

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

### **Minutes from September 20, 2018**

**Present:** Fr. Chris, Stephan Lauyans, Jason Whetstone, Joe Wells, Rick Kaiser, Carole Sanders, Adam Thieneman, Ken Cusick, Robin Davis

**Absent:** Jack Wheatley, Yesse Monico, Leah Royse, Rebecca Raymer, Sharyn Castelli

Fr. Chris opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Review of Minutes:** Minutes approved as amended

**Fr. Chris:** The Study of Mary has started. Fr. Chris stated that there are a total of 34 students in two groups. The morning group has 18 participants. They meet from 1:15 – 2:30. The evening group has 14 participants, and they meet from 6:30 – 7:45. He said they are hungering for Catechesis. Fr. Chris also said that his classes are full.

Fr. Chris said he received a card from Food for the Poor. He asked if they've come to speak in the past. It was stated that the last time they were here was in October, 2010. He asked us to consider if this is something we might want to schedule for next year.

The Parish Accountability Report was recently mailed to parishioners. Ken will speak at all the Masses about it. Carole said that she appreciated the way the report was laid out.

**Ken:** Regarding building a garage – We received bids from 4 contractors ranging from \$20,000 to \$70,000.

Regarding the capital campaign – Carole mentioned a question that a parishioner asked her. She said many in the Hispanic community are skilled laborers. The parishioner asked if they could contribute to the capital campaign with their skills. Could that be offered and supported? Ken said that the building has to be safe and up to code. It was stated that it therefore must be done by professionals. We need to get the contractors for the infrastructure. However, we can get volunteer help for things such as painting. It was said that we are inclusive; we plan on working with the Latinos. We are working on translating everything.

Fr. Chris said once the campaign is finished, it will be a 50/50 split. 50% will go to debt reduction and 50% to the project. He wants to be able to get the money raised to go as far as possible. He said to have Ken be responsible for managing what we'd have the general contractor do. We will include the Hispanic community in the bidding process. The main people bidding on the building have been approved through the Archdiocese.

Fr. Chris said he appreciated Carole mentioning the question from the parishioner and he wants us to continue to pass on questions like that.

Ken discussed the process for starting the capital campaign. He said the first step is to have a small group of parishioners host parties for kicking off the campaign. We will then have the parish kick-off on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have a meal after the 11:30 Mass. The Knights of Columbus have been asked to provide the meal.

**Southwest Festival:** Rebecca was not at the meeting, but Carole read an email from her regarding whether or not we still wanted to get the booths. The deadline for reserving a booth is September 28<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$75 a spot.

Carole said she will contact those at the festival to see if there are even booths still available, and she will send out an email to let us know. She asked if we supported getting the booths, and it was agreed that if we have the space available, it would be good to be represented at the festival. Carole said she and her husband will update the pictures for the booths.

**Stephan:** The next Worship meeting will be on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Stephan will have a full report at our next meeting.

**Adam:** Homecoming is next weekend (September 29<sup>th</sup>). It will start with the 4:30 Mass, then a parade to St. Andrew, the pot luck dinner, and then the powder puff football game. We will be giving SAA cups to all the kids. If they bring their cup to homecoming, they will receive free drinks.

**Carole:** Regarding the Faith Formation meeting, the next Supper Club will be held in the PLC on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be the wake service, the Mass of Christian Burial, and the committal service for a Christian. Fr. Chris explained that we will look at eternal planning. We want to be proactive. This will be the first of a 4 part series. For the second part, we will invite funeral homes to come, and the third part will include lawyers. The topic of the fourth part will be planned giving.

Carole stated that RCIA has started, and there are a good number of participants. A number of people in this group don't have sponsors, so some will be needed from the community. She wanted us to pass that on. She also mentioned that Barbara has different people teaching RCIA.

**Fr. Chris:** Regarding service, Kudos go to Betty, Marsha, Billy Calhoun and parish men. for fixing up the classroom area for Religious Ed.

We closed the meeting with a prayer.

Our next meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup>. Adam suggested we use our next meeting to set up for the Campaign Kickoff luncheon. Ken said it will likely already be set up, but there will probably still be plenty for us to do.