

Local Pastoral Council Meeting

Date November 27, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Attendees; Gerard Collins, Doug Wilson, Carolyn Kyle, Polly Mulligan, Mark Mahoney , Father Phil Mulligan, Mary Helena Delahunt, Arlene Burlock.

Guest; Mike Jeffries

Absent; Mick Standing, Nicole McNichol.

The meeting opened at 7.05P.M. with the Prayer "All are Welcome" from the hand out about Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity read by Gerard .

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted. Mark moved that the minutes be accepted and Polly seconded it.

Old Business

Christmas Bake Sales proposed for December 15, approved, Gerard will put something in the bulletin and make a plea for baked goods. Doug will have the candy house on display on Dec 8 at Mass, on Dec 9 at the Christmas concert and the draw will be at the Bake sale. Posters will be put up at Holy Family and Immaculate Heart. Success \$230.00 on bake sale, \$190.00 on candy house raffle.

Contact Bernie Houlahan; Gerard will make contact about a concert in mid March near Saint Patrick's day with a theme of ending mid winter blues Gerard has been trying to reach him and will keep trying.

Have a pot luck supper on January 13, 2019. The proposed theme was to have an international night. Suggested that the theme be expanded to include ethnic. Gerard will work with Polly. (Suggest a list of requirements be done so people can help with specific tasks.)

The Christmas concert with Jonathan is set for December 9 / 2 018. Final details will be set at next meeting. (thank you to Mike Jeffries for organising. Discussed possible snow date of Dec 16 so people could be advised., decorating church with Christmas theme, arranging for lunch after, picking up piano, handing out programs etc, Mike advised that if he had been informed of the 50/50 draw and Candy House display it could have been included in the program.) \$ 1300.00 Raised

Repair of entrance doors. (Anne is getting a quote from Economy glass and funds are available)

Flowers and gifts for shut in at Christmas. (Missy has picked up the gifts, Gerard will pick up the poinsettias, Mary Helena and Missy will organize and delivery will be on Thursday Nov 29)

New Business

Carolyn gave the financial report. The highlights were setting up a Regional Finance Committee to track costs. With each parish preparing a budget. Anne will prepare something broken down monthly. Some expenses such as stipends in excess of \$500.00 would have to be revisited because of tax laws.

Funeral costs were discussed briefly, the consensus being that the church should not profit.

We have been averaging \$2200.00 to \$2300.00 weekly and it would be good to raise another 4% in fund raising. It was suggested that we set up a fund raising committee which will be revisited.

Fund raiser were discussed briefly some items considered were an auction and a bridge party

A Human Resources Committee is being set up. Carolyn and Mary Ann Jeffries have agreed to represent Holy Family. Mark moved this be accepted seconded by Arlene

Polly- Have a fund raiser to repair the bell. This would depend on cost depending on what the problem is.

Polly- Have another push to promote PAD's and using envelopes.

Doug- how do we handle requests for financial aid? **If you use a grocery card note it and the money will be taken from Social Justice. For other things contact Mark,**

Doug- What happened to the two alters servers we were training. **Stopped going to church**

Doug- Parking lot lights and poor lighting from N.B. Power rentals. **Doug will check with N.B. power if we have any options.**

Doug- Maintenance items to be considered. **Gerard provided a list for council to review and comment on.**

A thank you to Paul Cyr of Auction Owls. The items auctions raised an additional \$ 219.50 bring the total for the yard sale to \$2396.50. **Polly will get his address and send a thank you card.**

What should be done with collections at Holy Family and Peoples Park when we have visiting Priests because it has to be at Immaculate Heart to be counted?

Gerard announced that he would be stepping down next year, but would still be a resource. **Another election should be considered.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Next Meeting - LPC January 22, 2019 @ Holy Family at 7 pm

Minutes submitted by Doug Wilson