



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Prayer Service Fr. Brian

Attendees: Fr. Brian, Mary Ellen Singer Pastoral Assoc, Marty McClain HS Youth, Phyllis Wilamaitis, Jr High Youth

PAC Members present Anna Monnett, Skip Fromm, Ruth Addison, Tom Kwest, Cathy Frank, Danny Sprouse, Melissa Bennett, Chris Gardner Lisa Barhorst Deb Franz

PAC Members absent Mira Wilson, Dan Driskell, Jill Raison, Deacon Chris

Welcome: Anna Monnett/Fr. Brian

Approval of June meeting minutes- Motion Danny Sprouse Second Tom Kwest



Staff Report: Deacon Chris--

Oddwalk Parish Mission Oct 4-6—family-oriented mission

Maureen Goebel Huffman--Home school—younger children learn better with a physical text—additional books ordered

Commission/Committee Reports:

Social Action: Meghann Naveau-

Continuing education on racism; 12-15 attendees and reviewed document on anti-racism; considering other options for education; COVID food drives for CSS—3rd Sunday monthly; assemble guided Catholic social teachings in bulletins to prepare prayerfully for November elections; USCCSB—virtual or in-person sessions in September on developing social conscience; recruiting new members and new roles; working on one-on-one asks for recruiting.

Faith Formation: Maureen Goebel Huffman-

Criteria for permitting children to enter the classroom were discussed in light of COVID and for safety

Worship: Jeannette Fromm-

Seeking approval to celebrate an outside mass in the shelter to meet needs of parishioners uncomfortable returning to worship inside

Special Blessing near end of September

Training in September for WC members

Returning to mass is going well; Need more volunteers for 11am as ushers and lay ministers

Candlelight mass on hold currently

Invite Commission representatives to present to WC by letter or email

Finance: Deacon Chris-Finance Meeting next week—trending slightly above weekly need; all capital improvements put on hold at this time; roof fixed; inside of ceiling being painted currently; donation volatility—lump sum donations for year, but others not attending mass physically have not donated yet.

Youth Ministry: Marty McClain- Identifying new candidates for a high school youth representative to PAC. Expressed our thanks to Mira Wilson for her representation as she moves onto college.

Business Update: Deacon Chris-.

Action Item:

Stations of the cross in process for Eagle Scout project for Ben—Looking very nice!

Holding on capital items including possible kitchen project

Fr. Brian and Deacon Chris met with Sinclair discussing relationship with students and invited students to our parish and campus grounds.

Thank you to our retiring PAC members including Anna Monnet, Skipp Fromm, Ruth Addison, Jill Raison!

New Chair—Dan Driskell and new PAC members in September: Sarah Chivers, Shawn Norris, Karen Cwiekalo, Chuck Destefani

PAC, Commission & Parish Workshops—Fr. Brian—how do we build upon our Mission & Vision as we move forth? Presentation to staff in early September, then Sept 29, present the “Amazing Parish” process using our Mission & Vision for future direction and decision-making; may attend in person or live stream; recorded version will be made available

Outdoor mass—Fr. Brian—dispensation from weekly mass will probably extend through end of 2020. Question—how people might feel more comfortable to return to mass—attend from car; spread out in grass; 1:30 pm selected and seeking approval for Sept 11 & 18—Friday seems to have less going on.

Ruth expressed her thanks to Anna and all the PAC members—especially for cookies and leadership!

New Business: We will meet next on the 3rd Tuesday of September—Sept 15

Need to identify Vice-Chair, and Secretary at September meeting

Closing Remarks: Fr. Brian-thanked all who have served especially PAC members. Thank you all very, very much for all you do and what you dedicate to this parish!

Closing prayers: Fr. Brian