

All Saints Pastoral Council Minutes/Notes

June 4, 2014

Council Members: Bill Steiner, Ken Jacks, Joe Kaufman, Theresa Wessels, Marcia Ney, Bill Neumayer, Fr. Evarist, Fr. Brad, Noel Hardin, Joyce Majure

Guests: Eric Peterson, Kevin Poole

Opening prayer: Bill Steiner led the opening prayer.

- **Approval of Minutes**

The pastoral council and the finance committee met jointly in May 2014 for budget review. The budget for fiscal year 2014/2015 was approved at the joint meeting.

- **Open House: Bill Neumayer:**

An open house is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2014 from 6:30-8:00 pm at All Saints.

The Art & Statuary Committee will be present with displays and donation opportunities. Ken and Bill Neumayer will transport the tables and chairs needed by this committee. Committee member Kelly Hall and Mark Steiner are working on display boards to allow parishioners to view the space and promote donations. This will give parishioners one more look before the public open house in September.

Assuring parishioners were able to experience a comprehensive self guided tour and have questions answered was discussed in great detail. Holding a prayer gathering was suggested and will be held at 7:15 pm in the sanctuary led by Fr. Brad.

- **Moving**

The plan for moving the St. Stanislaus Rectory is for June 14th from 8 am –Noon. There is some question about whether it is just the furniture or also the boxes that can be moved into All Saints at this time. Kevin Poole clarified it can all be moved on June 14, 2014.

- **Financial Giving Program**

Committee is being formed to collectively come up with a group of parishioners to be visited on a personal basis, also asking parishioners who can increase to increase their giving monthly by a set amount.

The purpose is to get a specific dollar amount increased to make our monthly loan payments for a set amount of time.

- **Columbarium**

Options and feasibility of a columbarium that is moveable were further discussed. Bill Neumayer made a power point presentation with a variety of choices available for the council to view.

Theresa made a motion that we move forward in investigating the feasibility, cost and options to have a columbarium at All Saints. Bill Neumayer seconded the motion. Marcia will investigate the possibilities.

- **Community open house**

Logistics in planning for a public open house were discussed. Noel offered to work with Fr. Brad on press releases for the event.

- ◆ **Musical Presentation: Eric Peterson**

Eric spoke to council about offering a 2 hour musical presentation. He explained it would not a formal program but inner structured by musicians. This would allow folks to come and go as they wish. It would held in the sanctuary and it would be Christian music.

Noel asked consideration be given to the music selections, being mindful of making the right impression of what kind of music is presented.

- **Parish Administrator-Sarah Schumaker:**

No report

- **Pastors report-Fr. Brad Neely:**

Fr. Brad expressed he continues to experience parish unrest. Bill Neumayer proposed how do we approach what is happening here. Continue to address all the negativity going on or how we solve it. How much energy do we use to solve the issues?

Joyce thinks one on ones invite to come to the open house and have a personal tour could be helpful. The more we ask parishioners to be involved the more we will start opening doors.

Fr. Brad has noticed it seems like it goes way back to as far back as the vitality study. Everyone perceives things differently, hears things differently. The initial wound is they perceived it was making parish viable & then 2 yrs later you were going to do it, that the decision was made at that point. Seems to be something about being told to come together into one parish has played a role.

Unfortunately no one escapes change.

Fr. Brad stated it is such a complicated deal, is there something we have left undone?

Joyce again reiterated the importance of personal invitations to those we each know.

- **Art & Statuary -Joyce Majure:**

Joyce updated the council on the progress the committee has made, strategies for the open house and consultant status.

- **School Report:**

No report

- **St. James celebration July 25th: Bill Steiner**

Bill reported a committee is being formed. A planning meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2014.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be July 9, 2014 at 5:30 pm at All Saints and will be a joint meeting with the finance committee.

Closing Prayer:

The council closed their meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Estes