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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes May 17, 2021

Present: Fr. Jerry Hiland, Jerry Yox, Rachel Sherwood, Matt Jung, Luke Rothan, Joanne Hauser, Joy Niehaus, Joe Arnold, Ashley Evans, Ken Radziwan, Charlie McDonald, Secretary

Absent: Jesus Ortiz

Guests: Kristin Otto

Opening: The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by council chair Jerry Yox who said an opening prayer. Note: Due to COVID, the meeting was held in the Narthex where there was enough room for social distancing.

Approval of April 19, 2021 Council Minutes:

Ken made a motion to approve the April 2021 minutes as submitted. Matt seconded and they were approved.

SBAA Presentation: Kristin Otto

- Kristin introduced herself to all and said she has done coaching for SBAA teams and is a past PTO President. She is now SBAA President.
- Kristin mentioned the following SBAA sports teams:
 - Boys Baseball for most age groups, combined with St. Vivian.
 - One girls' softball team for grades 4-6.
 - Track and golf are currently underway.
 - Volleyball will start soon.
- SBAA just finished a very successful spring flower sale fund raiser that made about \$7,000. A portion of the funds were used to purchase a new floor scrubber. Funds have been down somewhat since there were no concessions during past year, Barts Madness was cancelled and there was a limit of 2 adults per child per game.
- Jerry asked if SBAA needs anything from Pastoral Council. Kristin said they are currently looking for someone to revamp their web site and she will ask tomorrow at a board meeting if there are any other needs.
- Fr Jerry said we'll be hiring a new youth minister shortly-will need to interface with SBAA.

Pastor's Update-Father Jerry:

- A new HVAC system will be installed in the KAC this summer
- A number of local parishes have cancelled their festivals, mostly those who have them earlier in the year, but some who have late summer or early fall festivals are planning to have them.
- Fr. Jerry said the plan is to remove most COVID restrictions at St Barts on June 2nd. After discussion with council, he said he will probably keep restrictions on at least one section of the pews for those parishioners who want to maintain social distancing. He also said he will probably not bring the cup back for foreseeable future. Luke said there are still a good number of people in OH who have not been vaccinated.
- Both schools will probably keep COVID procedures in place until the end of the school year.
- Fr. Jerry discussed with council questions from a survey he received from the Archdiocese concerning the Beacons of Light program. He will also go over it with the staff before it's

submitted. The Archdiocese has hired two outside companies to help with the program, one for demographic and statistical analysis and the other to come up with pastoral models. Father will attend a Beacons of Light meeting the first week of June.

- Deacon Chibueze is living with Fr Jerry this summer and is working downtown.
- Fr Jerry suggested having a special collection to try to raise about \$4-5,000 to help with some expenses for Deacon Chibueze and a new intern who will arrive late summer. Council agreed with the suggestion.
- A brief discussion took place about our Saint Vincent DePaul chapter. Father said there is some uncertainty at this point about what will happen to the individual parish chapters as parishes combine.
- Fr. Ray has been taking a new medicine and seems to be doing much better. He hopes to concelebrate Mass with Fr. Jerry in the near future.
- Fr. Kennon is having some health issues.
- A brief discussion took place about new council members; Jerry and Rachel's terms expire this year. Jerry suggested we start by putting a brief announcement in the bulletin asking for volunteers to be on council. Charlie will contact Joanne about this.

Next meeting: Mon. June 21, 2021 @ 7 pm.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Jerry Yox

Respectfully submitted by Charlie McDonald