

St. Mary Queen of Angels

Pastoral Council

Minutes of the Meeting of November 6, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Mary Queen of Angels Pastoral Council was held on Tuesday, November 6th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the conference room in the parish hall. Father Michael and the following members were present: Leon Weigel, Cindy Balthazor, Marcia Blundon, Bruce Heier, Sandy Ochampaugh, Tricia Flax, George Bray, John Ogle, Coleen Boxberger, and Chris Sipe.

Father Michael led us in our opening prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. George Bray moved the minutes be approved and Coleen seconded. The minutes were approved.

Financial Council: Jim reported that seven shelving units were purchased for the basement, with four more coming.

Liturgy: John reported that Marge would like the councils input about the continuation whether we should continue the Ecumenical Prayer Service in January. The council discussed this with a suggestion of maybe not having it on a Wednesday. The council voted 5 to 2 in favor of continuing the service.

Evangelization: Bruce reported that we had coffee and rolls on Sunday, November 4th. At this time there are no plans when we will have the next one.

Family Life: Tricia reported that the Parish potluck went well with 125 people in attendance. They did not have much involvement with the craft projects and games. Tricia would like input from the council for next year.

Education: Nothing to report.

Cemetery/Grounds: – George reported on the cemetery grave tombstones issues and that the bushes were trimmed.

Respect Life: Nothing to report.

Stewardship: Coleen reported that we were three weeks away from our giving day, #iGivecatholic. Emails will be sent out and information has been in our bulletins. Information will be going out on Facebook and on our Website.

Knights: – Chris reported that the knights had adopted two seminarians to help them through. Tootie Roll drive is still ongoing. At their next meeting they will be checking with the committees on their progress on the new signs for highway 281.

RCCW: Sandy reported that the ladies had their meeting last Thursday. Their silent auction, which was at the parish potluck, had 46 items which made 1,463 dollars. The money will be used for a new scholarship that was formed. This scholarship was formed for just ladies from Gorham and our parish. The scholarship will be for \$500.00. They are working on plans for the giving tree. They are collecting

blankets and smaller gifts. The tree will be put up after Thanksgiving. Cookie day will be held on December 8th.

At their last meeting they installed new officers: President – Sandy Ochampaugh, Vice-President – Jamie Malone, Secretary - Melinda Cross, and Treasurer – Jeanine Heier. December 28 is Father Grennan's birthday, it will be his 94th. With the help of the Knights they would like to celebrate this in December. A date has not been set for Father Grennan's birthday celebration. The Knights decide that date. RCCW will gladly donate birthday cakes once the Knights decide on the celebration date.

New Business: A discussion was held on the Russell Community St. Johns Lutheran backpack program. They provide backpacks with food for elementary school children in our community. This was tabled for later discussions.

There will be no meeting for the parish council in January.

Our next meeting will be held on December 4th at 7:00 pm.

Closing prayer was led by Cindy Balthazor.

Meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Balthazor – Secretary

Leon Weigel - Chairman