

Pastoral Council Minutes - July 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the St Bridget Pastoral Council was held on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the rectory of St. Bridget Church with the chairperson and secretary present. The members gathered in the rectory's visiting room at 6:30pm for social time and prayer.

Regular meeting began at 7:20 pm in the conference room. Present at meeting:

Father Benjamin Ross, Pastor
Jennifer Solivais
Rose Benoit
Beverly Crouch
John Crouch
Marsha Plesac

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of commission reports:

Marsha spoke with Rob and Lisa Fox of the Venture Crew. They plan to attend the Leadership Rally. A couple things the Venture Crew are doing is a region Robotics team for kids, for which they wish to raise \$3,000. Also in the works is a Lego League Camp that will be held in the Parish gym. A room in the school has been granted to the Crew for meeting and building purposes. Marsha has attempted to reach Kevin Schultz, Grand Knight, in Knights of Columbus and BreAnne Csernak with the Style Show with no luck. She has, however, reached Tyra Serrano about having a parishioner talk to the teens to discern vocation. A thought was to have a deacon come in and speak at Religious Education night or have a meeting at the church. Bev attempted to reach Bob Ray about the Pancake Breakfast and Michael Murchek from Boy Scouts was not available at this time. Per Jen Solivais the St. Vincent DePaul group is interested in Leadership Rally and Diane MacDonald will be contacted to see who she may know that wants to succeed her in the Pro Life ministry. Marsha suggested it best that Diane's successor is informed overall about the Peace & Social Justice commission. John Crouch spoke with BettyAnne Daniels about her concern over the gate that needs welding as well as wanting to keep said name of garden intact. Rose Benoit will call Brenda Bondi, MaryAnne Shaw and Ron Jackson about the ministries they lead. She will also call Jennifer James about a possible candidate to lead the altar server ministry.

Unbound Ministry: John Crouch gave Father Ben a questionnaire he created for this eight-week program. Father will review, approve and distribute to the people who participated.

Name tags:

Marsha will purchase plastic holders and Father Ben will create labels for each parish council member.

Synod Planning Meeting:

Tyra Serrano, Steve Euvino, Mary Long, Father Ben and the parish council members plan on attending this meeting on July 16th at 6:30pm hosted by St. Bridget Church.

NEW BUSINESS:

Addition of a Social Media ministry to Parish Life Commission. BreAnne Csernak and Jen Scheldberg will head this ministry.

Alpha Program will kick off on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:30pm in the Rectory.

Leadership Rally will be held on Sunday August 19th directly after 11AM Mass in the Parish Hall.

Discussing Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples

Chapter 6 was discussed. Father Ben liked the idea of 'Fireside Chats' - getting people involved but also walking in accompaniment of faith. Marsha feels this sums up what the Pastoral Council wants to achieve.

We are to read Chapter 7, the final chapter of the book, and come prepared to discuss.

Tabled: Education & Formation update due to the absence of Tanya Meagher and Jennifer James.

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm with Fr. Ben leading closing prayer.

Minutes submitted by Rose Benoit, Secretary