

Local Pastoral Council Meeting

Date June 5, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Attendees; Gerard Collins, Mary Helena Delahunt, Doug Wilson, Carolyn Kyle, Arlene Burlock, Polly Mulligan, Mark Mahony

Absent Mick Standing, Nicole McNichol, Father Phil Mulligan.

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

Previous Minutes

No minutes of the last meeting were recorded.

New Business

The focus of the meeting was to look at fund raising ideas, financial status, social parish activities.

Fund Raising

Gabe Ryu has approached Gerard with the idea of putting on a benefit concert with Jonathan performing on piano and violin. The things discussed were the date either August 12 or 19, Piano rental Gerard will pursue, location Holy Family Church, admission fixed cost or donation (council voted for donation) subject to approval by Gabe, and promotion Mark will have Sandra do up posters and he will get them to all the churches. Provide desert, coffee, and tea after the concert.

Grocery cards sales have been going well to date, anywhere from \$1000. To \$1500 weekly. If this can be maintained it will add \$2500 To \$4000 Yearly. Gerard suggested we take turns selling the cards.

Garage Sale will be set for September 15 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, with drop off on Sept 12, 13, and 14. Doug and Polly will head up.

Brodie Planeuf would like to do a fund raiser to help Holy Family. Type of fund raiser undecided.

Bake Sales once a month after Mass. To be put on hold until the fall.

Contact Bernie Houlahan , possibly a concert or a kitchen party. A future consideration.

Chase the Ace if acceptable to Bishop and Father Phil. Tickets \$5.00 with a draw weekly or semi weekly. Pot is divided up as follows 50% Holy Family, 20% To ticket draw, and 30% to the pot for the ace draw.

Financial position

Required for 2018 based on meeting with the Bishop including a 10% increase on 2017 is \$2400.00 weekly. To date we are not meeting this. In the first quarter we averaged \$ 1912 weekly \$500 short. . In the second quarter we averaged \$ 1613 weekly \$800 short. Conclusion we had to get increase in contributions or contributors.

On the positive side we have 4 new families for a total of 14 and 4 new pads since the general meeting. Carolyn said we try to make easier for people to get their envelopes, Mark agreed and said adding the personal touch would go a long way in making people feel welcome. Both Mark and Gerard volunteered to make deliveries.

The question of having a collection at funerals was raised. Council was unanimous in rejecting this.

The hall has been reserved for elections that will help some.

Gerard has asked Anne to check on current hall rental cost. The rates will be raised accordingly on new rentals and existing rentals will be grandfathered but will be asked for a 10% increase to cover our increased cost. If new rates are being considered janitorial service has to be improved.

Parish activities

Have a pot luck in the fall.

Have Saturday night sundaes in July and August.

Sympathy cards will be sent to Dale Hughes on the death of her father, Janice Caissie thinking of you , and Karen Jarvis on the death of her mother.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Next Meeting – RPC September 11, 2017 @ Saint Jude at 7 pm

LPC September 04, 2018 @ Holy Family at 7 pm

Minutes submitted by Doug Wilson