

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

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Present: Fr. Darrell, Deacon Jim Berch, S. Brune, D. Mahalak, G. Krause, J. Beckman, R. DeKeyzer, L. Berlin, J. Hogan

Guest: Cindy Hasenauer

Absent: L. Judd, Deacon Dominic Pastore

Meeting began with a prayer offered by Father Darrell at 7:00 PM

Review and Approval of December minutes

Old Business:

Regarding the sale of St. Angela (church site), Father will contact the school and once again discuss the possibility of them wanting to purchase the site. If another potential buyer were to show interest the parking lot agreement that was put into place at the time of the school sale will have to be revisited. Father will also look into contacting other brokers besides the one the Archdiocese has brought forth. For the time being the rectory property Father believes should not be put on the table. It was also noted that in addition to the property that the church sits on there are two acres of adjacent property that is also available for sale.

The issue of the handicapped parking situation was discussed. There are still people parking in no parking zones leaving allocated handicapped spots open. The illegal parking flyers that we had previously discussed having made should be complete and available. The question that was posed is how to handle the use of them and who would be responsible for the dispersing of them on cars incorrectly parked. Father Darrell indicated that he will add his name to the flyer. Further discussion will take place to make decisions on how to move forward.

Discussion also came to table about removing pews to increase handicapped seating within the church. At the baptismal font side the solid barrier will remain up but a pew will be removed. A pew will also be removed at the rear of church. This will take place as soon as possible.

The buzzer system at the parish offices was brought up and it was decided that options will be looked into.

The two gold wall plaques that were potentially going to be placed at SIJ were sent to St. Basil and installed there at the request of a group of parishioners that have chosen that to be their new home parish. It was agreed this was a good move it will give the SAM parishioners a sense of home within their new parish.

No Parish Soft report at this meeting.

The SAM usher transition is going well a few more ushers have become involved.

The shadow box being put together to hold the cornerstone from St. Angela is nearly ready as well as the pastor pictures that are being framed. An approved spot in the parish hall will house them. Father Darrell was having difficulty finding a copy of a picture of Father Paul, however Roy DeKeyzer had a copy of a brochure from Changing Lives Together that had a photo of him and Father will look into finding the original that it was taken from.

New Business: The bullet point on the agenda titled Retention Committee will be discussed at the March meeting.

The new church bulletin format was discussed. Father Darrell will be writing an article soon for the bulletin explaining the where the title "The Torch" was developed from. Questions were posed regarding the Mission Statement no longer being included within the bulletin and will it be added back in. The list of PPC members is no longer in the bulletin, Father will request that the list be added back into the bulletin. Father also noted that there was no additional expense for glossy paper. Laura asked about the cassocks for the altar servers and it was agreed that they are in need of attention. St. Angela had purchased new ones but they do need ironing on a regular basis but it will be looked into by Fr. Darrell.

Due to inability to attach wording for the SIJ Gymnasium/St. Angela Garden on the building Father indicated that he would like to move the statue of St. Angela that currently sits in front of the church and place it near the tree that sits outside the corner window outside of the preschool room. This will require moving the bricked area that holds the garbage dumpsters and having the paper recycling units taken away (we no longer receive money from the company for the paper) There was discussion of moving it to another area of the parking lot perhaps closer to the driveway that leads to ten mile road. Father will discuss with Ken and present this idea to the Finance Council and report further.

No Changing Lives Together report at this meeting.

Fill The Church is going well, Father is very enthusiastic about the once a month Men's Adoration that has been growing and he is in talks to add one for the women of the parish and then for families. This in itself is a great Fill The Church tool as the word gets out and people begin to come.

There were no reports for Education, Stewardship and Finance at this meeting.

Worship commission reported that they spoke about new vestments and the upcoming Lenten schedule.

Christian Service reported that the Acolyte Reception was much better attended than expected. The senior luncheon on January 18th had approximately 50 people in attendance. Upcoming

events are the Mass of the Anointing March 12th at 10:00 with a small reception following, A spring themed senior luncheon in the St. Angela hall on March 29th, a bake sale to benefit VBS the weekend of April 9-10, and the weekend of June 25-26 On The Rise Bakery will be at SIJ. 41 Thanksgiving food boxes with a turkey and grocery gift certificate, 29 food only boxes with a gift certificate were filled at Christmas and 44 adopt a family with 95 children receiving food, clothing and gifts were taken care of this year with the assistance of the school families, faith formation families and a multitude of parish organizations. Our pantry was bare after these efforts but we are slowly regrouping in thanks to the efforts of collections at Sunday masses. Right to Life reported that at the conclusion of the Mom To Mom sale many participants donated items that were given to local Pregnancy Aid locations. Tek member Kathy Penno will be installed as the President of Council of Catholic Women for the AOD on April 23rd at St. Rene'. Teks will sponsor a shower for Gianna House mothers at their regular April meeting.

Vicariate: Jim reported that he was unable to attend the January meeting and that instead of a February meeting attending members went to the Encounter Christ program at St. Joan of Arc.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer offered from Deacon Jim at 8:15PM

Our next meeting will be at 7:00PM at St. Isaac Parish Offices on March 10. 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Mahalak