

Parish Pastoral Council Notes 9/12/18

Attendees: Fr. Leo Connolly, Katie Wohrle, Mike McKay, Bob Davis, Paul Kramer, Patty Bond, Tina DeNiro

Liturgy Committee discussed idea of reserving a section of pews for parishioners with accessibility issues to allow for easier Communion distribution. Jim Martin noted his concerns through email about how this may make some feel unwelcome or segregated from the rest of the congregation. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

Faith Life Committee discussed the possibility of adding a children's offertory as part of the regular Sunday Mass. Discussion was held about the complication of having this in connection with Children's Liturgy during the 9:30 Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Society members will be commissioned on Sunday, September 30th during the 9:30 Mass.

Discussed Scrip rebate program and how much money was distributed to various parish groups for the year. The total amount distributed was \$16,664.46.

Discussion was held on how to get more workers for Bingo. Proposition was mentioned by Fr. Leo to give PTO treasury \$10 for every hour worked by school parents at bingo. PPC approved this idea. After further discussion, it was decided to give PTO a flat \$20 credit to their treasury for every school parent that works bingo.

The Volunteer Scheduler Pro software program was also mentioned. Similar to Ministry Scheduler Pro, which is currently being used for liturgical ministries, VSP will be an online scheduling system that our bingo volunteers can access, request subs for shifts that they are unable to make, and for other volunteers to accept sub requests. All current bingo workers will be entered into the system as well as all current school parents. This software system can also be utilized later in the year for festival volunteer sign ups.

Festival expenses and income were reviewed. Total profit from this year's festival was \$32,865. This is a decrease of \$11,558 from 2017. Weather contributed to this decrease in profit and also caused additional costs to repair the field outside.

The idea of adding an additional parish yard sale was mentioned. There would be one in the fall in addition to the one already held in the spring. If someone were to organize a fall yard sale, it would have to be scheduled rather quickly.

Parish Office staffing issues were discussed. Teri Riggs and Dave Rieglemeyer are no longer working in the office. Katie Wohrle will be assuming most of the duties Teri accomplished and Tonya Lancia will be assuming some of the roles Dave had. Job postings have been created for a new part time youth minister to replace Katie and a part time Finance Director to replace some of Dave's responsibilities.

The school enrollment is up to 215 students. This is an increase of 8 students from last year. Lori Smith is the new principal.

PTO had their first meeting of the school year, and over 30 parents attended. New officers were elected. President is Katie Jones, Vice President is Jennifer Gallagher-Moore, Melanie Lawrence is Treasurer and Laurie Waddle is secretary.

Walking with Purpose will be starting on September 20th.

Breakfast for Seminarians will be on October 7th.

Future PPC meeting dates were reviewed. Next meeting date will be October 3rd. The March date will be moved to the 13th due to Ash Wednesday.

Rob Lancia will be taking over for Mark Hamlin for Eucharistic Minister Coordinator. Fr. Leo has some ideas of individuals to replace Rob as Altar Server Coordinator.

To honor Carlene Hamilton, the Council approved naming and dedicating the parish library in her honor. A plaque will be ordered to place above the library shelves in the Gathering Space.