St. Anne Catholic Church Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2018

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

**We Present Our Offering**

1. Pastor’s Report
   1. Stewardship Campaign
      1. Everything is on track for campaign
      2. Mail Chimp letter will replace the final mailed letter
      3. Mission/Vision: Will be in the bulletin and St. Anne website
2. Financial Report
   1. Parishioner giving: Down ~ $5000 from month to month
   2. SCRIP purchases: Down ~ $1500 from month to month
   3. Parish payroll: Up ~ $600/month
   4. Facility expenses: have increased from month to month
   5. Mortgage Reserves: Approximately $30,000 was used to pay October 2018 mortgage. This was the first time in two years that reserves were used make a mortgage payment.
3. Mission/Vision/Core Values Implementation
   1. Banners are currently displayed in the gathering area
      1. Bottom banners show dates and times of church activities (ex. retreats)
      2. Bottom banners can be replaced as new retreats/church functions are added.
   2. Brochures – These were placed on weekly bulletin tables and at the Information table.
   3. Retreats – Core value retreats have been scheduled from December 2018 through May 2019, concentrating on one core value/retreat.
   4. Videography – All filming has been completed. Editing will be done on a monthly basis.
4. Deanery Meeting Topics - November 7
   1. Attended by Pam Jacobsen
   2. Upcoming Archdiocesan Events
      1. April 6: Human Concerns meeting at the Cousins Center
      2. September 22-29: Seven Days of Service
   3. This is the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. A calendar of activities is located on the Archdiocesan website.
   4. St Anne Safety Ministry – Improvements are as follows:
      1. All doors have been numbered and are kept locked
      2. Pleasant Prairie police has a schematic of doors and are aware that safety ministry members are in yellow shirts.
   5. Spring Deanery Meeting: May 8, 2019 @ 6:30 pm.
5. There were no written suggestions from Council regarding consultation of Council topics for the Archdiocese guidelines.
6. Communications: What are you seeing and hearing in the parish?
   1. There was a high response rate (opening rate) from parishioners regarding the survey on the Church scandal and the letter to the Village of Pleasant Prairie in response to the November 6 polling situation at St. Anne.
   2. Two parishioners emailed council member concerned about our financial situation stated in recent bulletins.
7. Meeting adjourned.

**Upcoming Events**

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Tuesdays @ 6PM

Dec. 5, 2018 Core Values Retreat “Dig for the Truth” @ 6:30 pm

Jan. 23, 2018 Core Values Retreat “Know What’s Right” @ 6:30 pm

Feb. 1, 2019 Winter Social: UW-Parkside @ 5:30 pm

Feb. 2, 2019 Parish Councils’ Congress (8 am – 12:30 pm)

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting** December 18, 2018 @ 7 pm