

St. Ann Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
02-11-2020

In attendance: Msgr. Jarboe, Ian Hamilton, Darrin Sabol, Lucy Austin, Jacob Minang, Jim Jardinier, Carly Jardinier, Christopher Zanetti, Jim Balog, Joan Crown, Kathleen Hynes, Guest: Cindy McKoin
Meeting began at 7:05pm.

Agenda:

Introductory Items

Information Item Highlights

Discussion Items

Concluding Items

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Pastoral Plan Welcoming Initiative: Cindy McKoin discussed how our parish is progressing with becoming a more welcoming parish
 - 2 new member events (only getting 20% of new members attending, we are currently phone-calling; considering moving to using other methods to invite) Team looking into better, more personal ways, to invite new members.
 - Tour of the church by Monsignor is a big hit by both new members and old.
 - Following are ideas discussed
 - Discussion about adding an electronic element to our next church directory.
 - The spring new member event will be joined with the Pentecost International Pot-Luck Social following the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 30
 - Ushers greeting folks as they come to worship is an important sign of welcome
 - Wondering if we should make a follow-up outreach contact on the 1st and/or 2nd anniversary year of parishioners' registration to see how else we can help with their integration/connection to the parish
 - Facebook use to introduce new families to parish in general.
 - Asking unknown people "How long have you been at St Ann?"

2. New Member Discernment Process: Ian reviewed the time-line and process; this year 2 adults and 1 youth (preferably a female High School Junior) are needed to serve on the Council; speakers at Masses on the weekend of February 22-23 were coordinated as well as Council member participation at the Discernment Sessions on March 3 and 9.

INTRODUCTORY ITEMS:

- The 01-14-2020 Minutes were approved.

Report of the Chair:

- Chili Cookoff well attended
- The “Mastering the Mass” adult faith formation offering was great

Report of the Pastor:

* March 2nd demolition of former St. Maria Goretti High School academic building and convent is scheduled to begin; fencing will keep the area secure

INFORMATION ITEM HIGHLIGHTS

Faith Formation Report: No report

Outreach Commission Report: Jim Jardinier reported that:

- The REACH Cold Weather Shelter will be staffed the week of March 8 by St. Ann volunteers.

Parish Life Commission Report: Joan Crown see report

Stewardship Commission Report: Jim Balog reported that:

*AOB Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries underway; currently 3% families have submitted paperwork 11% of goal, 116 envelopes collected from Mass after first (Commitment) weekend. Second (Follow-Up) weekend of collecting paperwork from parishioners will be next week.

*discussion about how to get new sponsors for Golf Event

*Looking for ways to engage younger parishioners

Worship Commission: Kathleen Hynes: see report

*Joint Lent Reconciliation Service will take place at St. Ann on March 2nd

CONCLUDING ITEMS

Church Safety: Chris Zanetti reported that the Safety/Security Committee met earlier tonight and discussed goals for 2020. Details being worked out to be presented at future time.

- The meeting ended with closing prayer at 8:30pm
- Next meeting: Tuesday, 03-10-2020
- Compiled by Lucy Austin