

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting
7/11/18

Attendees:

Father Roger
Lou Hinds (Chairperson)
Kathy Greene (Co-Chair)
Jo Ann Boyko
Jennifer Langley
Al Nardone (presenting a gift for a raffle)

Approval of the minutes – Lou Hinds went over the minutes from the June Pastoral Council meeting. Lou asked for any corrections or changes. After a few corrections were discussed and changes were made, Jennifer Langley moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Kathy Greene seconded the motion. All were in favor with no objections.

Hallway Renovation – Lou Hinds

Lou mentioned that we need to thank the workers that did such a great job renovating our hallway. Fr. Roger answered that the workers were David, Walter and Rudy Gomez.

Lou Hinds also alerted the Council that the air conditioner needs diligent maintenance to ensure drainage. He encouraged regular treatments with Clorox in the drainpipe to keep the algae from blocking the pipe and flooding our new carpet. Lou and Al Nardone agreed to start maintaining this weekly and noting it on a clipboard.

Kitchen renovation – Kathy Greene

Kathy Greene reported that the KOC social will be August 21st, so they are waiting until after that to start the kitchen renovations. Kevin Daley will be replacing the cabinets at the end of August. They will be getting Decker Electric to check wiring for the stove and they will need a new outlet for the microwave. Joanne Boyko said that they will be coming this week to give us an estimate for the electrical work which wouldn't be done until August. Lou Hinds mentioned that we need to address the wiring for the Refrigerator in the back-storage area also.

Kathy Greene said that she is hopeful that the renovation would be completed in September.

Lou asked if the sinks would be replaced also. Kathy said that only the stove, microwave and cabinets would be replaced. Cabinets would be replaced in the same places that they are now. They will have the same hardware as the cabinets in the sacristy. Lou mentioned that the purpose of the kitchen is just a warming kitchen. It will not be used to make full meals. Lou asked if the ovens will be vented. Kathy commented that the microwave oven will have a filter above it. Al Nardone asked who would be in charge of cleaning this filter. Kathy said that she would call Lusby's and ask if the ovens could be vented outside.

Bingo – Jennifer Langley

Peter Regan has contacted a person with experience hosting Bingo and they will be meeting with this person in the next few weeks. They are thinking about starting this fundraiser in September. They will request volunteers to make baked goods and snacks to sell.

Hispanic Ministry – Fr. Roger reporting for Rudy Gomez

The Yard Sale made over \$3,100.00. Rudy wants to express his gratitude to everyone who participated in this yard sale in any way.

Coming Activities – August 26 – Emmaus Men will be hosting a retreat.

Praise and Worship Ministry – they are selling food after Masses twice per month. On September 8th the Eucharistic Ministers group is hosting a 2-day retreat with invited speakers with proceeds going to the Church construction fund. Another 2-day retreat will be held in October for women's ministry. They held this retreat in January last year and raised \$8,000.00.

October Raffle – Tickets will be \$10.00 for a \$1,500.00 first prize, \$1,000.00 second prize, and a \$500.00 – third prize. They are selling tickets in other churches also.

Migrant Ministries Bike Raffle – Kathy Bredimus will be raffling three girls' bicycles. The Raffle winner will be drawn at the Fiesta Mass on July 29th.

Lou Hinds mentioned that if we ever have Sunday donuts again in the church Hall between Masses that will be a good time to sell these raffle tickets.

Resort Vacation Raffle Tickets – Al Nardone

Al Nardone will be donating a week's stay at Orange Lake Resort just outside Disney World in Florida. The accommodation is for 6 people. They will have 2 bedrooms and a 2-person sofa bed. The available week is Jan. 19-26. The value may be as much as \$3500.00. Al proposed that the drawing will be done at the Simbang Gabi feast. The feast will be on Dec. 16th this year. He proposed that the raffle tickets be \$20.00 each. In that case if we sell 300 tickets we will make \$6,000.00. The online site for Holiday Inn Vacation at Orange Lake, North Village shows a picture of the complex. Al suggested that we put this picture up before we sell the tickets. Al Nardone said that he would need the name of the persons staying at the resort two weeks before Jan. 19th.

Lou Hinds suggested that we start selling tickets by Sept. 1st so we will need to have them printed by then.

Parking Lot – Lou Hinds

We are starting to have holes in the parking lot again. The worst spot is right out in front of the

Church around the telephone pole where people pull in to turn around. Lou proposed that we get some more stone and pack it into these low areas. He thinks that this will last a year. Lou and Fr. Roger looked at the situation and they propose blocking off the south side entrance and turning it into parking so that we have one way coming in only. They will show this to the parish council and the parishioners before it is done.

Migrant Camp Bishop Visit – Fr. Roger

The Bishop will be coming to say Mass in a Migrant Camp on August 26th at 6:00 pm. Fr. Mike Imperial will be hosting this, and we will lend them our support. This will be a very busy time for Fr. Roger. The Mission Appeal Mass at St. Pius will be that weekend and Fr. Roger will be saying Mass at St. Pius on both Saturday and Sunday. Fr. Roger will also say Mass at the Retreat Mass for the Emmaus Men which will be at 4:00 pm on Sunday August 26th. After that Mass, Fr. Roger will go to the Mass at the Camp at 6:00 pm.

Fr. Roger thanked everyone in our Church community who participated in the Consecration Mass with the Bishop. He said that the Bishop has written a letter to him saying that everyone had been so nice and that the celebration was a success. He also thanked everyone for their hard work and support in building the Church. Fr. Roger reminded everyone to take care of our new Church, not to leave it all to Fr. Roger, but for all of us to maintain it and keep our new Church beautiful and clean for a long time. He reminded us that it is a very special gift.

Lou Hinds asked that we get a picture of the Pastoral Council Members who have been working on the Council during the time that we have been building this church. Lou requested this picture for the archives as soon as possible. Lou suggested that we take it on a Sunday when we can get everyone together.

Lou Hinds mentioned that we might want to investigate a long-term lease with T&W Block for parking in that area where we parked for the Consecration Mass.

Lou Hinds also requested that we consider placing our new Blue Hymnals in the back of the Church to keep them from getting damaged or lost. Fr. Roger said that he would consider this. Discussion followed as to how to encourage parents to take their disruptive children into the Narthex when necessary.

Lou Hinds mentioned that there is a problem getting lipstick out of the puraficators (cloths used to wipe the chalice containing the holy wine). Lou Hinds asked if he could mention to the women of the congregation to wipe off their lips before receiving communion? Fr. Roger wondered if we could use another kind of puraficator? Lou Hinds mentioned that there might be a disposable puraficator that can be used and then properly disposed of by burning. Jo Ann Boyko mentioned that we could put a little article about this in the bulletin. She also suggested that we include other topics that need to be addressed in the bulletin also. Everyone agreed that this is a good idea.

Next meeting of the Parish Council will be Sept 19th.

Fr. Roger closed the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes verified by _____ Lou Hinds (Chairman, Parish Council)