

St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Date: February 5, 2020

Attendance:

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

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

Start Time: The meeting began at 7:15 with a prayer by Father Grewe.

Reflection:

Today: Therial shared the extraordinary life and sacrifice of St. Agatha, virgin and martyr.

Next meeting: Brad Poeckes

Previous minutes: Minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Standing committee reports:

- Finance Committee: The school is going to institute a family tuition plan. Families with multiple children will pay full price for the first kid and a reduction with each additional child.
 - Pre K tuition will need to be increased to stay competitive with other schools.
 - The parish Line of Credit has been moved to an Archdiocesan loan.

Old Business:

- The parish office is in the process of renewing job descriptions. Reevaluating duties and backups for these duties.
- Greg will meet with Mary to discuss the PPC providing a RICA dinner in March.
- The Archdiocese came through with the money to help with the AC for the church
- The priest from Minneapolis came for the first time in January, it was a success. He will return in February to celebrate 7 Baptisms.

Pastor's Report/New Business:

- A new Leadership Team is meeting with Father every 2 weeks to give additional financial advice dealing with the parish.
- Joe Garvey joined the meeting to inform us he is working to revitalize the Stewardship Committee and welcomes any help.
- Lent is approaching. Many opportunities are available to parishioners: Discovering Christ program and Stations of the Cross are just two examples.

Review of Action Item:

- The March meeting will be in Lent, there will be no refreshments.
- Brad will give the reflection.

Closing prayer and Ending Time:

- The meeting ended at 8:25 with us reciting the Our Father together.

Submitted: Nora Kleinsasser