

St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Date: November 6, 2019

Attendance:

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

Absent: Drew Gerken, Sara Kleinsasser, Bett Reh, Mary Wendl

Start Time: The meeting began at 7:05 with a prayer by Father Grewe.

Reflection:

Today: Brad shared a reflection on leadership. Knowing ourselves and our purpose help us lead from within. We need to have the strength to change ourselves and those around us when necessary.

Next meeting: Therial Bynum

Previous minutes: Minutes from the October were approved.

Standing committee reports:

- NA

Old Business:

- HVAC: Cost to fix the entire system is \$380K. The parish has \$200K, Archbishop Lucas will ask the Archdiocesan Finance Committee to supply the remaining balance.
- Cathedralfest saw a net of over \$50K. The Cathedralfest leader will be meeting to discuss how best use the valuable volunteers over the entire weekend of festivities going forward.
- Archbishop Lucas' visit in November was a very good event.
- Greg will meet with Mary to discuss our participation in a RICA dinner starting in March.

Pastor's Report/New Business:

- The parish office is in the process of renewing job descriptions. Reevaluating duties and backups for these duties.
- There will be a meeting to discuss how the parish can get the Karenin community coming to Mass. A priest from Minneapolis will be coming to St. Cecilia's once a month to celebrate with the Karenin community. A parish member is donating flying miles for the priest the fly down monthly.
- Father Grewe and a group of pilgrims will be leaving for a tour of the Holy Land. Keep them in your prayers.
- The school is doing well. Recruitment is always priority, pushing the strength of diversity that the school offers. A possible family tuition rate and after school care are also being discussed.
- Christmas will be the traditional celebration.

Review of Action Item:

- Because the first Wednesday in January is New Year's Day the PPC meeting will either meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January (if it does not disrupt the School Board meeting) or not meet until February.
- Therial will give the reflection.
- Carla will bring refreshments.

Closing prayer and Ending Time:

- The meeting ended at 8:15 with us reciting the Our Father together.

Submitted: Nora Kleinsasser