

St. John Vianney Pastoral Council Minutes

October 17, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Ken Knippel – Pastor, Fr. Nathaniel Miniatt – Associate Pastor, Brian Schloemer - Trustee Treasurer, Ken Kern – Trustee Secretary, Robert Scott – Chair, Judy Kile – Vice Chair, Kim Prudlow – Secretary, Robb Lied – Worship Liaison & Finance Council Rep., JoAnn Cekanor – School Committee Liaison, Renee Larson – Human Concerns Liaison, Karen Coon – Stewardship Liaison

Guests: Aaron Laskiewicz, St. Francis de Sales seminarian, Dave Sanders – Director of Liturgy and Music

Excused Members: Doug Wildes – Finance Council Rep., Betsy Wellenstein – Formation Liaison-

Call to Order: The St. John Vianney (SJV) Pastoral Council (PC) meeting was opened at 6:30pm with Prayer & Faith Sharing.

Pastor's Report: Father Ken discussed the video for Doors to Our Faith that will be shown at each Mass in 2 weeks. To date, of the \$3.9 million needed, \$2.7 million has been pledged and \$1.1 million collected. Final plans have been approved and the members of the Building Committee are very pleased with the work of MSI, the design/build firm hired.

Father informed the Council on several events to be celebrated – possibly at the Festival – in June of 2018. Those include a Mass of Thanksgiving for Aaron Laskiewicz for his ordination; dedication of the new facilities from Doors to our Faith; and the 60th Anniversary of the Parish and School.

Liturgy and Music Update from Dave Sanders: Dave informed the Council that the Worship Committee has started to look into the idea of a Children's Missal for the pews/crying room. Their work on this has just started, there is nothing concrete to share with the Council at this time.

Dave and the Liturgy Staff are working on the next Ministry Formation Day which will focus on the Hospitality Ministers. Dates/speakers/agenda are still under discussion, but it is tentatively planned for February 2017.

Dave made the Council aware that the gentleman who services our pianos has informed him that major work will be needed – especially on the large piano in the church - in the not too distant future. It is estimated that somewhere around \$30,000 - \$40,000 worth of repairs will be needed for this piano (Dave was asked to give an off the cuff estimate on a new piano. He felt replacement would cost around \$100,000). The piano in Presentation Hall is also in need, but at a much smaller cost in comparison.

Trustee Secretary Report: Ken Kern updated the Council on our Parish's contributions to the yearly Catholic Stewardship Appeal. The special item to note is that while our Parish continues to hit the goal set each year for it, the number of households who donate is small and continues to decrease each year. To those who contribute yearly, we thank you. For those who do not, please consider making a donation.

In 2014, the Archdiocese set a goal for SJV of \$175,000. Our Parish members gave \$202,000 or 115% of our goal with 608 households or 23% of our Parish contributing.

In 2015, our goal was \$183,000. Our Parish members gave \$211,000 or 115% of the goal with 585 or 22% of the Parish contributing.

With approximately 2 ½ months remaining in the 2016 giving period, our Parish members to date have donated \$180,200 towards our goal of \$190,000. That is 95% of our goal with 450 households or 17% of the Parish contributing.

Chair Report: Along with other attendees from PC, Robert discussed the recent Archdiocesan leadership gathering that had a theme of Maintenance to Mission for parish evangelization, and the PC discussed ways some of the concepts could be applied at SJV. It was noted that many of the ideas are already in place at the parish and that we are blessed to have resources and staff that many other parishes do not have.

PC Liaisons reports: the PC liaisons to the standing committees provided brief reports regarding committee activities. In particular, School noted that they are focused on the marketing and logistics needed for the expanded 4K program.

Meeting ended with the Sign of Peace at 8:15pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Prudlow