

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2018

Attendees: Fr. Mike Scully and council members Mary Grosdidier, Cheryl DeVillier, Robyne Pippert, Mark Schieferecke, Tina Jinkens, Janet Campbell, Sue Manning, Tom Weathers

Opening prayer led by Fr. Mike

Guests:

Julie Johnson and Molly Pratt for discussion of religious education fees

Ed Janowski for discussion of Use of Holy Family Property

Updates:

Knights of Columbus:

2nd and 3rd degree ceremony occurred at Holy Family.

Ceremony coming up. Attempting to get an assembly.

Fish Frys went well.

St. Theresa's:

Meeting on Wednesday April 11 at 6 p.m.

Easter raffle is still going on as more baskets are being turned in.

RCIA reception completed.

First Communion reception is April 21.

Senior Mass reception is May 6.

Finance Council:

Minutes are on the website.

Floor cleaning machine purchase was approved.

Thank you notes:

Notes are up to date.

Old Business:

Fees for Religious Education:

Julie and Molly present for discussion.

Registration forms for 2018-19 school year coming soon and needing fee information.

Finance council recommended fees.

Council members asked for clarification of information Molly provided for the March meeting. Molly said she had a spreadsheet of categories of items and expenses but that was not available and she stated that finance council did not do anything with it in the past. Items listed from information provided in March included supplies, photographer, Village Fire, books, bibles/CCC, confirmation retreat food, confirmation retreat team, and LifeNight. Julie said LifeNight budget includes snacks, prizes, and prayer booklets.

NCYC discussion of how much our parish has paid in past years and was over budget in 2017. That is a separate issue for follow up.

Vacation Bible School registration and fees are separate from school year religious education fees. VBS was \$20/family, volunteer, or provide snacks. It was moved and seconded to implement religious education fees along with an explanation in the bulletin. The motion passed unanimously. P.C. will provide a statement for the bulletin to disclose religious education expenses including salaries to explain why a fee for religious education is beginning. Religious education fees for the 2018-19 school year will be \$10/student with no cap/family. No registered parishioners unable to pay will be turned away. Any family needing financial assistance is to talk with Fr. Mike.

Use of Holy Family Property:

Ed present for discussion.

Discussed church and parish hall heating and cooling costs, upkeep, and maintenance.

Discussed fees and deposit for parishioners and non-parishioners.

Council to further discuss changes in *Use of Holy Family Property* document at the next meeting.

Church windows water leak update:

No new information.

Church basement water leak update:

No new information.

Archdiocese loan payment for the new church:

Reviewed. Continue to monitor.

Archdiocese capital campaign:

Reviewed the Archbishop's response to Fr. Mike's letter.

Waiting for more information.

Welcome bags for new parishioners, update printed information:

Tom is working on this.

Historical Registry for old church:

Mark and Janet are working on this.

Application is being completed. Need pictures of the building.

Burial of Fr. Pat's ashes:

No new information.

Funeral Home will notify us when the headstone is available.

Church security:

Reviewed our policy of locking doors after the start of Mass.

Will continue the same.

Floor cleaning equipment purchase:

Finance council approved the purchase.

Cheryl to check on demonstration date.

"Wish list" information to parishioners:

Will table until some other projects are taken care of.

Saving money, cutting costs:

Continue to bring any ideas to future meetings.

Eudora Convention and Visitors Bureau:

Mary and Cheryl attended the April meeting.

No recommendation to join as a member.

Mary will maintain communications.

Bulletin revisions, ideas:

No changes noted

New Business:

Home Mass:

Fr. Mike said the upcoming bulletin has information for parishioners wishing to have a Mass in their home.

Website, *Opportunities to Help Our Parish* page:

Made alterations to the page.

Cheryl will follow up with Angie.

Parish Cleaning Day:

Janet to schedule in June or July.

JAAA (Jayhawk Area on Aging) requesting to use the parish hall:

Council advised against.

Cheryl will notify JAAA of decision.

Catholic Charities is requesting to speak to the pastoral council about the *Friendly Visitors* program:

Council approved inviting them to a future meeting.

Tom will schedule.

Closing prayer led by Fr. Mike

Next meeting on May 8 at 6 p.m.