

Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish Pastoral Council
April 23, 2019

Members and Guests Present: Kent Clady, Tony Cooper, Cindy Rapp, Fran Reiley, Becky Cope, Kathy Ryan, Norb Fuhs, Maria Gomez, Joe Neeson, Karen Carpenter, Matt Sierp, Steve Pappas, Charlie DiGiovanna, Carolyn Gibson, Stacie Hocker Mike Kalscheur and Monsignor Mark

Members Absent: Preston Marunde, Tina Bradshaw, Luis Barajas, and Mike Veenhuizen.

The April meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council was called to order by Chairman Norbert Fuhs. Monsignor opened the meeting with a prayer.

Comments from the Chair: None

Minutes: The March minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Charlie DiGiovanna and seconded by Steve Pappas, motion passed.

Commission Reports

Christian Service: Cindy Rapp stated there are no current items to report this month.

Faith Formation: Helen Flanigan reported 71 Sacraments were received on Holy Saturday. The CHRP program had 18 women sign up. She said their next outreach event will be the booth at the festival. Rev. Justin DuVall will be the Lenten speaker next year on February 28, 2020.

Youth Ministry: Helen Flanigan read Patty Schnarr's report on youth activities. They did the Lenten Program "Forgiven" and encouraged the youth to attend Holy Week activities. Many fun activities, ending the month with a kickball game with the both the middle school and high school youth participating. Bible Study for HS youth starts 5/19.

School: Kent Clady reported school registration is in progress. He also said the fence is now up but the gate is not. Mary Schultz and Marsha Souder are retiring this year and there will be other changes according to Kent.

Social/Family Life: Steve Pappas reported the K of C breakfast scheduled 4/28 is cancelled. The Tootsie Roll drive is scheduled May 4th and 5th. The K of C plans to help with the Taco booth at the festival.

Spiritual Life: Charlie DiGiovanna reported he has sent a personal email to each of his SL ministry heads requesting a meeting to discuss the details and workings of their ministries. Meetings have been scheduled after Easter. Charlie reported Jeff Haven's music ministry is working on the Devine Mercy Sunday Chaplet and Monsignor's retirement Mass June 30th.

Stewardship: Tony Cooper reported 559 Stewardship pledge cards have been received (518 English, 41 Spanish). The video, shown April 6-7th, was well received by the parish. The Stewardship with Spanish-Speaking Parishioners has two new members, Norma Gonzales and Demetria Silevio.

Financial Report - Fran Reiley reviewed the financial highlights and stated they are working on budgets.

Development: Tony reported the OLG School Survey went out to all 219 school families, April 11th. To date 42 families have completed the survey which is in English and Spanish. OLG School received a check for \$1000 from the Institute for Quality Education (IQE). 128 Students participated in a video contest conducted in association with National School Choice Week. The money will be used for school programs.

Old Business:

PPC constitution, change to Article V: Areas of Ministry Section 4. Each Chairperson referred to in Article II; Section 4 of this document shall regularly report in writing to the Council on the status of goals, objectives and or activities of their commission and its committees. This proposal was discussed and unanimously approved.

PPC Nominations and Elections – Chairman, Norb Fuhs reported Mike Kalscheur and Stacie Hocker will be running again. Nathan Coulombe is reportedly also interested in running again. Norb said he is still talking to others that might want to run for a seat. Becky Cope will put an announcement in the bulletin asking anyone interested to contact her.

New Business:

Monsignor discussed an Eagle Scout project that would create an area for flag poles. It would be located in an area of grass in the NW parking lot.

Open Floor:

Charlie DiGiovanna discussed the fact there is no current picture of the PPC on the OLG website. After much discussion it was stated that the current picture would be on the new website when it goes on line.

Mike Kalscheur thanked everyone and the Little Flowers for the Easter cleaning. He mentioned the back pack vacuum was missing and was told to check with Larry Sahm. Mike also mentioned having father-son servers at Father's Day Masses.

Comments from the Pastor:

Monsignor discussed security issues and asked for opinions from the council. After much discussion a motion was made by Charlie DiGiovanna to hire a private security firm for the Sunday Masses and major Holydays, from 7:30 am – 2:30 pm. This will be a 90 day trial to start as soon as possible. Motion was seconded by Matt Sierp and unanimously approved.

Closing Prayer led by Monsignor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Rapp
Secretary