

All Saints Pastoral Council Minutes

October 19, 2011

Pastoral Council Members Present: Deb Snyder, Fr. Les Kish, Bill Steiner, Bill Neumayer, Ken Jacks, Fr. Julio, Sarah Schumaker, Joyce Majure, Karen Edmundson

Members Absent: Marcia Ney, Johanne Schmidt, Carlene Skelton, Denise Hamrlich

❖ **Opening Prayer:**

Led by Bill Steiner

❖ **Approval of Minutes:**

Deb moved the council approve the minutes of the October 5, 2011 meeting. Bill Steiner seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

❖ **Pastor Report: Fr. Les**

The final Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes will be held at 11:00 am on November 6, 2011. Fr. Les elaborated on the details of the Mass, program and celebration. There will be a time capsule, opportunity to share stories, and a photo taken in front of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The move of the parish library from Lourdes to St. James is proceeding. The Library Board is taking the lead and coordinating the many aspects involved in accomplishing the move.

❖ **Finance Report: Sarah**

- The finance committee meets October 20<sup>th</sup>. Collections are still slightly down. We are alright in regards to the budget.

❖ **Youth Coordinator Search: Sarah**

- Of the 17 candidates who submitted applications for the All Saints Youth Coordinator 10 were contacted and given specific requests to complete missing information. Seven of those ten pulled out of the search and the other three did not respond. We have a failed search. They will be initiating a new search. In the meantime Fr. Julio and the Core Team are keeping the Life Teen program active.

❖ **Moving Report- Update: Sarah**

- Following up on the possibility of Family Promise using Our Lady of Lourdes as temporary sleeping quarters, Sarah contacted the Diocese and was advised for insurance purposes they were not in favor of it. Ken Jacks reported in his follow up with Family Promise they did not have a need for Lourdes as they already had that time frame covered.
- In regards to progress on the move out of Lourdes, Sarah reported the attic is about a 1/3 of the way done and she looks to finish that area this week.

❖ **Finalize New Mass Times:**

St. Stanislaus	Saturday	5:00 pm;	Sunday	8:00 am	10:00 am
St. James	Sunday	7:30 am	10:00 am	11:30 am	
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11:45 am			

❖ **School Report-Karen:**

The school is holding their A.C.T.I.O.N. Auction this weekend, Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

ASCS hosted the North Central Deaneries Fall Conference and had about 170 attendees. It was nice to have people in the building and they were happy to host it. A follow up thank you to those involved in making it happen will be sent.

❖ **Letter from Larry Hellhake: Bill Neumayer & Fr. Les**

- Fr. Les read the draft letter from Bishop Driscoll to Tim Saylor, of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, expressing the diocese's desire to collaborate with a Catholic hospital in the sale of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street properties. The Bishop asked if they would be interested in sitting down and exploring options and possibilities. The council was in favor of the letter being sent sooner than later. Bill Neumayer was

directed by Fr. Les to contact Larry Hellhake at the diocese with his approval for the letter to be sent at this time.

- A change order in the amount of \$900.00 payable to Kenaston Corp. was approved for payment. This invoice is in regards to re-engineering of the retention ponds to eliminate one pond which is a better way of engineering it.

❖ **Council Retreat Update: Deb**

Deb looked at a couple of options and took many aspects into consideration in targeting a location to hold the council retreat. The criteria were a location close to Lewiston with minimal winter driving, reasonably priced, appropriate size for the group, an atmosphere appropriate for both the spiritual & visioning aspects of the retreat. She contacted Hells Gate Marina for a quote. The council discussed this venue as well as a couple other options. It was decided Deb would follow up with Hells Gate Marina to secure that venue.

Bill Steiner contacted Sister Bernadette Stang, Assistant Prioress at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, to see if she would be available to possibly lead the council retreat on Feb. 3 & 4, 2010. She is available and has done a retreat similar to what the council is seeking for St Theresa's in Orofino. The council was in favor of her as their retreat leader. Bill Steiner will contact her and confirm her for the retreat.

❖ **Other Items:**

- Deb Snyder tendered her resignation from the council effective immediately for personal reasons. The council expressed their understanding and noted they will greatly miss her. She was thanked for her service to the council and the parish.
- The council discussed the vacancies on the council created by Ann's death & Deb's resignation. The council will pray and discern names between now and the next council's meeting for possible pastoral appointment until elections are held in the spring.
- The council discussed the Sesquicentennial Committees request from churches in Lewiston 75 +years old. These churches will be focused on in November. Ken shared the background information on the request and contact information. Sarah will follow up with the committee.
- Janelle Ambrosion and Sarah are working on a space at each of the two church sites to offer Catholic publications for purchase.
- Fr. Les and Bill Neumayer have not had their meeting with the building committee chairs. They will arrange that in the near future.

● **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be held on November 9, 2011, beginning at 5:30pm in the Social Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes.

❖ **Closing Prayer**

*Respectfully submitted by,*

*Gail Estes*