

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Oct. 2, 2019

Members Present: Deb Cuddy, Carrie Dale, Abby Geisler, Amy & Luke Jackson, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Mindi O'Rourke, Molly Weber, Christina Yousaf, Deacon Jeff Beals, and Fr. Braden Maher

PRAYER

Opening Faith Reflection – Provided by Amy Jackson.

Fr. Maher's Report:

- John Grimes funeral celebration – family felt welcomed and provided for.
- Father Joseph struck by spirit of our community and also felt welcomed.

FORMATION

Deacon Jeff Beal's Report:

- Classes are in full swing.
- Pancake breakfast was very successful.
- Safe Environment sessions commence this month. Parents are welcomed to attend.
- RCIA – interest shown and will get group together.
- Protecting God's Children October 13th at 11:00.
- October 16th at 10:00 will be Scripture Study on Parables of Jesus.
- Ministry Fair – webinar from Katie Price to help us get our brochures and online access to the next level. Need to get committee together to review webinar and help.

Youth Members Report:

- Twenty-five regularly attending students.
- Youth Mass 2nd Sunday every month.
- This year Catholic Heart Work Camp will be in Milwaukee.
- Youth will assist at Parish Picnic and EIU Homecoming on the 26th to walk with Camp New Hope.

Advent Mission

- Dates will be December 2nd and 3rd.

HOSPITALITY

Parish Picnic

- To be held after 4:00 pm Mass. Table service will be provided and sound system needs arranged. It will be a Pot Luck dinner, and parishioners to bring lawn chairs and own drinks.

St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day

- Planned for Nov. 3rd. The Knights will provide spaghetti supper. Spumoni and pizelles to be provided.

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St. Charles Bazaar

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

SERVICE

Parish Work Day

- October 12th. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be posted. We will begin at 9:00 am and continue until noon. The focus this year will be on the Parish.

Service Project

- Deb has contacted Jefferson, and they are in need of sneakers used or new for the children. Women's sizes 7, 8 and 9 and Men's sizes 8 and 9. Council also discussed the need for socks. These will be collected during Advent.

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 5th – Parish Picnic
- October 12th – Parish Work Day
- November 2nd – St. Charles Christmas Bazaar
- November 3rd – St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day
- November 6th – Remembrance Mass at 7:00 pm
- November 9th – Newman Night

Opening Faith Reflection Assignment: Fr. Braden

Next meeting: November 6 @ 6:30 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by: Mindi O'Rourke