

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2021

7pm

Attending: Fr. Danny, Tim Malone, Melissa Pakurar, Katie Johnson, Dixie Favale, Rachel Watson, George Minson, Angel Martinez and guest speaker Joe Hearington Parish Finance Council Chairman.

Absent: None

Fr. Danny opened with the Holy Spirit Prayer

Minutes from March 2, 2021, meeting approved as is.

Joe Hearington introduced himself as the Parish Finance Council (PFC) Chairman. He has been in this position since 2010. He also listed all members currently sitting on PFC (Craig Follo, Andrew Short, Chris Burns, and Tom Green). Joe explained what PFC does. PFC reviews all of the church's finances monthly and quarterly. PFC also assists with the Parish Annual Report. Joe handed out the most recent copy of the 11-month offertory report. PPC reviewed and Tim asked why the expenses for the facilities were so low. Melissa explained that we are not using the facilities as much due to COVID. Joe continued and advised PPC that the church has a good cash balance even though donation are down by 2%. No further questions or comments were made.

Fr. Danny advised PPC that an offer was made and accepted for the open CECF position and an interview will happen tomorrow, 6/18/21, for the Social Ministry Coordinator (SMC) position and would keep PPC updated.

Melissa advised PPC about the newest issue with the baptismal font. Since the font had been drained for over a year, due to COVID, when she went to fill it back up she found a crack in the pvc piping causing the font to leak. She had the plumber come out to try to have it repaired but was unsuccessful so in order for the font to be functional there is now a large white bowl for the holy water.

Melissa updated PPC about the new kitchen and food pantry addition construction. Dixie asked why it was taking so long. Melissa answered that due to COVID the contractor was experiencing staffing shortages and supply issues. Melissa pointed out that although it was taking longer than anticipated, it was not costing the church any additional money.

Fr. Danny announced he has been reassigned to another parish beginning July 5, 2021, and that Fr. Ernest Bulinda will be the new priest for St. Ann. Katie and Melissa both spoke up and advised PPC that all of staff are ready to assist with the priest transition and ensured that all ministries would continue. Tim asked Fr. Danny if there was anything that PPC could do to assist him with the transition or do better? Fr. Danny thanked Tim and PPC and said he would think on it and let PPC know if there was anything they could do.

Fr. Danny Closed with prayer

Next PPC Meeting: TBD