

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
September 30, 2018
Approved

Present: Gary Harden, Fran Marko, Morgan Murray, Libby Downs, Dee Dailey, Fr. Richard Meredith, Katie Wyatt; Fr. Michael Charles Abiero; Vicky Barnes.

Absent: Hilda Linares, Michael Hughson.

Gary Harden called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

Prayer: Gary Harden led the members in the Parish Prayer.

Scripture: Morgan Murray

Next Month: Dee Dailey

Formation: Fr. Richard

Next Month: Mike Hughson

The June 2018 minutes were approved.

Diocesan Assessment: Fr. Richard

- Brenda Chaudoin presented an insert that is planned for this Sunday's bulletin. The insert contains pie charts of budgeted and actual expenses for the fiscal year 2017-2018.
- Diocesan assessment balance due from 2017-2018 to be transferred \$31588.48 to be added to this year's assessment of \$63, 662. 00.

Capital Campaign: Fr. Richard

- Brenda Chaudoin's presentation included status of New Building loan – amount paid to date for 2017-2018 \$157, 900 and amount loaned \$3136596.14 with a monthly due amount of \$35, 373.00.
- Fr. Richard and Brenda Chaudoin will be meeting with the Financial Director in Owensboro on Thursday October 4, 2018.

Stained Glass: Fr. Richard

- The great window will not be completed until 2019.
- Several windows in the Narthex are close to installation.
- No further information available at this time.

Parish Events and Fundraising: Libby Downs

- Christmas Bazaar coming up first Saturday in November.
- Parish Mission "Why Be Catholic" set for Oct 21 – 25^{from} 6:30 – 7:30 pm with Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM and a light reception follows in the narthex.
- November 5th is an out of school Day for students. A Youth Service and NET family retreat is set.

School: Katie Wyatt

- October 26th set for 50th day celebration.
- Early release October 5th and fall break set for October 8 – 132.
- New music teacher hired – Wayne Eastham.

Abuse and Scandal/Diocese of Owensboro update

- Bishop Medley will be here on October 29th for a town hall meeting on this.
- Tina Cayce Director of Communication for the diocese provided the release of information to the KNE regarding Fr. Baker.

Liaison Reports:

Hispanic: Fr. Michael Charles

- Our Lady of Guadalupe committee continues to plan for celebration.
- Attendance is stable at Hispanic masses.

Administration : **Gary Harden**

- Tom Buehrle – attended a stewardship Conference which provided ideas on improving stewardship. Conference sponsored by Liturgical Publications, Inc. (the company that publishes our bulletin.
- Finance Committee minutes being provided to all council members.
- Joe Mezzoni states that the Garden Ministry is struggling with poor support from parishioners. Will need to have a drive next spring for volunteers.
- Maintenance building continues to be on hold regarding a retaining wall.
- Thrift store is paying its way.

Spiritual Life: **Morgan Murray**

- Adoration hours – 6hours are available and prayer partners requested for 3 additional hours.
- Rosary Makers continue to make and provide rosaries.
- Parish mission is set for October 21 – 25, 2018 as stated under Parish events.
- Retreat next month for Cursillo.
- Prayer shawls given out to 2 – Lynda Combs and Marla Johnson.

Family Life: **Mike Hughson**

No report.

Worship: **Dee Dailey**

- A wedding is scheduled for December.
- Music ministry is doing OK.
- Alter Society chair is retiring in November after many years of service.

Social Concerns: **Hilda Linares**

No report

Education: Vicky Barnes

- Presentation on English as a second language program at Head Start.

Old Business:

- The 9th street property is waiting on consolidation of lots into one lot.

New Business:

Nothing to report

Closing Prayer: Fr. Michael ended the meeting with a prayer at 7:10 pm.

The next meeting is October **28, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the Annex.**

Next Executive Meeting is October 12, 2018 @ 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marko.