

Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish Pastoral Council
October 23, 2018

Members and Guests Present: Tina Bradshaw, Tony Cooper, Karen Carpenter, Cindy Rapp, Fran Reiley, Becky Cope, Helen Flanigan, Jo Watt, Norb Fuhs, Stacie Hocker, Charlie DiGiovanna, Matt Sierp, Kent Clady, Msgr. Mark, Carolyn Gibson, Maria Gomez Luis Barajas, Mike Veenhuizen, Joe Neeson, and Mike Kalscheur

Members Absent: Preston Marunde

The October meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was called to order by Chairman Norbert Fuhs. Monsignor Mark opened the meeting with a prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. He said Pope Francis requested everyone recite the prayer, during October, with the Rosary and after Mass.

Comments from the Chair: None

Minutes: The September minutes were reviewed with a motion to approve, by Charlie DiGiovanna and seconded by Joe Neeson; motion passed.

Commission Reports

Christian Service: Cindy Rapp reported that October is Respect Life month and we discussed the mission of the ministry.

Faith Formation: Helen Flanigan reported upcoming events. She announced 84 teenagers were confirmed October 14 at OLG by Archbishop Thompson. Helen Flannigan reported on Patty Schnarr's Youth Report.

School: Luis Barajas reported the Script Program is doing well and will be kicked off this weekend for the whole parish. Kent Clady reported 34% of the school is non Caucasian and a diversity program was discussed. Discussed the need for more school info in the bulletin.

Social/Family Life: Jo Watt discussed upcoming events and announced Steve Pappas will be replacing her.

Spiritual Life: Charlie DiGiovanna discussed the 6:00 Mass and the need to reorganize after Youth and Young Adults no longer support this Mass. It was suggested Sr. Ushetta Mary help organize and schedule.

Stewardship: Mike Veenhuizen discussed improving outreach awareness in the narthex with the display board depicting a thermostat. Maria Gomez reported the food sales after Masses went well. The noon Mass at \$600, 1:30 Mass at \$800 and the raffle raised \$1075. It was reported there has been an increase in Hispanics registering. Tony Cooper reported the \$30,000 Quality Education goal was reached.

Financial Report: Fran Reiley reviewed the financial report.

Old Business:

Agape Performing Arts Company:

Monsignor reported that Kathy Phipps' offer from Johnson County fell through because of a lack of funding. She is reorganizing the advisory board and will not have the use of the school.

Construction Update: Monsignor reported the handicap area in front of the church is complete, lights are ready to connect and restriping is complete. He reported after all projects are complete there will be enough money left to replace the roof on all buildings.

New Business:

Discussed amendment to PPC constitution, Article II: Membership. It was agreed officers will meet and bring a proposal to the next meeting for discussion.

Discussed distribution of information for monthly meetings. It was suggested we try emailing instead of packets for November. Copies will be available at the meeting.

Open Floor: None

Comments from the Pastor: Monsignor said he appreciates our parishioners and especially the parish council. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and said he will be out of town for our November meeting.

Closing Prayer led by Monsignor Mark.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Rapp
Secretary