



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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### PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MINUTES – AUG. 20, 2019

The meeting commenced at 8:00 pm.

- **Review previous minutes** - Accepted as read
- **Staff report**
  - \* There has been an issue with a check that was stolen and then replicated. Problem appears to have been rectified.

#### Reports:

- **Social Action Commission**
  - \* Mike Hoendorf from Catholic Social Services gave a talk on tornado relief
    - 1) They received \$300k in donations (\$80k already given out)
    - 2) People have given \$3M to Dayton Foundation for relief
    - 3) Only 20 % of the people expected to file with FEMA have done so
    - 4) UD had tornado survivors living on campus.
    - 5) FEMA stated that Dayton had the best community disaster response that they had seen.
  - \* CSS will be trying to get better parish involvement. They will create task forces.
  - \* They are also using COPE to start building relationships by simulation.
  - \* Gem City Market was Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. \$ 100 for a membership. A \$90 donation will permit a poor person to pay \$10 for a membership. More discussion next month.
  - \* Diocesan Addiction Task Force will move forward with Catholic/Lutheran dialog at the parish level.
  - \* Letter writing campaign about Immigration reform will take place after mass in the coming weeks.
- **Worship Commission**
  - \* Karla Orr (with husband Justin as a backup) has agreed to be the secretary
  - \* Jeannette Fromm showed group how to access information on the Parish website, explained the format , names of those who are to be sent the final set and the booklet with sample petitions for each Sunday. Responsibilities will be divided up in 2 week segments .
  - \* September meeting will be a diocesan training on How to be a Worship Commission at Ascension parish.
  - \* Discussed possible evening Mass, using Survey Monkey to see if there is interest. Possibly on Wednesday, but other churches in the area have one that evening.
  - \* Discussion of having votive candles. Suggestion for non-flame ones near the Blessed Mother statue.
  - \* Fr. Brian addressed the group and answered questions.

- **Finance Commission**
  - \* Budget summary will be in the bulletin on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.
  
- **Business**
  - \* Envelopes cost \$10K a year.
  - \* \$120k in unplanned expenses last year (roof). Estate gifts helped pay for the roof.
  - \* The \$60k budget educational expense appears to be excessive.
  - \* Staff was given a cost of living raise of 2.8%.
  - \* Updating stations and continuing with the natural prairie.
  - \* A storage shed is being considered to house the tables & chairs that do not have a good home.
  - \* A boy scout troop will also be storing their stuff here.
  
- **PAC Elections**
  - \* Congrats to Lisa Barhorst, Melissa Bennett, and Danny Sporse on being chosen for PAC.
  - \* For the numbers people: 117 votes by paper, and 113 electronic.
  
- **Open forum**
  - \* Do we need a parish census to update everyone's information
  
- **Ask PAC**
  - \*What will keep children here? Can we have a playground?
  - \* How to get off the envelope distribution list?
  - \* What about a flag pole?
  
- **Action item review.**
  
- **New Business Topics**
  - \* Notify the new PAC members.