

# Saint Francis de Sales Pastoral Council

## Minutes – November 21, 2019

Members of the Saint Francis de Sales Pastoral Council (PC) met on November 21, 2019, in the Church Sanctuary for reflection and prayer led by Delores Fondale. The membership then convened in the Church Hall and the meeting was called to order by Regina Fairchild. Those attending the meeting were Father Paul Wharton, Sam Interdonato, John Sadowski, Regina Fairchild, Jason Hudak, Kolleen Finch, Elizabeth Thewes, Josh Reeve, John Halliwell, Delores Fondale, Buck Byron, Albert Casne, Kathy Lynch, Noah Kapp and Phillip Zsoldos.

Minutes of the October 17 meeting were discussed. The minutes were accepted as emailed.

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

- Faith Formation had first penance on November 16, 2019, with approximately 15 youths in attendance.
- The Knights of Columbus added to their report that they would be holding a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday breakfast in December with the proceeds benefitting the bereavement committee.
- The Liturgy Committee met and Fr. Perry will preside over Midnight Mass. A communal penance service will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Unfinished Business

- Kathy is still working on service projects and collaboration with WV Tech students. She will ask for volunteers to help her with the endeavor. She intends to schedule a meeting in January 2020 with any parish volunteers to discuss moving forward.
- The security upgrades at the school are still being considered. The project will be finalized by the school, Father, and the Finance Council. The project will require upgrades to the software, and hardware to have a complete system which protects the school and parish. Currently the systems between different facilities are not compatible with one another.
- Teens Encounter Christ are still working to get a project going. The next meeting will be held in January in Clarksburg, WV.
- Noah and Josh indicate that they would like to have the parish promote events to get younger parishioners involved. Father Paul asked them to come up with some suggestions and present them at the next meeting.

### New Business

- No new business.

### Comments from Father Paul

- Bishop Brennan has indicated to the Diocese that evangelization should be the number one priority.
- The Presbyterial Council gathered and Bishop Brennan indicated that he was working on a proposal for former Bishop Bransfield to make restitution to the Diocese. He is getting close to having the proposal finalized.
- The Diocese sponsored an opioid conference in Princeton, WV. Deacon Jay and members of the Health and Wellness Ministry participated from the parish. Approximately 70 to 80 people were in attendance.
- On Sunday, November 24, a program by Paul Koleski referred to as an Afternoon of Reflection, will be held.
- The giving tree has begun.

### Faith Sharing

- Faith sharing was provided by John Halliwell.

### Volunteers for the Next Meeting

- John Sadowski volunteered to lead the prayer for the next meeting.
- Noah Kapp volunteered for faith sharing for the next meeting.

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