

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
September 10, 2018

Present: Fr. Ray Labrie, Eileen Bowes (staff – ex-officio), Peg Bush, Allison Cyganowski, Rosemarie Dykeman (finance council – ex-officio), Deacon Chris Everhart (staff – ex-officio), Jacques Gagnon, Sandy Hogan, Sue O’Malley, Fatima Walsh (staff – ex-officio) , Sandy Zielie (development – ex-officio)

Absent: Ludwig Heil, John Sullivan

1) Opening Prayer Service: Fr. Ray

2) Minutes: Minutes of 8-6-18 were approved and will be posted on the website

3) Updates:

- Church stairs: A request for bids is about to go out for permanent repairs on the church stairs and reconfiguring the sidewalk and handicapped parking near the church. Target completion date is late fall.
- Painting: The cedar shakes on the church will be repainted in October.
- Insulation: The remainder of the insulation on the center will be completed, hopefully by November.
- Rosemarie reported that as of the end of July, donations and expenses were within the normal range. The parish has resumed paying the full mortgage payment.

4) 50th Anniversary Plans – Friday October 5th through Sunday October 7th:

- Anniversary Novena began August 11-12.
- Friday night XLT Praise and Worship Service followed by Trivia Night and buffet. Former pastoral associate Fr. Ray Ball will serve as DJ.
- Saturday 1PM Blessing of the Animals with Deacon Chris
- Saturday 6PM: International Anniversary Dinner by the Social Committee followed by musical entertainment and deserts 7-10PM.
- Sunday morning: 9AM Children’s Mass with choir. Boy Scout Troop 410 will be serving breakfast after the 7:30 and 9AM Masses.
- Sunday after 9AM Mass: Dedication and Blessing of the new Rosary Garden
- Sunday 11AM: Bishop John McCormack will concelebrate the Anniversary Mass as he was the Bishop who dedicated the present church. Several musical groups will support the Mass and the Knights of Columbus will serve as honor guard.
- Sunday after 11AM Mass: BBQ hosted by the Knights of Columbus with Slice of the Pie Final Drawing
- Sunday 12PM-4PM: Afternoon activities including music, petting zoo, snacks, and games for the children hosted by Cub Scout Pack 410.
- Sunday 4PM: Rosary Coast to Coast in the church to close out the weekend
- Photos posters in the center as well as an historical slide show on continuous loop at the Anniversary Dinner and BBQ.

- PPC members suggested a final meeting of all leaders involved in planning the Anniversary to coordinate efforts.

5) **Parish Purpose Statement and 2018-2019 Strategic Planning:** Members discussed several proposed purpose statements and decided on the following: “To worship God as a family, love all people, and help form disciples to build His Kingdom.”

Members discussed several ideas for building community and discipleship including reinforcing a weekly Scripture message and perhaps offering an informal Bible study at Coffee & Donuts. We also discussed the impact of the sexual abuse crisis in the church and prayed for just consequences for predators as well as healing for victims.

6) **Closing Prayer:** Fr. Ray

7) **Action Plan: Immediate tasks before next meeting:**

Item	Member(s) responsible
Pray for Immaculate Conception and the PPC	All members
50 th Anniversary Planning	Fr. Ray, Fr. Paul, Peg Bush, Sue O’Malley, Sandy Hogan, Fatima Walsh et al
Prepare agenda for next meeting	Fr. Ray & Ludwig
Prepare meeting minutes	Sandy Hogan
Send approved minutes for website posting	Sandy Hogan

8) **Meeting Schedule:**

- **Monday October 8th: 6-8:30PM**
- **Monday November 19th: 6-8:30PM**
- **Monday December 3rd : 6-8:30PM**