

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
January 31, 2021
Approved

Present: Dee Dailey, Fr. Richard Meredith, Robert Tyree, Jan Buckner, Fran Marko, Missy Craft, Jeff Lansford, and Fr. Michael Charles Abiero.

Absent: Libby Downs, Stephanie Blankenberger, Lana Bastin.

Dee Dailey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Prayer: Dee led the members in the Parish Prayer

Scripture: Missy Craft

Next Month: Lana Bastin

Formation: Missy Craft

Next Month: Dee Dailey

Minutes from meeting of November 22, 2020 were approved. Motion to approve was made by Jeff Lansford and seconded by Robert Tyree.

Stained Glass: Fr. Richard

- There are only 2 windows in the Narthex unaccounted for at this time.
- Several more windows should be installed by Easter.
- Meeting of the committee is the second Monday in February.
- An update will be published in the bulletin.

Parish Events and Fundraising: Libby Downs

- No events ongoing except Liturgical celebrations of Sacraments.
- World Marriage Sunday February 14th with Mass 5 pm.
- Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021.

School: Stephanie Blankenberger

- No Report but weekly updates in the bulletin.

Liaison Reports:

Hispanic: Fr. Michael Charles

- Father Julio Palerino here for Spanish mission and Novena. Turnout was good.
- Mayra Tirado is back.

Administration: Lana Bastin

- December Donations: Regular Collections:

Donations: \$89298	Need: \$77828
Donations: \$38996	Need: \$35,373
Donations: \$1,158	Need: \$5613
- Thrift Store is doing well with one new volunteer Paul Shade.
- Open items – Roof leak above the Sacristy r/t upper wall repairs needed for all 4 quadrants estimated at \$168,000. A/C unit 5 may need to be replaced, parking lot sealing is in progress; exterior Stone Lintel fell from above loft area – safety issue with areas roped off for safety concern.
- PPP update: Forgiveness application was to be submitted in December 2020.
- Capital Campaign with no action at this time.

Spiritual Life: Jeff Lansford

- Eucharistic Adoration – 5 hours open but being covered
- Bible study groups getting set for Lent.
- Cursillo suspended until next year but a Spanish Cursillo is being planned for fall.
- Ultreya leadership meeting regularly.

Family Life: Jan Buckner

- No bereavement meals
- Silver streaks on hold.
- Roses of Sts. Peter and Paul on hold.
- No other committees meeting.

Worship: Dee Dailey

- Weddings none being planned.
- Music is preparing for Lent.
- Feast days coming up
 - St. Blaise
 - St. Agatha
 - St. Paul Miki and Companions
 - St. Scholastica
 - Chair of St. Peter
 - St. Valentine
 - Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
 - Feb 18 – March 31 Lent.

Social Concerns: Missy Craft

- Jail ministry – is suspended but Father can talk to inmates if there is a need
- Right to Life Group is part of the “reverse parade” this year
- No Meals for parishioners this month
- Knights of Columbus are planning a smoked meat sale for Easter.
- Card ministry sent out 50 cards in 2 weeks and are staying very busy.

Education: Robert Tyree

- PSR is doing well, schedule was adjusted based on guidelines from the Diocese
- Middle/High school is going well
- Sacrament preparation will have 20 children preparing for first reconciliation on Saturday, February 13th
- 2 inquirers in RCIA. Rite of Election here on February 13 @ 5:00 pm Mass.
- 5 petitions for the marriage tribunal

Old Business:

- Parish Prayer Book – is moving forward with Baptism completed and starting on Reconciliation.
- Discussion on Diocesan event “Living as Missionary Disciples” and materials presented. Dee requested all council members to review materials and be prepared to discuss at the next meeting. Fr. Richard indicated that he did not advocate for it but would support the Diocesan initiative.

New Business:

- Flow Sheet for Parish Council members was reviewed and changes brought forth.
- Jeff Lansford asked if the vocational crosses could be resumed?

Pastor's Comments:

Father Richard has provided a copy of "Policy on the Human Body as a Constitutive Aspect of the Human Person" by the Bishop of Lansing, as a guide to a policy that might be adopted by our Diocese. He is going to present it at the Priests Council. The Diocese of Owensboro does not have a policy at this time.

Father is also staying current with the issues in the Church in Germany

Closing Prayer: Dee led the Angelus for the closing prayer.

Meeting ended at 7:10 p.m.

Next Meeting is February 28, 2021 @ 5:30 pm either in person or Zoom.

Next Executive Committee Meeting TBD

Respectfully submitted by Fran Marko