

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Nov. 5, 2019

Members Present: Deb Cuddy, Carrie Dale, Kathy Hussey, Amy & Luke Jackson, Mindi O'Rourke, Christina Yousaf, Deacon Jeff Beals, and Fr. Braden Maher

PRAYER

Opening Faith Reflection – Provided by Fr. Braden discussing the importance of planning ahead with wills and HCPOA and burial arrangements.

Fr. Maher's Report:

- Considering time changes for Holy days.
- Christmas Mass time will start at 10:00 pm.

FORMATION

Deacon Jeff Beal's Report:

- Safe Environment session this weekend.
- Josh Edwards attending RCIA.
- Sign up for liturgical ministers needed for the Holidays.
- Giving Tree will be the weekend of November 16 and 17.
- Scripture Study continues on the Parables of Jesus.
- Ministry Fair – need volunteers to help.

Youth Members Report:

- Spiritual
 - * Religious Ed. having good attendance.
 - * Youth Mass 2nd Sunday every month.
 - * This year Catholic Heart Work Camp will be in Milwaukee in June. 18 are planning to attend. St. Charles has increased budget to help fund this.
 - * NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is November 22 and 23. Fr. Braden, 10 youth, and 3 adults attending.
- Service
 - * Youth assisted at Parish Picnic and EIU Homecoming on the 26th to walk with Camp New Hope.
 - * Catholic Charities HS youth – November 2nd.
 - * Middle School and some HS – Bazaar help – November 2nd.
- Fun
 - * Cookout and Haunted Houses.
 - * Team Building / Ropes course in November.

Advent Mission

- Dates will be December 2nd and 3rd.

HOSPITALITY

Parish Picnic

- Consideration to be given to having at Morton Park after Mass next year.

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St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day

- Attendance of about 70-80 people. Knights did a great job on the food, and everyone had a good time.

St. Charles Bazaar

- November 2nd. Parish Council will donate a basket, and items will be collected by Deb until October 11th.

Epiphany Dinner

- Sunday, January 5th at 12:30 pm. Deacon Jeff to work on volunteers for the Three Kings. Kathy Hussey will put bulletin announcement. Food sign-up sheet will be put at St. Charles and at the Newman Center, and everyone encouraged to bring enough for 10-12 people.

SERVICE

Parish Work Day

- Successful day of work at the Parish and a good meal.

Pastoral Council Membership

- Deb Cuddy and Matthew Mittelstaedt will complete their second terms, and Mindi O'Rourke will complete her first term in March. Will vote on President and secretary at the next meeting and will provide help with transition for a few months as needed.

Service Project

- Deb will contact Jefferson to get confirmation of what their current needs are for students. Items will be collected during Advent.

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 6th – Remembrance Mass at 7:00 pm
- November 9th – Newman Night
- November 28th – Thanksgiving Day
- December 2nd and 3rd – Advent Mission

Opening Faith Reflection Assignment: Mindi O'Rourke

Next meeting: December 6 @ 6:30 pm at Deb Cuddy's home for Christmas Celebration.

Meeting minutes submitted by: Mindi O'Rourke