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Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 12, 2022

Those in Attendance:

Fr. Martino
Robin Smith, President
Louisa Fisher, Vice President
Susan Doyle, Secretary
Lisa Ganser
Ron Proveaux
Nelly Camacho
Mary Jane Heyman

Those absent:

Rick Rafter, Ex-Officio, Deacon
Barbara Rafferty, Ex-Officio, Finance Committee

Meeting opened at 7:04 – All said The Our Father followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Disposition of Minutes:

Minutes for September were reviewed for corrections or additions. Lisa motioned to approve and Ron seconded it. Minutes from October were approved – Lisa motioned to approve and Mary Jane seconded. There was no meeting in November.

Unfinished Business:

- 1) **7 Sisters Program** – Tabled for now
- 2) **Water faucet** – is very old and they don't make it any more. We would have to find and buy new pieces for it – so since money is tight, we will table it for now.
- 3) **Playground** – Pat Galesko is looking in to fixing the slide on the playground.
- 4) **Special Projects Update (Parking Lot)** – There are still no millings available at this time.

Reports:

Ministries Updates:

Prayer – Ron Proveaux – no report

Service – Mary Jane – Tom –Pattie's husband Tom is hoping someone to replace him as the coordinator for managing the lawn care for the church.

Formation – Lisa Ganser – no report

Hospitality – Nelly Camacho - no report

Committees:

Finance – Barbara Rafferty (absent) – Father gave the financial report – the budget was 11,000 short of the spending amount. The spending stayed the same. From last year to this we have about 15,000 left but the spending is the same. The collection is going down about 15,000. The building fund also went down about 8,000 year to date. The number of people is increasing, but we do have quite a good amount of new comers. The thought was that maybe they're not becoming members very quickly. We are going to ask people to see if they could give \$5.00 more a week as a family.

Building – Gerry Klock – absent: no report

Discipleship – Connie Cordeira – absent: no report

New Business:

1) Weather Stripping for the windows – the finance committee was seeing if someone could strip the windows.

2) Power Wash – Someone in the church wanted to find out about having the building power washed. Father said yes, we know to go ahead and do that. The hall/church building was washed this summer. The religious education building needs to be done. The old rectory was already washed.

Calendar of Events:

December 25 - Christmas Masses – 5:00 o'clock mass, Midnight Mass and 10:00 o'clock mass

February 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Fr. Martino

1) Ecumenical Dinner – didn't go great the last time we did it. So Fr. talked to Parish Life – he rather not do this dinner and have something else for the parish. Two options – international dinner – in the spring and in the fall, one will be in the spring after the mass and one will be in the fall after the mass. If it doesn't work, then we will probably do it three times a year.

2) Fr. Martino is taking out Fr. Robert Chaney – Fr. talked to Fr. Chaney. He came and did the mass on Saturday. He will be coming here during lent to do a mission for our church. Mary Jane said she knows a priest in Michigan said he would be glad to come down and do it here next year if Fr. would take him fishing.

3) October 23 live rosary. It was in the Southern Cross.

4) Fr. is thinking about holy water from Lourdes for Lent. A mass for healings was discussed. There was a discussion about other ones for possible years.

5) Fr. gave us information about his involvement with the organization that saves children who are being human trafficked.

Closing Prayer – by Fr. Martino – and Glory Be . . . said by all.

Meeting Closed at 7:42

Next Meeting February 27, 2023

Minutes Submitted by Susan Doyle