

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Minutes

April 9, 2019

Welcome: David, chairperson, welcomed all.

Opening Prayer: Father led us in prayer, "Father, We Thank You".

Roll Call: Father Day, David Miller, Mary Temple, Julie Coots, Sharon Schmidt, Larry Buechler, Merle Kruer, Denise Corley, JoAnn Adams, Tina Lacy, Darlene McCoy, Cathy Graninger, Stephanie Willis

Excused: Lisa Heck, Brad Denman

Absent: Leslie Smith

David welcomed Stephanie to the council.

Approval of Minutes: Merle made a motion to approve minutes. Darlene seconded.

#### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Father had an update of the Parish Pastoral Council Membership Roster. We reviewed and agreed all information is okay.

Connected in the Spirit – The Cohort met on March 18<sup>th</sup> at which time persons were designated to tackle the additional recommendations by the Archdiocese. These recommendations included: *-Develop a Cohort Mission Statement. Merle is working with Navilleton and the Knobs on this issue. -Action plan focusing on parishioner migration to other Churches. JoAnn Adams of our parish has agreed to assist on this project. -Creating objectives for joint programs. Merle was in charge of this issue and it has been completed. -Continue collaboration of the Faith Formation Programs. Our responses are due in to the Archdiocese by May 5<sup>th</sup>.*

Father read the updated notes from Bette Buechler on the 41<sup>st</sup> Strawberry Festival. She reported all is going according to schedule and we now have the rack cards available. Will be put in church after Easter. Pray for good weather.

4 members of council will be attending the deanery's Discipleship Initiative drafting of a 10 Things a Disciple of Jesus Does resource on Thursday, April 11 at Mt. Saint Francis Retreat Center.

#### **COMMISSION REPORTS**

##### **Catholic Faith Formation Ministry – Sharon's report**

First Communion on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 Mass. Our final class for the year is Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The students will be participating in the May Crowning after the 8:00 am Mass. This is open to all students of St. John's.

##### **Catholic Youth Ministry – Stephanie's report**

Stephanie reported she has been getting acclimated with the youth. She has an ice cream social scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> to get better acquainted with them. Considering participating in Shanty Town.

### **Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry**

Cathy's report: Meeting was held April 2, 2019. Communal Penance Service is scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. April 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00 Chrism Mass @ SSPP Indianapolis. Merle Kruer and Jim Nett will pick up the oils. April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. April 19<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord Service. April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 pm Holy Saturday. April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm First Communion Practice & Pictures. April 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 First Communion Liturgy. May 5<sup>th</sup> May Crowning after the 8 am Mass. Items for discussion: On Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a Palm braiding class after the Monday Lenten Mass in the Parish Center. Holy Thursday – volunteers are needed for the washing of the feet. Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Reports: Decorating for Easter after Good Friday Services and possibly Saturday morning. CFF Children – All students making their First Communion are invited to be trained as servers. Next meeting: May 7, 2019. All are welcome.

### **Building and Grounds Ministry**

Larry's report: We received a release from the State, and a permit from the County to begin work on the project, however the Archdiocese has yet to give us their approval. Eric Atkins was to check with the Executive Director of Worship to determine if the Archbishop has to review and approve the plans. He was to also review the project with the Art and Architecture Commission since it affects the exterior of the front of the church. Hopefully we will hear something soon. We have a set of the final drawings in Smith Hall for anyone wishing to review them. The church steeple is in need of repair and the man hired to do the work will fix it as soon as he can. Cemetery cleanup is complete. Mowing to begin soon.

### **Finance Council**

Merle's report: The balance in the general account is \$93,817.99 and the balance in the gaming account is \$3,871.60. The Finance Council did not meet in March. There is nothing further to report. The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

### **Stewardship Commission**

Lisa's report: No meeting in March. April 24<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting and we will be working on the pictorial directory.

### **What needs to be communicated?**

Need volunteers for foot washing for Holy Thursday. Father will announce at mass.

### **Questions, Comments, Concerns**

**Next Executive meeting is May 7, 2019 at 6 pm**

**Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7 pm.**

**Father led us in closing prayers.** Closing prayer: Father, We Give You Thanks.