

St. Augustine Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes September 9, 2019

Present: Matt Williams, Debbie Krisher, Chris Vander Voort, Marilyn Powell, Mary Frances Sabin, Fr. Cliff Auth, Lynn Shepard Scott, Lucretia Hudzinski, Robin Grabowski, Deborah Starczewski

Excused: Dave Klementowski, Fred Furtek, Dc John Pedrotti, Anne Domanico,

Welcome:	Matt Williams	
Opening Prayer	Matt Williams	
Approve Minutes from May 2019 Meeting	All	Minutes from the June 2019 meeting were approved by Robin moved and Mary Francis seconded
Suggestion Box	Marilyn Powell	No suggestions
Prayer Life and Worship	Robin Grabowski	Discussions have started about replacing Journey Songs and Breaking Bread – being investigated, will look at costs. Discussions regarding the number of masses held at each church for Holy Days; how to include more youth in mass; discussions regarding the anointing of the sick and how often that will be done at each church
Parish Outreach	Lucretia Hudzinski	Back to School collection and Migrant programs went really well

Fundraising	Fred Furtek	<p>We have started Happy Holidays behind-the-scene operations. The tickets have been ordered and are on site. By working with the printer there was no cost increase from last year. We have the Save Around books and will begin to sell them the weekend of 7/8 after Mass. The Working Meeting that conflicts with our P.C. meeting on 9/9 is to prepare the mailing of tickets to our distribution list of almost 900 people. That preparation is tedious but without it Happy Holidays cannot occur. We will mail the tickets on 9/12 so Parishioners will have them to bring back the weekend of 14/15 at Mass.</p> <p>Kathy Raddell has been working to get everything ready for us on Monday and we owe her our thanks.</p> <p>Save Around book sales start on the 7/8 weekend and sales of Raffle tickets, Save Around books and 50/50 tickets will start on the weekend of 14/15 after each Mass.</p> <p>The Grand Finale will be 11/16 at 6:15 in the Parish Hall. Fred sent out an update to all members prior to the meeting.</p>
Faith Formation	Debbie Krisher	<p>No one has been hired to replace Kris Skinner. Lower registration so far in elementary school; middle school numbers are up. Looking at different ways to do faith formation</p> <p>6th-9th graders are going to have faith formation, two Sundays a month with a different format – belonging, believing and living; exciting; an online component. Darlene St. John and Marge Babcock are leading this initiative.</p> <p>Online component is available to everyone; pathways to church; video presenters (helps with kids catching up)</p> <p>Family, friends, food & Fido – what spirituality means</p>
Selection of Officers	Debbie Krisher & Matt Williams	Will be postponed until the next meeting due to a number of absences today.
Parish Picnic	All	Fun event; about 100 people; smaller than in the past. May want to consider some changes; perhaps holding it on the same weekend as the first weekend of Faith Formation; Have a weekend full of events – wine & cheese on Saturday night. Look at whether bringing a dish is a deterrent; food truck; etc. Need to meet people where they are

Pastoral Council Orientation	Debbie Krisher	Reviewed the role of the Pastoral Council for the new members. Eyes & ears of the parish. Covenant Weekend is the responsibility of Pastoral Council. It is scheduled for April 25 th and 26 th .
Pastoral Team report	Fr. Cliff, Debbie Krisher	Visioning – need a clear understanding of what we want to accomplish. Perhaps we invite people in to invest in some of our ministries (time, talent & resources) Link our tithing to our vision. Ideas for facilitating our visioning – Fr. John Rose? 9/21/2019 will be a session to plan the Visioning Session [Note: this was later postponed.]
Closing Prayer	All	Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm