

St. Christopher Catholic Church

Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2018

1 Call to Order

- 1.1 Margaret Bauer, Chairperson, called to order the Meeting of the St. Christopher Pastoral Council at 7:02 pm EDT on November 15, 2018 in the Bethany Room.
- 1.2 The following were present: Margaret Bauer, David Ciechanowicz, Mike Clouse, Jim Csenar, Tom Edwards, Jim McMechan, Fr. Jude Meril, Vicki Murphy, Mary Ann O'Neal, Fr. Paul Shikany, Pat Tutsie and Betsy Weddle.
- 1.3 Not present: Anne Thompson.

2 Opening Prayer

- 2.1 Margaret Bauer led the group in an opening prayer.

3 Prayer Volunteer for Next Meeting

- 3.1 Betsy Weddle volunteered to lead the opening and closing prayers in January.

4 Acceptance of Minutes

- 4.1 Tom Edwards distributed a copy of the October meeting minutes. Jim Csenar motioned to approve the October minutes; David Ciechanowicz seconded.
 - 4.1.1 YEA: 6
 - 4.1.2 NAY: 0
 - 4.1.3 ABSTAIN: 3
 - 4.1.4 NOT PRESENT: 1
 - 4.1.5 RESULT: APPROVED

5 Staff/Ministry Reports

- 5.1 Pastors' Report
 - 5.1.1 Fr. Paul Shikany
 - 5.1.1.1 Connected in the Spirit meeting is next Tuesday.
 - 5.1.1.2 Survey of the Parish will take place in the first quarter of 2019.
- 5.2 Associate Pastor's Report
 - 5.2.1 Fr. Jude Meril
 - 5.2.1.1 Fr. Jude had no report.
- 5.3 Financial Report
 - 5.3.1 Jim McMechan
 - 5.3.1.1 As of 11/11/2018 YTD collections are \$490,075 for the fiscal year, which began July 1. This is compared to \$503,834 this time last year.
 - 5.3.1.2 Gap is narrowing compared to previous months.

- 5.3.1.3 App usage has increased.
- 5.3.1.4 Revenue has exceeded budget, primarily as a result of Festival, Bingo and 50/50.

6 Old Business

6.1 Master Plan

6.1.1 Fr. Paul Shikany

- 6.1.1.1 Listening sessions published in the bulletin. Six have been scheduled through January.
- 6.1.1.2 Jennifer Miller extended the Doodle Poll to the Council so members can attend listening sessions.
- 6.1.1.3 St. Christopher is going to begin discussions with the Town regarding the potential purchasing of the Town Hall, now that the Town has purchased the PNC Bank property. Father Paul will announce this at Mass.

6.2 Campus Security

6.2.1 Mike Clouse

- 6.2.1.1 Digital Sandbox is migrating to Constellation. Learning sessions begin soon.

7 New Business

- 7.1 None.

8 Announcements

- 8.1 Vicki announced that Brownsburg West Middle School will be putting on a Madrigal Dinner on December 13, 14 and 15. Tickets are \$25 each and can be ordered through Vicki.

9 Closing Prayer

- 9.1 Margaret led the group in a closing prayer.

10 Adjournment

- 10.1 Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm EDT
- 10.2 After the meeting, Tom Edwards led the Council members on a tour of campus buildings, in preparation for the Listening Sessions.

11 Next Meeting: January 17, 2019 @ 7:00 pm EDT

Prepared By: Tom Edwards

Approved On: 01/17/2019

Chairperson: X *Margaret E Bauer*