

Pastoral Council Minutes

Thursday, December 13, 2018

In Attendance:

Fr. Vincent Onunkwo, Chris Raymond, Jay Cormier, Therese Vallario, Lorraine Thompson, Bettie Reddy, Kay Baretto, Fausto Molinet, Kristen Klecan

Absent: Ken Tarrara

Commenced 7:20 PM

Opening Prayer: Deacon Jay Cormier

Pastors Report:

Fr. Vincent referenced a report he sent to various committees for review regarding solar powerit was requested that this be forwarded to all PC members. Chris Raymond will forward this information.

Fr. Vincent addressed his thoughts and ideas regarding PC. The council needs to know what is happening in the parish. His recommendations:

Pastor communicates updates/information with council

A representative from each group below attend council meetings to improve communication and sharing of information:

Liturgy committee

Finance council

Staff

Faith formation

Maintenance staff

Fr. Plans to introduce Pastoral council members and other committee members to parish at Mass in the new year.

Dec. 30 will have Family Consecration at masses.

Other Reports:

*Kay Barretto: staff representative. Discussed Christmas mass minister needs. Provided sign up sheets.

*Fausto Molinet: Parish Emergency Preparedness Committee Chairperson

Handout with list of committee members and information about committee presented.

Needs:

Safety/security Director: discussing role: whether volunteer or staff. Looking for support and advice from Pastoral council and Finance council.

Training strong, assertive volunteers to help implement safety practices.

Current relocation of staff offices at MQP will improve safety.

Suggestions:

First Aid station needed at each church

Train clergy, staff and Mass coordinators

New business:

*Fr. Vincent received a request for more handicap parking at MQP. Council agreed and suggested the 4 spaces on the far right of parking lot near office walkway and spaces on left side of church along the lawn.

*Parish council retreat 1/4/19.

Strategic planning, Goal setting, Members reflect upon and plan to bring/share their thoughts on areas of importance/need in parish. Top 3 areas of need determined and to be focus areas. Working groups to work on focus areas will be chosen at retreat.

*Parish council vacancies.

3 new member openings. Council voted to wait until after 1/4/19 retreat to invite new members. Executive board will follow up with Fr. Vincent. By laws reviewed: one 2 1/2 year term and two 1 1/2 year terms to be filled.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Vincent

Adjourn: 8:47 PM