

St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Attendance

Present: Fr. Dan Leary, Deacon Ken Barrett, Deacon Mike Bond, Deacon Steve O'Neill, F. Tom Claxton, Frank Corrigan, Bob Kane, Pat Kilner, Lisa Longacre, Rose Millet, John O'Donnell, Frank Watkins

Not Present: Rolando DeAlvarez, David Luksic, Rosario Onyekwere, Msgr. Kevin Hart, Fr. Mario Majano, Deacon Steve Reeves, Sue Sheehan

Guest Staff: Theresa Comer

Guest Speaker: Tom Moran of The Moran Company

Call to Order: F. Tom Claxton, Chairman

Opening Prayer: Fr. Dan Leary

Business:

The Moran Company was selected from three fundraising consultant companies interviewed by the Pastoral Council to direct the capital campaign to expand the narthex and multipurpose room areas. The Moran Company directs campaigns for Catholic parishes and institutions in all parts of the United States. Tom Moran provided an overview of the staged campaign process expected to begin in 2018.

Father Dan Leary provided an update on the collection scheduled for November 18/19 to aid the victims of the three recent hurricanes that devastated parts of Dominica, Puerto Rico, Texas, and the U. S. Virgin Islands. With unanimous support of the Pastoral Council, the Mass collection along with all additional donations will be divided equally among the four sites to restore parishes and religious communities that were affected by the storms. Rolando DeAlvarez has coordinated this effort. The website provides additional information and videos from the communities that will be supported.

Father Dan Leary informed the Council about a school Faith Rally and parish 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration that will be conducted in celebration of the Feast of Saint Andrew, November 30, with the 40 Hours continuing until the morning of December 2.

John O'Donnell provided an update on the security cameras on the property. The timeframe for expected installation is December and January.

Father Dan Leary reported on modifications to the wiring of the sound system in the church by the ambo that he will investigate.

Frank Watkins provided an update on the permits and preparations for two Modular Classrooms that will be delivered and installed within four to six weeks.

An update on the current status of construction plans for the narthex and multipurpose room additions was provided by Frank Watkins. Renderings of the construction will be provided for the Capital Campaign efforts. Father Dan Leary will form a Construction Committee, separate from the Pastoral Council, with members of the Council invited to attend any meeting.

Father Dan Leary informed the Council of a performance of the Children's Choir at a taping of the Cardinal's Christmas Mass on Monday, December 4 at 7:15pm. Also, a Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 10am on Thursday, November 23, and a Mass of Remembrance at 11am on Saturday, November 18.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council is scheduled for Monday, December 11 at 7:00pm.

Closing Prayer: Deacon Mike Bond

Adjourn: 8:25pm

Recorded by: Lisa Longacre