Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

November 18, 2019

Location: St. Mike’s

Members Present: Ann Paige, Sharon Peck, Jeanne Underhill, Darwyn Jepsen, Pat Halferty, Jim Lindner, Tim Hebding, Trisha Wilber, Marty Reynolds, Andy Beigel, Fr. Leo, Fr. Jorge

Members Absent: Lou Tyrrell, Patsy Lentz

Guests: Patty Larzelere

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: The October minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda: The November agenda was accepted as written.

Quick Check: - St. Theresa’s: Thanks to those who helped move things out of the buildings on Oct. 28.

 - CMA: Goal: $60,706. To date: $13,651 pledged, 22.49% of goal.

 - Diocesan update: There are still questions about what is protected in the priest abuse cases and what is not. There are ongoing meetings with trustees and finance directors. In some areas, insurance companies are suing parishes and winning.

 - Stewardship: Stewardship of Time forms to be filled out on Dec. 7 & 8.

 - Annual Retreat: went well.

 - Mission Statement ready to go on Dec. 1.

 - Name Tag Sunday was held at St. Pat’s and was a success. St. Jan’s will probably be the next worship site to implement it.

Fr. Jorge: Gave a report on the Regional Pastoral Council Forum. Parish Pastoral Council is the correct term to use, rather than Parish Council. This distinguishes it from the Parish Finance Council. There will be family Christmas trees in each worship site during Advent. People can bring in ornaments with their family name on them to hang on the trees.

Alpha Program: Watched Alpha 1.0

 Thoughts afterwards:

 - momentous

 -out of our comfort zone

 - vulnerability

 - need follow-up activities

 - need to be flexible

 - invitation to Easter and Christmas masses

 - a lot of work, but doable

Meeting ended at 8:50 p.m. with a prayer from Fr. Leo.

The next meeting is Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 pm at St. Mike’s.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy

Recording Secretary