

# **St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church Pastoral Council**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**November 26 2018 at 7:00 pm**

### **Attendance:**

*Present:* Fr. Dan Leary, Deacon Steve O'Neill, F. Tom Claxton, Rolando DeAlvarez, Bob Kane, 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, Frank Corrigan, Pat Kilner, Rosario Onyekwere, Sue Sheehan

**Call to Order:** Fr. Dan Leary, President, 7:09 pm

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Dan Leary

### **Business:**

Father Dan Leary briefed the Council on a water main break that occurred near the main entrance from the street. Damage to two entrance driveways was described; John O'Donnell and Frank Watkins to followup on the status of repairs.

Father Dan Leary described traffic concerns that are resulting in drivers taking shortcuts across the parking lot to exit on Arcola Avenue. Additionally, parking in a no-parking zone on Kemp Mill Road is creating a hazardous condition for drivers exiting the Early Learning Center lot. At the Council's recommendation, Bob Kane will followup on possible striping of the no-parking zone. Father Dan Leary will followup on creating possible speed humps to deter inappropriate traffic crossing the parish lot.

Father Dan Leary reviewed the current offertory donations as well as other contributions. Continued Capital Campaign support will be especially encouraged after the kitchen renovation is complete which is anticipated by the end of November.

Father Dan Leary described the movement of storage sheds in order to free up additional parking space by the Early Learning Center.

Father Dan Leary described efforts to form relationships with the two neighboring synagogues as followup to the recent candlelight procession in solidarity for the tragic events at the synagogue in Pittsburgh. A talk by a scripture scholar is being planned. The Council encouraged these efforts. Father Dan also indicated that a talk by Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the Rwandan holocaust and author of Left to Tell, is being planned for the Spring 2019.

Frank Watkins provided an update on kitchen progress and inspections. He also provided an overview of the status of renovation and expansion plans for the multipurpose room. A detailed update with slides will be provided at the next Council meeting.

John O'Donnell provided an update on the sound system needs for the music ministry identified by its Music Director, Theresa Trigiani.

Father Dan Leary provided a report on the 265 Thanksgiving boxes and 250 bags of food provided to local needy families. He also provided information on several upcoming events and activities: Faith Rally, Saint Andrew Feast Day 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration and Opening Mass, Craft Fair and Dinner, Advent Wreath Making, Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen, and Fisher House Dinner.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be December 17 at 7:00pm in the rectory basement.

**Closing Prayer:** Deacon Steve O'Neill

**Adjourn:** 8:31 pm

*Recorded by: Lisa Longacre*