

St. Ursula Pastoral Council Minutes
February 17, 2020

Attendance: Fr. Jason, Jeff Breighner, Colleen Hamilton, Bernie Miller, Linda Frazier, Mary Ann Fox, Steve Smith, Tina Riesett, Laura Callender, Mark Appleby, Bill Kreidler, Tom Scheve, Tom Flynn, Sr. Joan Kelly, Tamara Dowd, Michael Colbourne, Katie Campbell.

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm. Jeff opened with a prayer.

Minutes from January meeting were unanimously approved.

Council Guests: Tanya Ray and Heidi Meyers

- There are 12-15 youth (the majority of which are 8th graders) who attend Youth Group. It was noted that there are not a lot of high schoolers.
- YM is using a national program called Edge. There are two components, one for high school and one for middle school.
- Zach's vision is to "make kids feel like they belong" no matter where they come from.

Tanya and Heidi were dismissed and regular portion of meeting began.

Liturgy: Met on 02/01. Reviewed last quarter and began planning for Lent & Easter. A big issue is attendance @ holy hours. There will be a Liturgical Reflection Day on 03/14 from 9:00am-2:30pm. Information will be in bulletin. All are invited. St. Ursula has paid for the group rate (\$150) so please join if you are able.

Service: SVdP replacements. SJ is coming up with a group of possible replacements. She has set up an adjunct "search committee" and this committee will meet separately and report back to Pastoral Council. Their goal is to have replacements named by sometime after Easter. The committee includes: Sr. Joan, Tom Flynn, Laura Callender, Tina Riesett, and Fr. Jason.

Faith Formation:

- Pilgrimage to John Paul Center was excellent
- Fr. Jason and Bernie Miller are considering options for those adults wishing to be confirmed.

Hospitality:

- Continue to discuss Jeremy's ordination.

Finance:

- Reports were reviewed.

- Offertory continues to fall below budget and we are running behind last year as well. This has been a trend since the beginning of the fiscal year and is a cause for concern. Expenses should be tightened and no new spending should occur.

Facilities:

- There was a water leak that is being addressed.
- Ron reconfigured the conference room.
- Locks continue to be addressed
- Tree/foliage debris removal is being considered if finances allow.
- Will not reseal parking lot this year

PHSA:

- Catholic Schools' Week was a success

School Board:

- 659 students currently enrolled
- working on air conditioning the building
- the search for a new principal is underway and is strictly confidential

Soup Salad Stations:

- there are still spots open for the PC hosted evening.

New Business:

- Question was posed, "Do we really need to have a Youth Ministry representative at the Pastoral Council meetings?" It was decided that because YM falls under the FF umbrella, any updates could be routed through that report, and therefore a YM representative will not be needed at PC meetings.

Pastor's Remarks:

- Fr. Jason will research the connection to the parish & school as there were some issues brought to his attention. He will inform the Pastoral Council as to his findings

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

