

SS Peter and Paul Parish Finance Council
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2018

Members present: Father Bill, Bob Horne, Cindy Larm, Flo Howard, Judy Moser, Mary Beth Conway, Joe Herzog, Theresa Krebs, Dave Joynt, Heather Rapp, Brent Drummond, Philip Cottrell

Opening Faith Sharing by Flo

Administration Commission report: The bathrooms in the rectory will be finished mid-November; rest of what is needed is on order. Daughters of Isabella is considering replacing the old heavy tables in the church basement; Joe will work with them on this.

October meeting minutes approved by consensus.

October financial reports were reviewed and discussed. There is a concern because there is no money available. Action needs to be taken quickly to resolve.

Pastor's report: The reconciliation room in church will be re-done to allow for privacy and separation from the children. Final letters to school families regarding tuition and/or church involvement are going out soon.

School report: No report

School Finance Committee report: All but one family are on track with payments. Brent and Heather will address school families regarding contributions to Parish.

Pastoral Council report: No report

DRE Report: See report attached - Theresa handed this out for everyone to read

OLD BUSINESS:

Turkey Dinner - \$32,600 gross to date; still have a few bills outstanding

Parish Vitality Study – We will each receive a form to complete, so be on the look-out and pray about this.

SCRIP – Deposit made from Turkey Dinner sales was \$3,915. Four new families bought cards, along with six returning families who had not bought in a long time. Will continue to promote SCRIP card purchases.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe will lead the December Faith Sharing.

St Pat's Dinner – will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019. July will chair, but will need everyone's help in getting plenty of helpers to work the dinner and sell tickets.

Mary Beth will attend the Pastoral Council meeting as our Finance Council representative.

NEXT MEETING: December 20th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Office Building.

Closing Prayer: Group Glory Be

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Larm

1) Current Classes

- a) **PSR:** This is our first year meeting on Wednesdays. We have 32 students enrolled: six in K/1st; four in 2nd; six in 3rd/4th; seven in 5th; five in 6th; three in 7th/8th and one who is homeschooled. This month, PSR activities are First Reconciliation for 2nd grade on Wednesday, Nov. 14 and leading the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, Nov. 18.
- b) **Freshmen Classes:** This is on hold.
- c) **Confirmation:** Our confirmation program will begin in January/February when the students are sophomores (and juniors). They would then get confirmed in the fall of their junior (senior) year. This year (2019) will be a catch-up year, with as many as 60 students. We will offer classes Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.
- d) **RCIA:** We have five candidates in RCIA.

2) Sacraments & Liturgical Seasons

- a) **Baptisms:** We have two baptisms scheduled November.
- b) **First Reconciliation:** Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. In addition to the four PSR students, we will have 13 from the second grade class.
- c) **Advent:** We will be distributing, "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity" by Michael Kelly.
- d) **Lent:** We will be offering CRS rice bowls to the parish.
- e) **First Communion:** Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28 at 11 a.m.

3) Other education/programs:

- a) **Novena for the Holy Souls in Purgatory:** I put together a brochure which we handed out Nov. 1 on All Saints Day at the 7 p.m. Mass, and offered daily installments of the novena on Facebook. I'll get it out earlier next year, now that it's put together.
- b) **Virtues** classes at SSPP: meet monthly with each classroom to teach a Saint and Virtue of the Month. This year's focus is the virtue of Charity.
- c) **Theology of the Body:** Our Virtues program was reinforced with our faculty retreat which was presented Nov. 5 by Ruah Woods.
- d) **Choice Wine,** a marriage enrichment program, is underway with Eddie Hoff as the primary facilitator. About a dozen couples are participating.
- e) **Totus Tuus:** We are confirmed for the week of July 7-12, 2019. "Save the Date" information is being distributed through school, PSR, youth groups, the bulletin, flyers at church, the website & social media.
- f) **Formed.org:** "Pick of the Week" in the bulletin each Sunday and on Facebook. For the last month, our parish Engagement Ranking, as compared to all Formed parishes worldwide with data normalized before ranking (using actual number of registered users in each parish) to eliminate parish size bias, is:
 - i) Visits: 90% among all parishes, with 180 visits
 - ii) Events: 88% among all parishes
 - iii) Minutes: 47% among all parishes
 - iv) Top Videos: Beloved (marriage prep series), Praying the Rosary, and Catholic Answers to the World's Questions
 - v) Top Audios: Searching the Scriptures (nine plays), Saint John Paul the Great and For Love & Marriage (tied with five plays each)
 - vi) Downloads: YDisciple Program and the Beloved Program

4) Youth Ministry/Fellowship

- a) **Juvs 4 Jesus** (Brian & Trish Lutz): Grades 8-12, meets Sunday nights at 7:30 in the p/o basement.

- b) **God Squad** (Brent & Janelle Drummond, Jesse & Kelly Rohrbach), grades 6 and 7: meets the third Sunday of the month from 6-7 p.m. in the p/o basement. The next meeting will be Nov. 18.
- c) **NCYC** ran three concession stands for SSPP volleyball tournaments, earning \$225.

5) Community Outreach

- a) The Rosary Rally was held at Hannah Cole Park (corner of Main and Morgan) at 12 noon, Oct. 13. The BDN ran a front page above the fold press release on this and it was announced on the radio.
- b) The BDN published a full-color photo of our PSR students with information about their food drive.
- c) We had a booth at the Blackwater Festival, Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- d) We had a booth at the YMCA's Halloween event, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.
- e) I had a booth at the Turkey Dinner. I handed out information about church programs, Advent, youth groups; gave away books and scapulars; and had a drawing for Catholic T-shirts & phone pockets.
- f) Saturday, December 1: Boonville's holiday kick-off. We may have an entry in the parade @ 2:00 p.m. The NCYC group may also offer gift wrapping for free will donations at the Holiday Market at LSE from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

6) Upcoming Events

- a) Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:15 @ SSPP.
- b) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Masses: Friday, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph, Fayette and 7 p.m. SSPP; Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. at SSPP.
- c) Thursday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m.: SSPP Advent Penance Service

7) Training

- a) Brian & Trish Lutz & I attended the Diocese's annual retreat for youth ministry & catechetical leaders on Saturday, October 27.
- b) The Diocese will offer another program, "Navigating Science and Religion in the Catholic Classroom," Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. This information has been shared with all who lead youth ministry programs, and who teach PSR and Confirmation.