

St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Date: September 4, 2019

Attendance:

Members Present: Therial Bynum, Carla Gaul, Fr. Grewe, Dani Hampton, Nora Kleinsasser, Sara Kleinsasser, Justin Knoble, Mac McLaughlin, Greg Penny, Brad Poeckes, Alan Thelen, Mary Wendl

Absent: Drew Gerken, Bett Roh

Start Time: The meeting began at 7:00 with Father Grewe giving a blessing on the new Parish Pastoral Council year.

Reflection:

Today: Dani shared a Daily Reflection, a blessing for those with needs. Through helping people with needs we all have the opportunity to obtain Grace.

Next meeting: Mac McLaughlin

Previous minutes: Minutes from the June meeting were approved after Greg mentioned that Alan Thelen being approved as the new PPC Parliamentarian was omitted from the minutes.

Standing committee reports:

- No official Board of Education report. However, Father updated the PPC on school enrollment and the push for better Marketing of the benefits of our school.

Old Business:

- Father Grewe, Carla, Mac and Therial were able to attend the Leadership Conference on the Creighton Campus early in August. They each shared their insight/take away from the conference and how we can put it into action at St. Cecilia's. Inclusiveness should be a priority going forward.

Pastor's Report/New Business:

- Archbishop Lucas will be at St. Cecilia's the weekend of November 2-3. A dinner with parish leadership is scheduled for Saturday night (November 2).
- HVAC update: a compressor in the church AC unit went out this summer. \$20,000 was put into the system to get it through the summer. Insurance claim has been filed. AC system will need to be replaced. The Archdiocese may help with cost of replacement as St. Cecilia's is the Mother Church.
- Father Harrison will be residence for up to a year if he is not needed to cover other area parish needs.
- Cathedral Fest is coming up. Volunteers needed. Comedy and Cuisine planning is underway, volunteers also needed.

Review of Action Item:

- How can we make guests welcome, and better reach out to millennials.
- PPC goals for this year.
- Mary will bring refreshments in October.
- Mac will give the reflection.

Closing prayer and Ending Time:

- The meeting ended at 8:15 with us reciting the Hail Mary together.

Submitted: Nora Kleinsasser