

All Saints Pastoral Council Minutes

May 18, 2016

Council Members: Linda Basilico, Karin Seubert, Toni Kraut, Bill Neumayer, Bill Steiner, Larry Kopczynski

Opening prayer: The council began their meeting in communal prayer.

- **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the April 12, 2016 meeting were reviewed, revised, and approved by email prior to the meeting, and have been posted to the website.

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

Planning for the A.C.T.I.O.N. Auction is underway for Oct. 15, 2016. *Rockin' the Decades* at 6:00 pm in the church social hall.

The 1st grade class has written, illustrated and published a book. They will be having a book signing following Mass May 20th.

School Mass on Sunday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Photo of proposed school will be on display and a few stakes will show the location of the school.

May 20th is appreciation BBQ at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Strive to Drive Drawing at 6:00 p.m. on the Fr. Prudy field.

May 25th John Kucera and fellow seminarians will hold a question and answer session for youth from 11:30 a.m. to Noon in the gym.

June 3rd is 6th grade graduation. June 10th is the last day of school.

- **Parish Administrator-Sarah Schumaker:**

No Report.

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

No Report

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

No Report

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

Karin brought forth some of the comments she had heard during the columbarium interest opportunities held after Masses in April. The council is surprised by the low response from the interest survey. Project cost estimates are approximately \$300,000.00 for the total project. Of that amount approximately \$70,000 is for site prep work.

Roughly \$100,000.00 is needed to start the project. The council contemplated only 3 dozen people responded with interest in possible niched purchases. Is the project even feasible to move forward at this time? Larry proposed investigating the possibility of doing partial site prep work and without total pavers set in place - putting in only one niche structure initially.

The council composed a project status list:

1. The parish may not necessarily be ready for the project
2. About \$100,000.00 is needed for project to be feasible – we are not there
3. There may be a need to continue educating parishioners understanding of a columbarium.
4. Should we have a local funeral home & living will presentation to highlight the decisions and costs involved for end of life arrangements?
5. Publish a summary of results in bulletin. Show goal of 100 niche purchases-results indicate about 30
6. The council does believe momentum will build over time as structure is in place and being used. When parishioners see something happening the interest may increase.

7. The project can't move forward without committed funds.
8. Bill will follow up with PCS Laser to get some scaled down costs to begin a reduced scale columbarium project. This would eliminate the full site prep and landscape features initially.

Other Business:

Karin gave a follow up report on the community outreach ministry concept introduced at the April council meeting. This ministry will build on the Lenten giving project. The sub-committee has meet with Director of Ministries, Angela Davies, to help formulate plans for a Community Outreach Ministry.

Larry Kopczynski will give a council update to the parish at each of the masses on the weekend of June 4th & 5th.

New Business:

No new business

- **Schedule Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be June 8, 2016.

Closing Prayer:

The council concluded the meeting with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Estes