

**SS Peter and Paul Parish Finance Council
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2019**

Members present: Father Bill, Bob Horne, Cindy Larm, Flo Howard, Judy Moser, Theresa Krebs, Mary Beth Conway, Philip Cottrell, Ashley Wassman, Shannon Griffy, Alan Lammers

Opening Faith Sharing by Judy

Administration Commission report: Have not met since our last meeting. The doorbell still needs to be installed at the rectory. Theresa mentioned that Fall Clean-up Day will be October 26. The confirmation candidates will help.

August meeting minutes approved by consensus
August financial reports were reviewed and discussed.

Pastor's report: No report

School report: Window replacement money will be used for prep/updates to windows (A/C). There will be an approximate \$4,000 outlay on technology next month, which will come out of the regular operating funds.

School Finance Committee report: Have gotten more tuition families.

Pastoral Council report: No report

DRE report: See below

Home & School Report: Breakfast for Buddies will be held twice this year (formerly known as "Muffins for Moms" and "Donuts for Dads"). This might be combined into one event next year. They are working on forming a Long Range Planning Committee to plan for disbursements of funds.

OLD BUSINESS:

Parish Rental Policy – recommended to send for approval by the Diocese after making change to Item #16. Mary Beth will type an updated version for Father Bill to send.

Church Organ Update: It appears to be working right now; however the Organ Committee is meeting on October 3 to discuss how to move forward. Father mentioned one of the two organs in the basement will be donated to the church in Cedron.

NEW BUSINESS:

October Faith Sharing: Mary Beth

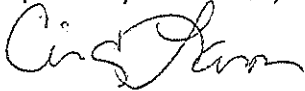
2020-2021 Budget – Parish subsidy to school committee to make recommendations at October meeting: Father, Flo, Mary Beth, and Philip will serve on this committee.

Turkey Dinner: Mike & Melissa Groves are chairing. Not sure if there will be a co-chair. They are meeting soon.

NEXT MEETING: October 17 at 5:00 pm in the Parish Office Building.

Closing Prayer: Group Glory Be

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Larm

Finance & Pastoral Councils: September 12, 2019 Report
Theresa Krebs, DRE/YM

1) Current Classes

a) **CCD:** I ran a poll to determine if the CCD families wanted classes to continue on Wednesday nights or to move back to Sunday mornings. By a vote of 6-2, the classes will move back to Sunday mornings. Details are being fine-tuned for classes to start soon, including getting new teachers in place.

b) **High School Classes:**

i) The boys group studied the Father Kapaun Virtue Series that is on Formed.org. The leaders plan to continue with the series in the fall.

ii) The girls group is reading "Seamless," which is a study of the Bible in seven sessions. They will meet every other week on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the youth room at 7 p.m. This information has been shared with families who have daughters in 8th to 12th grades, St. Joseph, Fayette, and published Facebook & our website.

c) **Confirmation:** We have 42 students who are now seniors and juniors, from SSPP and St. Joseph. They will get confirmed Monday, November 18. Most are meeting alternate Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. at SSPP with leaders: Bradley & Elizabeth Atkinson, Linda Runnebaum, & Connie Lee. Kris Stodgel is meeting with a group at St. Joseph, Fayette following their 8:30 a.m. Mass, following the same schedule. Those unable to attend on Sunday morning, are able to contact me for a make-up session or they may do it online with a parent or sponsor. We are using the Dynamic Catholic program and asking \$15 to cover the cost of the books and the Bibles. (Next year, plan to ask \$20.)

d) **Kapaun Men's Group:** has concluded and are on a break for the harvest season.

e) **Catechetical Sunday:** We are observing Catechetical Sunday this Sunday.

2) Sacraments & Liturgical Seasons

a) **Baptisms:** We have a baptism scheduled for Oct 6.

b) **Confirmation:** Instead of catering our Confirmation dinner this year, we are planning to prepare a pasta dinner ourselves, with help from the Funeral Dinner Committee.

c) **Marriages:** Deacon Dave has assumed the responsibility for marriage prep. Lindsay Kennedy and Seth Holloway will be married this Saturday.

d) **RCIC:** We will have six children in RCIC. Materials have been received. Working to find teachers and coordinate schedules.

- e) **RCIA:** RCIA has started with a few participants. More may be joining the class.
- f) **Adoration:** Will be changing in November when it will go First and Third Fridays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There was overwhelming support for this from the survey that Father ran during September's Adoration.
- g) **All Saints Day:** Due to First Friday, the Vigil for All Saints will be at SSPP on Thursday, Oct. 31. We'll have Mass at SSPP on Friday, Nov. 1 at 8:15 a.m. The evening Holy Day mass will be at St. Joseph at 6:30 p.m.
- h) **Advent:** We have ordered "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary" as our Advent book. Books will simply be at the entrances for people to pick up. Father Bill has set the penances services for Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph, Fayette (no 6:30 Mass that night) and Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at SSPP.

3) Other education/programs

- a) **Formed.org:** "Pick of the Week" in the bulletin each Sunday and on Facebook. Formed has gone through a major revision of its website. We are inserting a flyer in the weekend bulletin that showcases some of the new features. The usage information is being revamped and will be available later in the fall.
- i) This week's feature is: "The Legends of Robin Hood," which explains how this faithful son of the church, Robert of Locksley, became an outlaw as a result of a call to action in a violent age. Go to formed.org to listen to this audio.

4) Youth Ministry/Fellowship

- a) **Juvies 4 Jesus** (Brian & Trish Lutz): Grades 8-12, meets Sunday nights at 7:30 in the p/o basement. A high school youth rally is being planned for September 15.
- b) **God Squad** (Grades 6 & 7): Brad & Elizabeth Atkinson, and Dan & Shelley Schuster have taken over leading this group. It will kick-off Sept. 22 at school with a BBQ and wiffleball.
- c) **NCYC** We have 13 students signed up to attend the conference which is Nov. 21-23 in Indianapolis. They earned money by providing the desserts at the KofC fish fries and hosting the Valentine Dinner.

5) Community Outreach

- a) We are hosting a Women's Ministry meeting for the Columbia Deanery Sunday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.
- b) Our public prayer square rosary will be Saturday, Oct. 12 at 12 noon at the corner of Main and Morgan (Hannah Cole Park.)
- c) Patty Oerly is coordinating a Cancer Support Group that will start Monday, Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. She hopes to have the first meeting at the Cancer Park on Third St.
- d) SSPP is hosting the Ministerial Alliance's Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, Nov. 26 with a soup and sandwich fundraiser at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall followed at the service at 7 p.m.

6) Other Events:

- a) I attended a diocesan training August 23 at the Schwartz Center.
- b) I will be attending the DRE annual retreat on Saturday, Feb. 8.

7) I serve on the Tolton Advisory Board and on the Faith Identity Committee. Please pass on to me any ideas that you feel would be helpful for building their school faith community.