St. Anne Catholic Church Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2019

Attendees: **Father Bob, Chris Geyer, Julie Field, Pam Jacobsen, Alice Stanula, Jim Chapman, Tim Metallo, Mark Mandli**

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

**We Present Our Offering**

1. Pastor’s Report
   1. Winter Social Suggestions
      1. Set up possible Robocall or mail chimp for Winter Social promotion.
      2. Last Call Suggestions
         1. Operational expenses
         2. Large Christmas tree for Sanctuary
   2. Recent boiler re-build had an associated cost of $11,500.
   3. Christmas donation numbers were good.
   4. “Stop the Bleed” training was sponsored by the Parish Safety Committee
      1. Professionals from Aurora provided first responder training.
      2. Parish now possesses a safety kit which includes gauze and a tourniquet. It is located in the computer room.
2. Financial Report
   1. In-depth financial analysis will be discussed in an upcoming meeting with Alice Stanula, Phil Kent, Claudia Murillo, and Fr. Bob.
   2. Overall expenses this month up 13 – 15% over this time last year; parishioner giving flat.
3. January 23rd Retreat & Promotion
   1. Fr. Bob will incorporate some of the feedback received from the December retreat into the January retreat.
   2. The video for the January retreat is now on the St. Anne website.
4. Winter Social Update
   1. 96 people currently registered as of today.
   2. Auction items are being donated.
   3. Live auction items are doing well.
   4. Car dealerships are purchasing ads.
   5. Needs
      1. More raffle tickets need to be sold
      2. More silent auction items needed
      3. Child care for families that cannot afford to attend the Winter Social and also pay for baby sitter.
         1. No on-site care allowed ay UW-Parkside. Sitter would have to go to family home.
         2. Possible $100 vouchers to fund baby sitters provided by parishioner donation?
5. Communications
   1. Feedback on Christmas and New Year’s services has been wonderful.
   2. Decorations and the new nativity set were beautiful.
6. Meeting adjourned.

**Upcoming Events**

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Tuesdays @ 6PM

Jan. 23, 2019 Core Values Retreat “Know What’s Right” @ 6:30 pm

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

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting** February 19, 2019 @ 7 pm