

SAINT ANN PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES – MARCH 1, 2018

Present: Father Max, Hart Klee, Fred Kemmerley, Susan Weber,
Pat Blaszkzy, Charlie Currier, Kristine Carver

Following the opening prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Kristine Carver and accepted.

DIRECTORY

Charlie Currier and Kristine Carver are working on the new parish directory. Charlie will keep the website updated and Kristine will use Publisher software to create the directory with pictures either from the last directory or new pictures which parishioners are sending to Charlie. Once each person has approved of their information and picture, we will copy the directory using the church copy machine.

COLUMBARIUM/PRAY GARDEN

Charlie reported that we have sold all the double niches on the first columbarium and all the double niches on the front of the second columbarium (24 niches, 48 interments) and 3 single niches on columbarium 1. There have been seven interments in six double niches to date, and one still unscheduled.

All construction costs are paid and we have around a \$4,000 balance in operations account and over \$20,000 in Diocese Investment Savings Account including the \$8,000 donation by the Brown's (Millie Little daughter and son-in-law).

WEBSITE

Regarding the Website – Father Max asked Charlie to include information about baptism, Matrimony, and Sacrament of the Sick information which is in the bulletin.

Charlie reported that requests have gone out to those who administer the various ministries identified on the website to update the content if necessary. He continues to update the pictures on the Parish Directory but has been a very slow process to get Parishioners to add new pictures.

For the Tuesday Rosary Group, he added their prayers to the Devotions menu for each Mystery for use via the Wi-Fi at the church.

FORMED is on the website and Fred asked that his name and number be added should anyone need assistance.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Much was discussed regarding safety and security. Charlie reported the Diocese of Charleston has an app developed by Catholic Mutual on Emergency Response Procedures.

Susan Weber presented to Father Max a plan which was written by parishioner Philip Buettgen.

It was decided this was a serious matter that needs to have its own meeting.

Father Max feels the ushers play a very important part of our security. Currently we do not have a lead person for Ushers. Susan Weber will ask Charlie McLeod if he would be willing to spearhead this committee.

Kay Williams and Millie Little requested to step down from Pastoral Council. Charlie Currier agreed to take over Service Organizations and Martha Simpson will be asked to take over Social Services.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Liturgy – The time for the Penance Service on March 23, 2018 was changed to 6:30 pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8 – The Blessed Sacrament will be on exposition after the 11:00 am Mass, and adoration continuing until Benediction at 3:00 pm. Father Max plans to invite a Philipian choir to make the celebration more meaningful.

Service Organizations – Suggestions from the MAP team is to offer coffee and doughnut hospitality after each Sunday. Fred will speak with Sandy Rolland who is in charge of Hospitality and work with her on this effort.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS – Christina Jimenez emailed that Mia Bareno will be making her First Communion on May 6th. Also that day will be May Crowning.

She asked permission for and Easter Egg hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday. Father Max approves as long as there is an adult to supervise.

FINANCE – Hart Klee reported that we are as close to our budget number as we ever have been. Two major repairs; 1) Heat Pump \$2,900 2) Resurface parking lot \$5,500 are needed. The money generated from both the golf outing and soup lunch should be able to cover this cost.

SOCIAL SERVICES – Kristine reported for Tammy High that the number of clients who receive food from our Outreach Program has reduced since a new procedure had to be enforced. Currently we purchase food for 150 families. It was agreed to reduce this number to 100 boxes. Cost to Harvest Hope would go from \$600 for 150 to ~~\$500~~ \$300 for 100.

EDUCATION/FORMATION – Fred spoke about the MAP meetings and the concern that young people who leave home also leave the church. Guest speaker Brittany Carney spoke to the youth about families who spend time together are less likely to leave the church. They are looking for ways to reach out to lapsed Catholics and would like to start a youth liturgy.

FORMED – has had some internet problems with streaming data, but at this point it is the best we can do. During Lent combined with the Station of the Cross on Friday evenings, the series “Best Lent Ever” is being shown.

Father Max would like to encourage more people to subscribe and use FORMED as opposed to offering books such as Rediscovering Jesus. Charlie suggested if you have trouble signing onto FORMED we offer hands on help.

FATHER MAX TIME –

There will be a Common Stations of the Cross in Summerton on Palm Sunday at 5:00. Father was included with the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist ministers to join in this moving event. More information will follow as Father Max finds out where it will begin, etc.

Father would like Tammy High to be invited to our next meeting to thank her for the outreach progress.

The two Philippian parishes who received Outreach donation are very grateful. Father Max said they will send pictures.

Father thanked everyone for addressing issues and moving forward.

Closing prayer

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018 @3:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Carver