

All Saints Pastoral Council Minutes
March 16, 2016

Council Members: Linda Basilico, Bill Steiner, Shannon Eggeston, Karin Seubert, Bill Neumayer, Fr. Brad Neely, Toni Kraut, Alyse Cadez

Opening prayer: The council joined together in the opening prayer.

- **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the February 17, 2016 meeting were reviewed; corrections and changes were made and they were approved by email prior to the meeting. They have been posted to the website.

- **School Report-Denise Hammrich by Karin Seubert:**

Strive to Drive tickets have arrived. Tickets are \$10.00 each. With every 5 tickets the 6th ticket is free. The drawing will be Friday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at ASCS on Fr. Purdy Field.

The 6th grade students will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross Friday, March 18th in the church at All Saints at 5:30 pm.

The school will be having a Seder Meal on Holy Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

There is early release on April 1st as it is the end of the 3rd quarter. Spring Break is April 4th -8th.

- **Parish Administrator-Sarah Schumaker:**

No Report. Administrator is on leave.

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

Fr. Neely asked if anyone had seen a press release in the Lewiston Tribune about the ALSAM \$1.5 million award. No one from the council had read anything in the newspaper. He stated that should be forth coming, ALSAM wanted to approve a few details prior to publication.

Further development and narrowing down/honing the cost of the construction of the school is the next step. Work is being done to look at some other corporate entities as prospects to for possible funding sources. Foundations and grants will be pursued. Costs and donations will continually be accessed. This may take six months to a year. Things are going really well in regards to the building of All Saints School on the All Saints site.

Long range hopeful plans would be to establish an endowment to assure the ability of All Saints to be financially secure as a school and a parish.

Just to mention in regards to the pastoral care of the parish, the mission was successful. The council members agreed and shared their own positive reactions.

The two-night presentation with Sean Forrest went well with more attendance on the second night. ICYC was highly successful this year. The number of youth participating from our parish was another record high. The number of youth attending ICYC has been growing each year with this year reaching 1800. Bishop Kelly is absolutely at the maximum of what it can accommodate. The diocese is looking for a larger venue and seeking a large donor to assist in making that happen. ICYC is a good experience for the youth and the youth need that experience. The priests had two 2 hour sessions for confession. Over 1000 youth confessed and it was a good opportunity for them to receive the graces of the sacrament.

Holy Week is coming!

In May All Saints will be holding a marriage enrichment event. It is in development at this time.

- **Parochial Vicar Report-Fr. Evarist Shiyo:**

No report

- **Report on Columbarium-Bill Neumayer:**

Bill distributed packets to those present that gave a recap of the presentation that was presented in Spring 2015. A number of design options were studied. Examples and ideas of columbarium's in

other areas as well as the one at Holy Family were viewed and studied. The council discussed in detail the finances of the proposed project. This discussion included a cost comparison of niches and internment sites at our local cemeteries. Discussion of what is available in the valley and what is typical in our immediate area were explored. The council agreed the cost of what Holy Family is offering is most likely comparable to what All Saints could offer. A schematic design for an All Saints Columbarium was presented and studied. The sale of memorial bricks and approximately 110 niches will give us the ability to recoup our costs and make this project viable. This project will need to support itself and we will not be spending money out of the general fund. Alyse suggested if any council members not present or those present had any additional questions they would like follow up on to please contact Bill Neumayer.

Bill asked if the council was prepared to move forward with an interest survey and presentation in the Narthex after weekend masses. After further discussion the council supported moving forward in presenting this comprehensive plan and accessing the interest of All Saints parishioners. Those presentations will begin on the weekend after Easter, April 2 & 3, 2016. On the weekend of April 2 & 3 Bill Neumayer will give the monthly council report. This will be the first of 4 weekends for parishioners to view the plans, ask questions and indicate interest in the project after the masses.

Other Business:

Karin reported the Facilities Use subcommittee has continued to meet and are fine tuning their recommendations. Karin met with Fr Neely on 3/15/2016 to go over the progress being made. The next step they would look at developing would be a facility event coordinator. The committee would like Sarah's feedback and look to have a presentation in June.

Shannon and Alyse have spoken to several folks and they themselves see the need for a garbage can on the social hall side of the doors leading from the social hall. This is in response to the "We are Listening" opportunity parishioners participated in. Shannon also asked where the responses were to the in pew survey regarding communication and how they are being addressed. Who is looking at them, how are they being implemented? Fr. Neely reported those results have been compiled and were published in the bulletin. Fr. Neely and Bill Neumayer will meet to go over the individual comments and parishioner feedback.

When asked what the latest on the kiosk, Fr Neely responded the person who was going to work on it doesn't have time to move forward with the project. The recommendation is it is cheaper to buy one. Preliminary efforts have been made to find a suitable item.

An update on the publication of the church directory will be in the March 19/20 bulletin. All the layout and design work done by Sarah and given to directory company has been returned to All Saints. Those materials are now in the hands of a parishioner who has offered to complete the project and ready it for printing. We confidently anticipate completion within a couple of months.

Bill Neumayer stated he feels there are some really wonderful things are happening here at All Saints. The parish mission really fed that need in our parish.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

- **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be April 13, 2016.

Closing Prayer:

Fr. Brad prayed the closing prayer at the conclusion of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Estes