

St. Stanislaus Pastoral Council Minutes of Tuesday, November 13, 2018

St. Stanislaus Pastoral Council met Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 6:30 pm in Dekat Hall. The following attended: Fr. Ray May; Council Chairperson: Lana Biladeau; Council Members: Phyllis Dolechek, Chris Hurla, Deidre Michael, Joe Roth; Royce Muller representing Knights of Columbus; and Kathi Rewerts representing the church office staff. Absent: Council members Angie Bittner and Tyler Schuckman; Connie Fischer, representing religious education.

- I. **Opening Prayer:** Father May led the council in an opening prayer.
- II. **Review August 28 Minutes:** Church council minutes from August 28, 2018, were approved as written.
- III. **Old Business**
 - a. **Parish Ministries/Parish Growth**

Food Pantry: Deidre stated that she contacted a representative from Rossville United Methodist Church who join with "Harvesters" on the first Saturday of each month to distribute food items to the needy. Deidre was given a distribution schedule for 2019. Donated food from our church would be collected, then stored in the closet in the church narthex until needed. As a reminder, notices to donate will be announced in the weekly church bulletin.

Church Ministries: Kathi indicated there was very little response to the ministry drive. Deidre suggested having current ministers meet and challenge others to volunteer for church ministries.
 - b. **Kiosk/Religious CD's:** Kathi said she checked with a company to supply religious information (CD's, pamphlets, books, etc.). The cost for the kiosk and supplies would be quite expensive. She will check with IC to ask where they acquire their religious items in an attempt to get these for a better price. It was thought that we could use or modify a shelf our church currently has. Another idea was to have someone build a structure at a more affordable price.
 - c. **Dekat Hall Chairs:** Kathi has checked the price of replacing current chairs with different feet to lessen the potential damage to the hall floor; cost for each chair foot is \$1.20. She also suggested replacing current chairs with new plastic-type chairs. The consensus was to not incur additional debt by purchasing new chairs until the hall is paid off. Phyllis will research the purchase of a floor machine with which to maintain the hall floors or search for a company to provide this service.
 - d. **Capital Campaign:** Father May stated that St. Stanislaus's Capital Campaign goal has been set by the archdiocese at \$135,000. St. Stanislaus will participate in the Block #2 that will begin next year (2019). A committee will need to be formed to contact parishioners for their donations for this campaign.

Parish Mission: Fr. May is considering a parish mission contingent upon availability of a presenter. A date for a mission has not yet been determined.
- IV. **New Business**
 - a. **New Council Members:** Lana Biladeau (current chairperson), Deidre Michael and Phyllis Dolechek (current council secretary) have each served the church council for four years and will need to be replaced for the upcoming term of service. Fr. May will secure new council members to serve a two-year term, beginning January, 2019.
- V. **Upcoming Events**

Abundant Blessings – December 1, 2018 in Dekat Hall. Volunteers to help with the Abundant Blessings will be asked to sign-up soon. Aboud's will cater the meal and Ed Dewey will be the auctioneer this year. There will be no evening mass at St. Stanislaus Church on December 1 due to this event.

Fellowship Sunday – In December will be hosted by St. Francis FITeam
- VI. **Open Forum**
 - It was suggested to use non-scented incense during mass due to the sensitivity and/or allergies suffered by some. Fr. May indicated there are mild scented incenses available and he would consider trying them.
- VII. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the St. Stanislaus Pastoral Council will be Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm.
- VIII. **Closing Prayer**

Fr. May closed the St. Stanislaus Pastoral Council meeting with a prayer.