St. Anne Catholic Church Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2018

**We Celebrate Our Past** April 2018 Council Minutes approved.

**We Present Our Offering**

1. Pastor’s Report
   1. House Purchase Update
      1. Closing Date: May 16, 2018
      2. When house is paid off, ownership will be transferred to the Parish.
      3. Capital Campaign suggested to raise funds to pay off mortgage.
   2. Confirmation is set for May 19 at St. Anne. Twenty-seven will be confirmed and all interviews have been completed.
      1. Feedback from students: They wanted more small table discussion.
      2. Feedback from catechists: They would like to discuss the possibility of instituting an attendance policy.
   3. Fr. Bob looking for people genuinely interested in Amazing Parish program.
   4. Parish acquiring mowing machine (Grasshopper, 5 to 6 years old) from St. Elizabeth Parish using some of the remaining funds from last call from the Winter Social.
   5. Deacon Kyle’s Ordination
      1. Saturday, June 30 St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, WI.
      2. It will be mentioned in the bulletin.
2. Finance Report and Updates
   1. April 2018 giving $12,000 above normal monthly giving.
   2. April: 30 new families joined parish; four families left parish.
   3. Giving is on par with this time last year.
   4. End of year holding at operating profit.
   5. An information campaign is being planned for Fall 2018.
      1. One topic would center around giving.
3. Spirit Wear Update
   1. Approximately 20 orders were taken before the May 9 deadline.
4. Golf Outing – June 22
   1. Over 80 golfers have signed up for golf outing.
   2. Still looking for more sponsorships.
   3. Mail chimp being considered to promote outing.
5. Pastoral Council Discernment
   1. Led by Council members Pam Jacobsen and Tim Metallo.
   2. Eight people discerned for two Council openings.
   3. Matt Berg and Jim Chapman were selected to fill the two openings.
6. A Memorial Gift from a recent funeral, offered through one of the Catholic schools, will be designated as a gift to St. Anne for Parish needs (additional ideas):
   1. Scholarships for Sister Jane Dominic series from the University of Dallas.
   2. New statue of Mother Mary
   3. New nativity set (larger than what Parish has now).
   4. Have a tree planted and/or brick engraved dedicated to family member of donating family.
   5. Music purchases.
7. Commission Updates:
   1. Evangelization Committee – Study series with Sr. Jane Dominic, University of Dallas.
      1. Good interest from Parish.
      2. Fr. Bob to consider sending trailer for series to Parish.
8. Mission/Vision Finalization
   1. Brochure/post card to be assembled.
   2. Roll out to Parish will be soon but TBD.
9. Other
   1. Search for new Director of Religious Education has begun.
10. Next Pastoral Council Meeting
    1. 6:00 pm – Speaker from Milwaukee
    2. 7:00 pm – Transition meeting to welcome new Council members and to thank outgoing Council members. Pastoral Council Officers will be determined for the 2018/2019 year.
11. Meeting adjourned.

**Upcoming Events**

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Tuesdays @ 7PM

July 20 – 22: Steubenville Conference

July 28: 20th Anniversary Celebration

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting** June 19, 2018 @ 6pm