

# Saint Francis de Sales Pastoral Council

## Minutes – October 17, 2019

Members of the Saint Francis de Sales Pastoral Council (PC) met on October 17, 2019, in the Church Sanctuary for reflection and prayer led by Elizabeth Thewes. The membership then convened in the Church Hall and the meeting was called to order by Regina Fairchild. Those attending the meeting were Deacon Harry Evans in lieu of Father Paul Wharton, Sam Interdonato, Sheila Zeto, John Sadowski, Regina Fairchild, Jason Hudak, Kolleen Finch, Brian Keiling, Elizabeth Thewes, Josh Reeve, John Halliwell, Delores Fondale and Phillip Zsoldos.

Minutes of the September 19, 2019 meeting were discussed. The minutes were accepted as emailed.

The council reviewed the following reports submitted for September 2019. In addition, the following were discussed

Faith Formation has 75 students, 26 of whom are in the confirmation class. They have applied for a confirmation date and hope to have that next month. They had a middle/high school activity where they went on a hike. A high school activity is planned later this month, a Halloween get together at the Lindley farm. The second grade class is preparing for their first reconciliation on November 10, 2019, with a reception to follow in DeSales Hall.

The Knights of Columbus added to their report that they raised \$1086 for the coat drive which allowed them to purchase 48 coats.

### Unfinished Business

- The “Open House and Ministry Fair” had contacts given to the persons over the various ministries and contact has/will be made. Two persons were interested in the Cemetery Committee.
- No new developments for updating the women’s restroom in the church hall. This matter will be handled by the Finance Council.
- Kathy is still working with WV Tech regarding service projects with the students. Will ask for volunteers to help.
- No new information regarding the security upgrades at the school. Will be finalized by the school, Father, and the Finance Council.

### New Business

- Regina asked that members of the council think about and provide ideas on what the goal of the council should be for the year.

- Discussed the possibility of providing contact information for members of the council. One suggestion was to put contact information on the website. Another idea was to set up an email address for the council to which parishioners could send messages.

#### Comments from Father Paul

- Roger Green, a parishioner, is reviewing the security systems at the rectory, Church, and school and will provide recommendations to the school and Father. Roger is well versed in security systems and is providing services at no cost to the parish.
- A gas leak was identified in the kitchen and has been repaired.
- It was asked what the duties of the recently hired cleaning person was to do and if they had a checklist of items that they were responsible for. Deacon Harry did not know but would check on getting a list for them.

#### Faith Sharing

- Faith sharing was provided by Josh Reeve.

#### Volunteers for the Next Meeting

- Delores Fondale volunteered to lead the prayer for the next meeting.
- John Halliwell volunteered for faith sharing for the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed by praying the Our Father.