

SEPTEMBER 2019 PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Members Present: Father Frank, Julie Andrews, Lawton Blandford, Clare Charzewski, Robbie Doran, Theresa Eze, Jerry Gardner, Scott Phillips, John Russell, and Colleen Sutton

Members Absent: Robbie Dills, Matt Gibbons, Maggie Helton, Keith McGuinness, and Juan Saiz

1. Opening Prayer – John Russell

2. Minutes – Colleen Sutton

May and August 2019 Pastoral Council minutes were read, corrections made and approved by the council.

3. Goals of the parish for next 3-5 years follow up – Scott Phillips led – All Participate

There was much discussion and review of the 3 Questions purposed to the council.

- a. What are the realistic gifts this parish offers members, the diocese, and the community?
- b. What are realistic needs we have as a parish community?
- c. What pastoral gifts will best serve us in a new leader?

The prior discussion answers were reviewed from August's minutes and after much debate, decided that those answers do not actually describe us as a parish and what are real goals can be. Each member was asked to revisit the questions and be prepared to be able to have sound answers to these questions. At the next council meeting, the goal is to agree to our answers and ensure we covered all points. Some of the points addressed that we felt were missing are:

- a. Including our 7 distinct Ethic Groups.
- b. Having more parish members participate/volunteer during Mass.
- c. Nurturing and articulating our 72 Lay Ministries.
- d. Making our verbiage more action based.
- e. Management and participation with our Finance leadership.
- f. Make sure we highlight ourselves as a Parish Community, that the Gospel is preached here and that the Eucharist is the center of our life and our parish.
- g. Opening the doors to more Ecumenical Community activities.
- h. More activity and communication with our Diocese.

4. Annual Golf and BBQ Fundraiser – Scott Philips

Our 6th Annual Queen's Classic is scheduled for Monday, October 21st at Pine Island CC. Currently, there are 16 Golf Teams signed up. We are able to accept more teams, along with additional sponsorship.

BBQ ticket sales have started and are ongoing. Ticket prices are \$1.00 more this year. BBQ Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, October 11th from 11:00am to 6:30pm in the MAK Family Life Center with dine-in and carryout available.

5. Mental Health Wellness Program Information – Julie Andrews

Members that were present had received and watched the videos that Julie had sent us in an email. Starting a ministry here at Queen of The Apostles would require a large commitment and further information will need to be gathered. The following is a brief review of those videos.

- a. About 25 churches have teamed up with "Monarch" to help people in the pews. Monarch is a company that specializes in behavioral services. Mental health experts say one in five people will experience some sort of mental illness in a year.
- b. St. Gabriel's Catholic Church set up a Mental Health and Wellness Ministry to help parishioners. Nikki Warren is in charge. She says she got involved after she found her brother was dealing with a mental illness she didn't know about. He ended up committing suicide in 2014. The ministry has been around for about two years. Warren says people are beginning to embrace the ministry.

6. Father Franks Good News – Father Frank

1. Security Ministry held an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 17th. About 27 interested parishioners showed up for the meeting. Deacon Zeke is the Staff Contact, while Matt Helton will be heading this new ministry.
2. The parish will be holding its annual Ministry Fair the weekend of September 28th/29th after all Masses.
3. Our new church is 75% complete with our completion goal still being December 30th, 2019.
4. The Dedication of the new church is scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 at 3:00pm. Bishop Peter Jugis will be present. There will only be one Sunday Mass that day.
5. There will need to be time to retrain and help transition the various Ministries that participate during Mass.
6. Our new statues have arrived and they are beautiful.

7. The old church will have a Chapel that will consist of 6-7 pews for daily prayer and Masses.
8. Our library will be moving into the old church Narthex.
9. The old church will have areas converted into 2 large meeting rooms.
10. The old church will be renamed and known as Saint Katharine Drexel Hall.
11. We have 24 kids that have signed up for DinoMites Soccer this year.
12. There will need to be a discussion and revision of the churches Mass times once the new church has been dedicated.
13. It has been discussed that moving our Faith Formation from Sunday mornings to Wednesday evenings in 2020. This would allow for Sunday to be a day of worship only.

7. Roundtable discussion – Robbie Doran

Robbie made mention that our MOMS Group, Ministry of Mothers Sharing, will be on a new schedule this year with a new program! Moms of all ages are encouraged to join them on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:15pm. Childcare in Kid Zone will be provided. The new program is great.

8. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17th, 2019.
9. Closing prayer – Lawton Blandford