

Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council

November 5, 2019

Present: Fr. Doug Krigs, Greg Matsko, Dave Glaeske, Colleen Davis-Ryan, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Marquita Francis, Mark Meyer, Kirsten Dige, Jeremiah Harris

1. The meeting was opened by Dawn with the prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. The minutes of the October 1st, 2019 meeting were approved.
3. Segment from Formed “Symbolon: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & the God Who is Love” was viewed and a brief discussion followed.
4. New member commission assignments – Marquita will sit in on the Worship Commission and Dawn will ask Gina if she is able to attend Christian Service Commission.
5. Mark sent a check for \$300 to Grace Home for Veterans in memory of Pat Cahill with the Loose Collection Tithing from last month.

Looking ahead, the Loose Change Fund for this month will be designated to St Martin De Porres. and considering Children’s Receiving Home for December. **Keep eyes open for needs around our community that are supported by our parish.**

6. Another announcement will be placed in the bulletin as the search for 2 new council members continues. **Be on the lookout and ask members to prayerfully consider this ministry.**
7. Received Holy Trinity Catholic School Board Minutes from September 17, 2019 meeting along with an update from Mark, Dawn and Father Doug. School Board has decided to take three months (by 1st of February) to rework the plan for consolidation of the schools and to develop a long-range vision statement. The outcome will then be presented for a vote to accept the new plan. They will visit with each parish’s Pastoral Council & the Finance Councils. Expect to hear from them in two weeks for a meeting time with us. **Prepare and write down questions for this meeting.**
8. Administrator’s Report was given by Mark. Update from Columbarium Committee meeting this month. 153 of the 200 niches have been sold. With 47 niches remaining they will need to purchase another unit in the near future. Bell tower still a dream for the future.

9. Religious Formation did not meet. Dave and Marquita reported for Worship Commission. Requests have been made for the Our Father to be sung at mass, Father Doug open to the idea, they will research the various versions. There has also been a request for an alter cloth that hangs down, formation will research this as well. There will be changes of standing locations for the parents and families to face the congregation during baptisms, new songs for advent, and a new Breaking Bread book. Working on the flow of Communion procession for possibility of improvement. Remembrance Service will be held on Thursday, November 7th. Next meeting will be held Monday, November 18th.

Dawn reported Christian Service has been busy. Community Building night on Monday is open to all to share experiences with various community groups. Bereavement and Divorced support groups continue to meet regularly and have good attendance.

10. Thank you notes were sent out to Marian Hunt and Frank Handwerk for all their work on the Harvest Dinner!

11. Closing prayer was led by Fr Doug.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Davis-Ryan