

APRIL 2018 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Members Present: Father Frank, Michelle Curnow, John Fout, Jerry Gardner, Matt Gibbons, Keith McGuinness, Scott Phillips, Juan Saiz, Colleen Sutton, and Ellen Wentz.

Members Absent: Lawton Blandford, Clare Charzewski, Theresa Eze and Scott Spanbauer

1. Opening Prayer – John Fout

2. Minutes – Colleen Sutton

Colleen read March 2018 minutes. Changes and/or corrections were made and the minutes were approved and accepted.

3. Building Committee Update – Father Frank

- a. Southside Constructors, Inc. based out of Charlotte, NC has been selected as the contractor for the building of the new church. Tim LaFramboise, a parishioner, is part of The Southside Management Team.
- b. The council reviewed the current construction drawings. Some items had to be eliminated due to the current budget, but can be added later.
- c. New church will consist of the following:
 1. Have seating up to 752.
 2. Parking spaces for 200.
 3. Floors will be stained and polished concrete.
 4. Ceilings will be drywall, with a 40' A-Frame roof.
 5. Gathering place in the back of the church can seat up to 200 more people if needed. This area will also be used for meetings, coffee and doughnut ministry, etc.
 6. There will be no basement.
 7. The church's facade will be constructed of brick and veneer.
 8. Parking lot construction will take about 2-3 months.
 9. Building construction will take about 9 months.

4. Safety Committee Update – Jerry Gardner

The safety committee has been broken down into 3 sub-committees; Security, Medical and Fire. Members of the 3 sub-committees have been reviewing various guideline requirements, written documentation, speaking with local Police and Fire Departments, and a conversation with a staff member at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Belmont has taken place on some of their Safety Procedures. There will continue to be open dialog with the local authorities on ideas and suggestions. Jerry will continue to update us on advancement of our Safety Goals and their implementation.

5. Review of Holy Week and Easter Celebration – All

Once again, an amazing Holy Week was celebrated.

- a. Holy Thursday's Mass attendance was full. There were 16 foot washing stations set up and the whole process flowed smoothly.
- b. Easter Egg Hunt had huge participation as always.
- c. Easter Vigil attendance was full.
- d. Easter Mass was at South Point High School again this year. First Mass estimated attendance was around 1,100 and second Mass attendance around 800.

6. Grizzlies Fundraiser Update – Scott Phillips

The fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, July 20th with game time at 7:05pm. Scott will be getting additional information and have the details worked out by next Council Meeting.

7. Father Frank's Good News – Father Frank

- a. We have 23 children signed up for DynaMite Soccer program. Would still like to have a few more volunteer coaches and assistants.
- b. There are 38 children who will be receiving their First Eucharist. There will be two different Masses: Saturday, April 28th and Saturday, May 3rd, both at 10:00am, with a reception to follow.
- c. There were 32 Confirmation Candidates. Abbot Placid, from Belmont Abbey celebrated Mass and the Rite of Confirmation.
- d. There are 35 teenagers registered to attend the CHWC (Catholic Heart Workcamp) Mission Trip in Philadelphia, PA from June 9th through the 16th. Father Frank will be the Chaplain during that week and plans on taking our group to the Big Apple Circus.

- e. Lenten Small Group was another huge success. Positive feedback from all. Advent 2018 program will be Salt and Light and the 2019 Lenten program will be Bread and Cup.
- f. We will be having a Seminarian from Vietnam join our parish starting at the end of May through July.
- g. This year the parish is celebrating our 10th Anniversary with Project St. Anne Mission in the southern part of Haiti. Members of the parish are being invited to join the PSA team on this year's trip. The trip is scheduled for July 22nd through July 29th.

8. Closing Prayer – Scott Phillips