

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 1, 2015
SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH OFFICES

Present: Fr. Darrell, Deacon Jim Berch, Deacon Dominic Pastore, Deacon Bill Kolarik, D. Mahalak, L. Judd, G. Krause, S. Brune, J. Beckman, R. DeKeyzer, L. Berlin

Absent: J. Hogan

Meeting began at 7:00 PM with a prayer offered from Deacon Kolarik.

September minutes were reviewed and approved by council.

Old Business:

-The manager from Resurrection Cemetery will be coming next week to look at the large statue in front of St. Angela church to see about having it moved to the cemetery.

-There will be a practice on October 24 for all involved in the closing Mass at SAM.

-Parish Soft program was unable to separate the mailing list between SIJ and SAM parishioners so letter #2 to SAM parishioners will be published in the bulletin the weekend of October 3.

-Lou Anne reported that the transition team had not met recently but she will be getting in touch with Tim Adamski and Dan Mahalak to schedule a meeting soon.

-Update on SAM dinner: Laura reported that as of 10/1/15 there were 280 confirmed attending and she expects more will come in during the next week. Laura expressed some concerns with the hall after attending a function there over the past weekend. She will ensure that things will be in good working order for the dinner. Lou Anne has ordered desserts from Giuseppe's. They have provided desserts for SAM functions many times over the years. The magnets to be given to parishioners have come in the coasters are expected in soon. There are festival cups from past years available that will be given out along with the magnet and coaster.

-There is no current update on the Welcome Mass as of now, after the transition team meets there should be more information to report.

-There was discussion about items that are confirmed and set to be moved from SAM to SIJ. As of this meeting the locations of the items are as follows: crucifix will be in the vestibule as will be the statue of Mary. Locations for the Sacred Heart and St. Angela statues have yet to be confirmed. Any remaining items will first be offered to other parishes and anything that remains will be relocated and archived at the Archdiocese.

Construction Update: Steve reported that everything is on track for October 25. Some of the work has been completed such as the painting of the additional handicapped parking spots in the lot and resurfacing and painting of the steps into the church. There has been a slight delay on the curb work and the additional handicapped signs but those items are expected to be completed soon. Ken Guminey the maintenance supervisor at SIJ will be painting the additional lines for the short term drop off on the circular drive.

-Deacon Jim reported to council that a meeting was held for ushers to discuss the new protocol for assisting parishioners who are in need entering church. Only one usher from SAM attended. Steve suggested that a follow up call is made to current SAM ushers to confirm whether they are interested in continuing to serve at SIJ.

-There were no committee updates at this meeting however Deacon Jim did report that Sister Nancy will now be coordinating the Worship Committee.

Finance:

- A short informal meeting was held as there were no financials available to review and Fr. Darrell was unable to attend.

-Deacon Kolarik reported to the council that the official decree has been issued for the closing of St. Angela church and portions of that decree will be published in the bulletin for two consecutive weekends prior to the actual closing date. Bishop Byrnes will preside over the final mass. As protocol states he is the last person to exit the church upon the conclusion of mass; upon his exit he will lock the doors for the final time and a purple ribbon is tied joining the handles.

-Father Darrell reported to council that he has spoken with Mike Short a gentleman who has made furniture pieces for the convent about creating something to hold the Sacred Heart and St. Angela statues when they are placed at SIJ. The statue of St. Joseph is in need of some work and will at the time of

completion be placed next to the confessional. The processional cross will be brought over from SAM.
-November 22 is the scheduled date for the blessing of the statues and artifacts that will now be housed at St. Isaac Jogues church. Father also met with Sr. Georgette regarding the liturgy for closing Mass and everything is proceeding well. Father also requested to know what former priests have indicated that they will be attending the mass; Laura will get that information for him.

Our next meeting will be November 5, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the St. Isaac Jogues parish offices.
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM with a prayer offered by Deacon Dominic.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mahalak