

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Attendance: Very Reverend Father Dan Bachner, Father Thomas Logue, Father Michal Twaruzek, Pete Makris Lacy Cortez, Marian Johnston

Absent: Tony Golab, Peggy Overholt

Opening Prayer: Pete Makris

I. Old Business

A. None at this meeting.

II. Pastor's Report

A. Events:

1. Capital Campaign is a go. There will be updates in the bulletin as well as info sessions in the coming months.
2. Lent has been fruitful
 - a) Good response to the book giveaway.
 - b) St. Joseph's Table event this past weekend; approximately 1,300 people attended 10am mass and the event after – really builds community.
3. 60-65 people attended Fr. Tom's liturgical talk.

B. People continue to come back to church, attendance is up. We are growing families.

C. School year has been running smoothly – teacher retention looks good at this point.

III. Financial Report:

A. On target so far.

1. Collections down some.
2. Expenses down from savings on snow removal.

- 3. School gala was successful.
- B. Online giving has increased.
- C. Financial report will be complete the first week of November.
- IV. Adult Faith Formation:
 - A. Guest speakers this weekend and in April.
- V. Youth Faith Formation
 - A. RPM and Confirmation Retreat going well.
 - B. Are we able to do a mission trip? Maybe join with another parish?
 - 1. Marian to check liability concerns.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Deanery meeting for Parish Councils
 - 1. Lacy to attend as representative for St. Raphael.
 - B. Volunteer Drive Ideas
 - 1. Set up booths during Donut Sunday.
 - 2. Place cards in the pews.
- VII. Closing Prayer by Fr. Dan.