

## **St. Peter the Apostle Pastoral Council**

### **Minutes from October 19, 2017**

**Present:** Fr. Deogratias Ssamba, Carole Sanders, Cathy Chodynieceki, Yesse Monico, Rebecca Smith, Sharyn Castelli, Rick Kaiser, Jack Wheatley, Joe Wells, Ken Cusick, Jason Whetstone

**Absent:** Adam Thieneman, Rebecca Raymer, Brian Kelty, Fr. Chuck Walker

**Review of minutes from September 21, 2017 meeting:** Correction of typo in Pastor's Report where CSA was typed as CAS; Joe Wells was present. With these 2 corrections, the minutes were approved.

#### **Business Report by Ken Cusick:**

The wall that fell in the gym at St. Andrews is gone along with everything behind the basketball goal. Total cost of accident about \$1,500. Leaks have been repaired and the wall has been insulated. The gym was closed for about 2 weeks.

The Hispanic grant of \$10,000 for audio visual equipment at St. Peter was granted. The first estimate for the equipment and installation was \$12,500. Additional estimates are being obtained.

Pat was hired as the new music director.

School is going well.

Two (2) men from the Archdiocese spoke to the Finance Committee regarding a capital campaign.

The closing on the St. Timothy property is about 45 days out.

The Archdiocese forgave the \$250,000 remaining on the upfront loan against Our Lady Help of Christians.

Carole asked where the council would be if a capital campaign comes up.

Ken responded that we would recommend the need for a capital campaign. The finance committee would hire a company to do a feasibility study by interviewing parishioners.

Carole stated: There will only be one "listening" meeting and it will follow the 11:00 AM Mass on 10/29/17 so, everyone will hear the same thing. The core committee met with Sarah Fellows. This meeting is a listening session. In order to be prepared for the meeting, it was suggested that everyone read the Archbishop's letter and study the questions. Each discernment meeting is being conducted by an archdiocesan employee.

The cafeteria area will be used for meetings of small groups. If we handle this properly, it should be really good for our parish. On that day, since the meeting will occur at lunchtime, the members of the core committee will bring bottled water and individual snacks that people can easily manage. Others are welcome to bring something as well.

**Anniversary:** Planning meeting for parish anniversary was changed from 10/26/17 to 11/7/17 due to several people calling to say 10/26 wasn't a good day for them. The meeting will be in the conference room. Carole said it is a good sign that people are interested in attending the meeting.

**Rebecca Smith:** Rebecca said that Donna Crow stated that the most important item for the Worship Committee was the hiring of a new music director. She was provided with minutes of their last meeting. The merging of our communities is part of the discernment process. There will be several items to be addressed for the new Mass, such as finding servers, communion ministers, etc. to handle the new Mass.

There will be a Trunk or Treat on 10/21/17 not 10/28/17. This will be the first year it has been held at the church.

**Lifelong Formation – Carole Sanders:**

Supper club coming up and the big feature is the video "Under Caesar's Sword". Three (3) people are going to speak about persecution in different parts of the world. The organizers are hoping to have it set up to run the video in both English and Spanish.

We did the Prayer of Fatima with members at Good Shepherd and then finished it at St. Peter.

There are many good things happening in Lifelong Formation.

**Brian Kelty (via note):**

On 11/3/17 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM there will be a Ladies Night Out in the gym at St. Andrews.

Brian attended the PACCE meeting. He is still looking for someone to be the lead bartender/ABC coordinator. He will remain through the fish fries of 2018.

**Jack Wheatley:**

There was a good turnout for the health fair. There is nothing special going on with St. Vincent de Paul at this time. Their collections are good. Meeting attendance was down a little during the summer. He was waiting to hear back from others.

Rick Kaiser stated that he has been "drafted" into a position with St. Vincent de Paul.

Ken asked about the possibility of providing minutes to the parishioners. A discussion ensued as to the reasons for doing it or not. Due to the fact that there were several concerns in doing so, it was decided that this topic would be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Next meeting will be on November 16, 2017.