

St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

October 10 2018 at 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Present: Fr. Dan Leary, Deacon Steve O'Neill, Frank Corrigan, Rolando DeAlvarez, Bob Kane, Pat Kilner, Lisa Longacre, David Luksic, Rose Millet, John O'Donnell, Frank Watkins

Not Present: Deacon Ken Barrett, Deacon Mike Bond, Msgr. Kevin Hart, Fr. Mario Majano, Deacon Steve Reeves, F. Tom Claxton, Rosario Onyekwere, Sue Sheehan

Call to Order: Fr. Dan Leary, President, 7:07 pm

Opening Prayer: Fr. Dan Leary

Business:

Frank Watkins provided an update on the kitchen renovation. The WSSC permit has been obtained for the kitchen renovation and the plumbing inspection is expected October 11. Completion of the project is currently projected in five weeks, by November 9, with rapid visible progress expected on drywall, flooring, etc. in the coming days. Bob Kane will continue to provide pictures to Lisa Longacre to communicate ongoing progress with parishioners through the parish website. David Luksic, John O'Donnell, and Rose Millet will assess and compile needs for furnishing the renovated kitchen with new cooking and serving supplies.

Father Dan Leary provided updated information regarding Capital Campaign pledges and additional donations. This information will continue to be published monthly in the parish bulletin and posted on the Campaign webpage.

Father Dan Leary announced that the headcount for weekend Mass attendance, assessed annually in October, is similar to last year.

John O'Donnell provided an update on the new microphone system in the church. All microphones have been received and verified to be working well. Additional modifications to the system to accommodate specific needs of the Music Ministry are being assessed and implemented.

Frank Watkins reported that installation and landscaping for the Modular Classrooms have been completed and all financing on the project is done.

Father Dan Leary reviewed the series of events that were held in response to the clergy abuse scandal, including the 24 Hour Day of Prayer on September 21-22 (*Seek the Truth*), the Cenacle with the Marian Movement of Priests on October 3, the 24 Hour Day of Prayer on October 3-4 (*Repair My House*), and the tour of the Vatican's Sacred Relics on October 4. All events were well-received. Publicity of these events through Catholic news sources is ongoing which will serve to model suggestions for similar responses from other parishes. The first of the Four Sundays for Prayer with Adoration, a talk/teaching and prayer was conducted on October 7 and was well done. Remaining Sunday events are scheduled for October 14, 21, and 28.

Bob Kane reported that the Stephen Ministry Workshop was held on October 6 and was very successful, drawing more than 100 participants who attended the workshop from many different parishes. The special efforts of Faye McAneny and the organizing team were acknowledged.

Father Dan announced that a 40 Hours of Adoration will be held beginning on November 29 and ending November 1, in coordination with other parish and school events and in celebration of the Feast Day of our patron, Saint Andrew.

Frank Watkins provided an extensive review of the revised plans for proposed construction of the church vestibule and all-purpose room addition. Input on the plans from Council members was solicited by Father Dan and received.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council has not yet been scheduled.

Closing Prayer: Deacon Steve O'Neill

Adjourn: 8:42 pm

Recorded by: Lisa Longacre