

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

OPENING PRAYER – Father Peter Meyer

Present: Annamae Elliott, Deana Pfanner Groves, Fr. Peter Meyer, Ken Gallipeau, Leona Weishar, Adrian Miltenburg, Iris Miltenburg and Barb Vodicka

Regrets: Lisa Denomme

Approval of Previous Minutes: Moved by: Barb Vodicka and seconded by Ken Gallipeau

BUSINESS

1. Organ – The organ is probably coming in October. The space is prepared.
2. One Heart, One Soul – We need to look at our parish needs. The campaign is for six weeks starting October 17/18, 2020. Judy Furlong, John Bruder and Rick Weishar are on the committee. More volunteers are needed for the fund raising.
3. Food Truck Update: Food trucks went very well this summer. They have been extended into October but the hours will be 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
4. Co-vid Concerns: We are considering approaching the school to see if they have any concerns or need assistance. If more people/children want to attend Mass we would consider adding another Mass on the weekend. We could possibly announce our intentions in the Observer.
5. New Ideas or Projects: There is nothing planned at this time due to Co-vid except the virtual Rosary.
6. Pastoral Information Update (Iris Miltenburg):
 - We have had a busy couple of weeks. Baptism began September 19/20 and it was the first one since March. We are only doing one Baptism at a time so we have them happening almost every week.
 - First Communion was celebrated on September 20th and 27th. The Masses went very well and contact was made with each family.
 - Confirmation was celebrated on September 23rd with Father Peter with a very prayerful Liturgy of the Word. Families were appreciative of the Sacrament being completed. All protocols were in place as directed by the Diocese.
7. C.W.L. Report (Barb Vodicka):
 - A C.W.L. Executive Meeting was held on September 18th to discuss the Carmelite Mass. It had been cancelled but it was decided it could be combined with our Mass on the Feast of St. Teresa on October 15th. We will ask for donations for the sisters to be brought to Mass and Barb Vodicka will collect and drop them off at the Monastery. Information will be in the

bulletin.

- Our Memorial Mass is postponed until next fall.
 - We are not able to have our Christmas Potluck but will still have Mass on December 8th and our secret sister exchange.
 - There will be no C.W.L. General meetings until further notice; however, we are thinking about all the ladies and will ask them to reach out to us if needed.
 - Food Trucks have been very successful this year despite all that is going on. We were able to donate \$1,000 to 5 of our charities that we support each year: Woolwich Community Centre, Woolwich Community Services, Community Care Concepts, Elmira and District Association for Community Living and Catholic Missions in Canada.
 - October is our C.W.L. Membership Drive. We are encouraging all the ladies of the parish to renew or join. Membership is \$25. More information is in the bulletin.
8. Knights of Columbus Report (Adrian Miltenburg):
- We had our first in person Executive Meeting in the hall.
 - Most of the usual fund raising activities cannot be held due to Co-vid. We need new fundraising ideas. It was suggested we look into a Friday night Take-Our Fish Fry Dinner. We are checking into the new health regulations to run these dinners.
 - We recently supported St. Teresa and St. Clement's Schools by providing student bursaries.
 - At Confirmation our parish participants received the Knights of Columbus Rosaries.
 - Our council recently received five awards:
 - Family Service Award for the School BBQ
 - Life Service Award for the Rose Sunday Campaign
 - Community Service Award for the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
 - Faith Service Award for the Memorial Mass
 - Project Award for the Maple Syrup Festival
 - We recently donated \$500.00 to the Woolwich Food Bank and the Elmira Youth Centre will receive a \$100.00 donation.

CLOSING PRAYER – Iris Miltenburg

NEXT MEETING – To be announced