Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

August 20, 2018

Location: St. Michael’s

Members Present: Ann Paige, Lou Tyrrell, Linda Mayton, Darwyn Jepsen, Sharon Peck, Marty Reynolds, Tim & Therese Hebding, Matt Tette, Fr.Leo, Fr. Jorge

Members Absent: Trisha Wilber (excused), Jeanne Underhill, Fred Bonhag

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: The July minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda: The August agenda was accepted as written.

Old Business: - Retreat: Oct. 27 at Cobblestone Springs from 9 am to 2 pm.

- Talked more about Parish Council members attending committee meetings.

- Fr. Leo would like all committee meetings to be scheduled in advance and those dates and times sent to Melissa at the Parish office.

- Usher badges should be used in all worship sites.

- Gary should be consulted on dates and times for Buildings & Grounds meetings.

St. Mary’s: - A blurb will be put in the bulletin saying that St. Mary’s has been relegated and is in the process of being sold. There are several items from the church that are for sale, including the pews, Stations of the Cross, folding chairs. Pews are $100 each. Pictures of the items will be on social media (Patty and Fr. Jorge will handle this).

- A metal crucifix from St. Mary’s will be placed in St. Mike’s Cemetery by the Unborn Memorial. This will be on a two-year trial basis to see how it weathers. If it doesn’t weather well, it will be taken down.

Year of Gratitude: - The committee (Ann, Sharon and Jeanne) will meet and will present details to Parish Council in the next month or two.

Fr. Leo: - The Parish Report will come out in early September.

- Each worship site should have an up-to-date first aid kit and ushers should know where it is located. Parish Council members will check their respective churches.

- Due to declining attendance at Holy Day masses, Fr. Leo will probably refigure when and how many masses will be held for each one.

- Regional Pastoral Council Forums will be held in October. Information passed out.

Standing Reports: St. Mike’s: St. Michael School Golf Tournament was a success - presented a check to Principal Tom Flood for $18,500.

St. Jan’s: Craft Fair was successful, raising about $15,000.

St. Theresa’s: It was decided at the Care of the Community meeting to hold a coffee hour every third Sunday after mass. They also indicated an interest in a Parish Picnic. The next meeting will be Nov. 18.

**Agenda items: Report on first aid kits in worship sites.**

Meeting ended at 8:10 p.m. with a prayer from Fr. Leo.

The next meeting is Monday, September 17 at 7 pm at St. Jan‘s.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy

Recording Secretary