

REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, August 24, 2022 – 6:30 PM

In Attendance: Sean Kelly, Scott Krippel, Michelle Lopez, Rosalba Amada – Members; Chery Lutz – Chair; Father Justin Nguyen – Pastor

Opening Prayer – Pastoral Council opened meeting in prayer.

Minutes were adopted from the May 18 meeting.

Pastor's Report:

- Total Cash: 2.05M with 1.87 in CDs
- Mass attendance: 1235 two weeks prior; 1251 last week

Faith formation:

- 248 registered so far – total. 54 in the high school program.
- 6 registered for RCIA so far.
- Jeff Jones looking for several more teachers at various levels.

Notes:

- The Master calendar is ready to send out.
- Diocese is “requiring” both species brought back/ re- instating for holy communion.
 - Decision to offer only 2 EIMs at each weekend Mass for distribution of Precious Blood for now and see/ check response.
 - Need time to train and obtain enough EIMs planned for Nov. 5 for start of this.
- Proposal to move celebration of SMDP Saint's to the weekend closest to his feast day (Nov. 4-5 Masses) which was agreed on.
 - Catholic Daughters to offer refreshments after Mass.
- The Building Committee for the New Church Project is formed, and the first meeting is scheduled.
- After Mass fellowship:
 - 1st Sunday after both 10AM -- Potluck
 - 2nd Sunday after 8AM – breakfast tacos
 - 3rd Sunday - K of C – BBQ Food Order Pick-up after Masses
 - 4th Sunday- coffee and donuts after 10AM
 - Starts in November
- Refreshment/ Social for new parishioners:
 - Once/year evening event
 - Jerry or Chery to talk to the leader of the welcome committee
 - Invite ministry leads/ reps to share info on their ministries and solicit new members

Potential Cemetery on parish grounds:

- Diocese doesn't think it's feasible due to future growth including a possible school.
- Option - Find land nearby for Church cemetery.
- Reality - there is plenty of room for a cemetery plus additional buildings, including a possible school.
 - Fr. Justin is considering writing to the Bishop

Council Members Report:

- Legion of Mary request for October:
 - During October, the month of the Rosary, the Legion of Mary ministry is asking to say the rosary before all Masses.
 - Oct. 1 hosting a special prayer event: "2000 Hail Marys" 8AM – 7PM
- Updated Ministry Leader Grid: Chery has updated the ministry leader information (Grid). This Grid, reminders re: Patron Saint celebrations, the "2000 Hail Marys" Event flyer will be included in a communication to the Ministry Leaders

Old Business:

- Summary of MOMS Ministry Meeting
 - Fr. Justin and Michelle's visit with the MOMS group went well.
 - They were told why this was decided against. Although the members were disappointed, they understood the reasoning.
- Campus/Chapel security: Plans under way to secure and protect the blessed sacrament in the adoration Chapel. Side door of the main church is now kept locked. We are looking into security camera options.
- Year of devotion's monthly: June, July and August are still outstanding for completion. Michelle will complete June; Sean agreed to take July; Scott will handle August.

New Business:

- Year of Eucharistic Revival by Cardinal Robert Sarah: Haven't heard anything new on this.
- Godparent Qualifications: Continual need to reiterate the requirements for Godparents and need for good standing/practicing Catholics.

Octoberfest:

- Sponsors: Good response - \$50K so far
- Food orders: \$3K so far
- Mass times to be shifted from regular schedule:
 - Spanish moved to Sat evening 7PM
 - Only one regular Mass Sunday morning at 9 AM – St. Dymphna
 - TLM Mass also at 9 AM in Church
 - Both Sat and Sunday evening as normal

Announcements:

- The next PC Meeting will be held on Sept. 28 at 6:30 PM. Chery will lead the closing prayer.

Closing Prayer: Led by Scott Krippel followed by a blessing from Fr. Justin.

Meeting Concluded at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted by Sean Kelly