Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

November 19, 2018

Location: St. Michael’s

Members Present: Ann Paige, Lou Tyrrell, Sharon Peck, Trisha Wilber, Linda Mayton, Darwyn Jepsen, Jeanne Underhill, Marty Reynolds, Tim & Theresa Hebding, Patsy Lentz, Matt Tette, Fr. Leo, Fr. Jorge

Guests: Jim Lindner

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: The September minutes were accepted as written (October meeting was cancelled).

Agenda: The November agenda was accepted as written.

Old Business: - First aid kits: have been updated and are in each worship site.

 - Usher name tags: all worship sites have them except for St. Pat’s.

 - St. Mary’s: The statue of Mary will be placed in the Village of Rushville History Room. It was agreed to sell the statue, the platform it was on and the plaque that accompanied it for $75. The parish will reimburse Tim and Theresa Hebding $25 for the platform. The cross, made by Don Fladd, will stay in the parish at St. Januarius. The sale of St. Mary’s should go through by the end of the year. The organ was found in Marty’s barn.

 - CMA: is about 48% of goal.

 - Buildings & Grounds Committee: No plans yet

 - Cemetery: paving has been done at St. Michael’s Cemetery with plans to pave the others later.

 - Parish Report: well received but a problem with address list. More work needs to be done on this and reports will be mailed out to those who didn’t receive them in the first mailing.

 - Parish Council Retreat and Forum: Eight members attended the retreat. One thing learned at the forum is that Parish Council members need to be leaders and need to have a vision for the parish.

Fr. Leo: - Fr. Leo introduced the book “Divine Renovation” for Parish Council members to read and discuss.

 - Suggested that members come up with three major takeaways from each meeting. and perhaps put these in the bulletin. Other suggestions for the coming year include name tags for parishioners, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, etc. and introduction of committee members.

**Agenda items: Read first two chapters of “Divine Renovation” for next meeting.**

Meeting ended at 8:20 p.m. with a prayer from Fr. Leo.

The next meeting is Monday, December 17 at 7 pm at St. Michael’s

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy

Recording Secretary