. Heather volunteered her husband, Greg to pick up the baskets from Meijer and bring them to the church. Volunteers who will be delivering the baskets will meet Saturday from 9 to 10 to deliver. Volunteers will wear a badge identifying themselves as a volunteer from St. Paul. If no one is home, they will try to redeliver. Looking at possibly leaving a card on the doors to expect a Saturday delivery.
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- Planning for Trappist Brewing event during Lent. Volunteer chair required.
 - Check with Dan to see if he would be willing to chair this event.
- Vickie will update the book for deaths, baptisms and marriages. Patty volunteered to look up baptisms. Jaynell will contact Patty when information is needed.

Liturgy (Open)

- Update on implementation of new Mass schedule and open hours. (Father)
 - Suggestions were made to add the information on the new Masses in the YS newspaper. Also YS has a channel that is could possibly be added. Father will contact and add Mass times to masstime.org. Check with the B&B in YS and see if they would add the times to their books. The Archdiocese has a web site where the Mass times could be listed.
- Request for a lanyard or distinctive badge for ushers. (so overflow folks will be more willing to follow seating direction!)
 - Father is open to trying it. It would just be the title (no names). Father will bring in a catalog and take a look at next meeting,

Education (open)

- New CRE (Father)
 - Father welcomed Heather as the new CRE.
- Report on PSR, High School, and Adult Faith Formation.

Cemetery (Ken Struewing)

Finance (Open)

- Brad Wilson report.
- FY2020 Budget.
 - 2020 budget was approved. Will work up a weekly budget goal and year to date goal to place in the bulletin. What we need to reach target goal.
- Publication of budget vs plan in bulletin.
- Second collection
 - The first Sunday of each month there will be a second collection. An article needs to be placed in the bulletin announcing this and the reason why the collection.
- Potential for funds/grants (Velda & Julius)
 - Table til next month.
- Father announced the web site is up. Setting up auto giving and working on donation page on web site. Mary Fisher is looking on how to maximize our giving. More creative ideas the better.

8.0 Pastor's Comments

9.0 Next meeting (January 8)

- Next meeting will be a carry in to celebrate the New Year.

- Father Andrew – white wine; Deacon Paul – red wine; Karen – salad; Velda – casserole, peperoni, salama and crackers; Father John – chicken curry; Patty – cheese platter; Brad – chocolate dessert; Dan – reg beverages; Kathy – chips; and Vickie – dessert.

10.0 Adjournment and Closing Prayer

11.0 Council Attendees

Parish Council Members	Role	Attendance
Fr. Andrew Cordonnier, pastor@stbrigidxenia.org , 937-372-3193	Pastor	
Fr. John Madanu	Parochial Vicar	
Dan Marion, dmarionjr@icloud.com , 937-901-4520	President	Excused
Kathy Sanders, Kathysanders4@gmail.com , 937-272-0413	Vice President	
Patty Alexander, Trish320@aol.com , 937-767-1844	Member-at-Large	
Velda Martin, veldamart@gmail.com , 937-371-1226	Member-at-Large	
Vickie Hoomes, vbhoomes@aol.com , 937-322-2913	Member-at-Large	
Karen McKee, caseym1200@yahoo.com , 937-767-4641	Member-at-Large	
Commission Representatives		
Mike Breza, Michael.breza@prodigy.net , 937-931-5015	Building/Grounds	
Ken Struewing, kenandbetheen@yahoo.com , 937-767-1388	Cemetery	
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Position Open	Finance	
Position Open	Liturgy	
Patty Alexander, Karen McKee, Kathy Sanders, Dan Marion	Parish Life & Outreach	
Parish Staff		
	Education	
Brad Wilson, Finance@stpaulchurchyso.org ,	Business Manager	
Heather Ayers, cre@stpaulyellowsprings.org	Coordinator of Religious Education	
Julius Martin, jmartin12@woh.rr.com		