

## St. John Evangelist Pastoral Council Meeting

April 17, 2018

Present: Father Joe, Molly Holzrichter, Steve Webster, Scott Misfeldt, Lynn Justinger and Lori Udovich, Jim Beine, Matt Meyer, Susan Vavra

Excused: Jill Ladwig

### I. Opening Prayer-Susan Vavra

### II. Review and Approve 4/17/18 Agenda

Steve Webster moved to approve the agenda and Lynn Justinger seconded the motion.

### III. Review and Approve PC Minutes 3/20/18

Lynn Justinger moved to approve the minutes and Steve Weber seconded the motion.

### IV. Stewardship: Welcoming Committee – Judy Grey

Judy reviewed the 2 year history of the Welcoming Committee. Year 1 was the development and the production of “The History of St John the Evangelist Church”. Year 2 has been focused on the 1) Increasing the committee members and Greeters, 2) Welcome Basket, Church Tour and meeting with each new parishioner, and 3) creating a group of greeters who welcome parishioners at the Saturday 5:30 Mass and Sunday 9:00 Mass.

### V. Finance Council Report – Matt

Matt reported that the financial report had been received: positive net balance of \$17,504 this year. This can be attributed to the RE changes in separating BT/SJ programs. (Net gain of \$50,000). Upcoming costs would include mulching and remodeling of bathrooms. Nicole (RE) would be working with Jim on next year’s budget. Financial committee is working on adding several new members.

Rectory Remodeling has been put on hold as there is no current budget to cover cost. Suggestion was made that we might ask for volunteers to start and proceed from there. Winter Fest: Suggestion was made to adjust the date & time as it conflicted with a brat fry. The date has already been set on a championship weekend (bring in a large screen TV). Joint Financial Council is set for April the 19<sup>th</sup> at BT.

### VI. Committee Liaison Reports

Religious Education Committee: Steve / Scott

Budget at the present time is a little over due to the change of splitting the BT/SJ programs. A survey is being considered to get input from various groups to improve the new SJ RE program as 2018/19 will be the first full year of operation. Patty Langel is the new chair of the RE program.

### VII. Secretary Report Lori / Susan

Suggestion Box/Guest Register. Susan has two notes to send to registered guests at the parish. There were 2 nominations to Pastoral Council and 4 suggestions: Great Book Sale, no music after communion (meditation music only), could we publish financials in bulletin each week (given to Jim B), Could we have an 8:30 am Mass on Sun?

### VIII. Old Business

- A. Discernment: Reminder: May 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm (Molly, Lynn, Susan will attend)
- B. PC Nominations: last day to turn in April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Molly will contact each nominee to give info.
- C. Youth on Pastoral Council: Scott reported on his visits to the high school RE regarding have 2 students from each level (total 6) to be non-voting members of the PC. Question was raised whether there could be more than 2 per level. No decision was made. Jen would be sending out info to parents of interested students. Term would run from Sept to Sept (one month overlap for continuity purposes). If student turned 18 during the term that was OK. Students to be selected from grades 8, 9, 10 by the end of this RE term.
- D. Amazing Parish Council: Oct 17 & 18: Open registration to all ministries. A notice will be sent to all committee chairs. In addition there is a pre- Amazing Parish Council event to be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:30 in Plymouth for people who wish to attend the October event.

#### IX. New Business

##### A. Faith in Our Future Funds Proposal – Patty Langel

Was a Capital Campaign with the Archdiocese to increase funds for RE and Faith Formation (in order to enhance learning). Those monies were to be split 60/40 between SJ & Arch and set aside in its own distribution area. As a result the Social Justice Committee was formed. There still remain funds available. Patty has been working to ascertain how much and where were the purchases made. She should have that information in the near future. Her recommendation is to form an AD HOC committee to review the findings and make suggestions to the PC. She handed out a folder which covers the program, people involved in the past, and budget (incomplete).

Matt made motion to create the AD HOC committee and was seconded by Lori and Passed. Format: 1. 7 member committee, 2. What do we need? 3. Recommendation to Finance C 4. Find out if a proxy (Father or Finance C) is needed to withdraw the money?

#### X. Pastor's Comments

- A. Great Easter! Thanks to everyone involved.
- B. Was very pleased by the youth's interest in participating on the PC. Need to encourage them.
- C. Change May Crowning to Mother's Day: 9:00 am Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>
- D. Must purchase sign for the hymn #'s as soon as possible. Stemper's in Milwaukee was suggested.
- E. New hymn books will be purchased.
- F. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass: 11 AM Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### XI. Opening Prayer Assignment for 5/15, 2018: Steve Webster

#### XII. Closing Prayer-Father Joe

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By,

Susan Vavra (for Lori Udovich)