

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

June 11, 2019

Welcome: Father Day welcomed all.

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

Roll Call: Father Day, Mary Temple, Julie Coots, Merle Kruer, Denise Corley, Tina Lacy, Darlene McCoy, Lisa Heck, Leslie Smith

Excused: Brad Denman, David Miller, Larry Buechler, JoAnn Adams, Sharon Schmidt, Cathy Graninger, Stephanie Willis

Absent:

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

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Annual Strawberry Festival Update: Father reported there is a need for someone to co-chair the festival alongside Bette Buechler next year, because Bette announced next year will be her last year to chair the festival. Plans are underway for the Annual Tom McCartin Memorial Parade Sunday, June 30th. All About Taste will cater the luncheon this year. We will set up for the luncheon on Saturday morning beginning at 8:00. The outgoing council members have called parishioners to seek nominations for 3 new council members beginning with the July meeting. Luke Andres, Matt Vick, Travis Mahan and Rick Meunier have been contacted. Matt Vick declined. The bios of the other 3 will be in the bulletin next weekend.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Catholic Faith Formation Ministry – Sharon's report: Sharon has no report, but informed Father that we have not received any applications for the Richard Smith Memorial Scholarship at this time. Vacation Bible School will be held at Navilleton in July.

Catholic Youth Ministry – Stephanie's report

Strawberry Festival- We had a great group of youth help with the drink booth this year! **June 4, 11, 18 & 25** – SummerDaze for Middle School youth is from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. every Tuesday in June. We had a great day of service at St. Joseph's Parish in Corydon. We cleaned tables and chairs in the morning, celebrated Mass, had lunch then explored Indiana Caverns. We had 7 youth participate between St. Mary's Navilleton and St. John's Starlight. **June 17-21** OBOC at St. Meinrad-- We have 2 youth attending this year: Maddie Martin and Austin Lacy. I am also taking two youth that are from Lanesville and St. John Paul II parishes that do not have a group to attend with. **July 9 – 14** Wolfe Pack Mission – so far we do not have any signed up. There is plenty of room for more to go! I will be encouraging youth to attend. I have been advertising this in the bulletin. Also, VBS at St. Mary's Navilleton is welcoming St. John's kids! Michelle Popson has stated it will be **July 16-18th** in the evening. We have been advertising this in the bulletin as well as on our website. **NCYC 2019-** All youth going into grades 9-12 in the fall

are invited to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis. NCYC is **November 21-24th**. NCYC is a great opportunity to gather with other youth from all over the country. During the conference, you will participate in large group gatherings, breakout sessions with speakers, prayer opportunities, Mass, a thematic park, and getting to experience Christ with 25,000 other Catholic youth. Early bird sign up deadline is June 11th. Please go to: <https://permission.click/LE68B/us> to register as a youth. If you would like to volunteer as a parent chaperone please contact Stephanie. ** The deadline has really snuck up on us this year, please spread the word!!** **Barnabas Program**- I have been reaching out to college youth and getting updated information, I am also going to reach out to adults who volunteered to be Barnabas's in the past.

--I would like to do a Summer Service Day for the kiddos who could not attend SummerDaze this year. I am looking at dates that will work for the church and am potentially looking at a Saturday.

-- I am also looking into doing a Holiday World Trip with the high school youth this summer.

-- Once the summer events start to slow down, I would also like to start "open gyms" back up at each parish and potentially start a bible study or small group for the high school aged youth

Thank you! Stephanie

Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry

Cathy's report: The Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry did not meet in June. Father reported a Missionary Sister will speak at the masses this summer.

Building and Grounds Ministry

Larry's report: Father reported Larry will be attending the Asbestos/Mold class in August for required certification. We were given a report that was available for all parishioners regarding the construction of the canopy/portico at the front entrance of the church. Construction is to begin soon with Steve Smith managing this project.

Finance Council

Merle's report: The balance in the general account is \$142,869.11 and the balance in the gaming account is \$16,870.59. The Finance Council did not meet in May, however via email the budget for fiscal year 2019-2020 was approved and sent to the Archdiocese well before the June 15th deadline. A copy of the budget is attached to this report along with a copy of the three-year capital projects budget. You will notice that the canopy/portico project is scheduled for this year. The other two projects are carried over from prior years. The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

Stewardship Commission

Lisa's report: Sign-ups will begin the 1st week of July for pictures to be taken for the pictorial directory. We will have Christmas in July for the Angel Tree project to collect paper goods and then collect food items in November. This will be announced in the bulletin.

What needs to be communicated?

Nominees for the council will be posted in bulletin. The Tom McCartin Memorial Parade committee will be notified of the menu for the luncheon.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Next Executive meeting is July 2, 2019 at 6 pm

Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7 pm.

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