Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting - October 11, 2019

The meeting opened with a prayer. In attendance were Kris Carver, Fr. Antony, Charlie Currier, Sandy Roland, Hart Klee, Susan Weber, Dottie Biering, Charlie, McLeod, Jim Murray and Pat Blaszky.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Revised minutes will appear on the website.

OLD BUSINESS

Seventy families have signed up to have their pictures taken for the parish directory. An additional date of October 30 has been set up. Eight families thus far have requested not to have their pictures taken. All pictures must be completed by November 6. Everyone who had their picture taken will receive a free copies of the directory and an 8x10 photo. The parish will purchase addition copies of the directory.

Charlie Currier commented the website usage is down, and visitors need to know about events in the parish. This information must be put on the website. Pat Blaszky requested that Father's calendar be put on the website along with revisions during the month.

Charlie reported on the golf tournament. There were 100 golfers and the profit thus far is \$8000.

Sandy Roland commented that there has been 51 responses for the Octoberfest on October 20. Sign-up sheets have been distributed to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Hope. She has rented a tent, ice machine and popcorn maker. A check for the tent will be made out for the October 19 delivery.

NEW BUSINESS

Charlie requested that the parish publish a booklet for the prayers for the Tuesday Rosary Group. A draft copy was given to Father for review . He requested 50 copies be printed. Susan requested additional copies of the pamphlet used for the First Friday devotion be printed.

It was suggested that shades be purchased or windows tinted in the hall. It will be discussed with Susan Field.

Hart Klee reviewed the overview of the quarterly financial statement. He suggested setting up a meeting with parishioners interested to learning how to read these statements. He briefly discussed the added expenses for the church repairs and the \$119,000 for the sale of St. Ann in Holly Hill.

There was no additional information from the Liturgy Committee or the Service Organizations.

Dottie Biering stated there are 9 students in CCD and one student making Confirmation.

No information was given on the Rite to Life.

The time for the Grief Share sessions has been changed to 5:00 PM on Tuesdays. Three participants from outside the parish are attending.

A coat drive is in progress and the Angel Tree will be ready in November.

Father and Charlie will discuss visiting parishioners no longer attending. Father is looking for ideas to bring the elderly and homebound parishioners together.

Father suggested that all correspondence for him and from the diocese go through Pat.

Jim Murray addressed the microphone problems for the hearing impaired. It will be addressed.

Respectfully submitted Pat Blaszky