St. Rita Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, January 12, 2021
Cascia Hall East Meeting Room

Members in attendance: Fr. Michael, Ruth Adamczyk, Amy Bigna, Marilyn Butler, Pat Rossman and Jean Weaver. Also, in attendance were Dennis Collins and Sharon Gierahn, Trustees.

Attending via Zoom conferencing: Bill Greinke and Leora Kaiser

Absent: Becky Andersen

The opening prayer and the lighting of the Christ candle was led by Fr. Michael at 7:05 p.m.

Ruth Adamczyk, the Vice Chairman led the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Dennis Collins to accept the December 1, 2020 minutes as read and it was seconded by Marilyn Butler.

Pastor Report: Painting has begun in the living quarters of Fr. Michael's along with a few other updates. Jim Corona contacted Father to see if the Knights of Columbus could assist with any volunteer work at St. Rita. As of now, they are painting, doing some electrical and carpentry work in the living quarters for Father. Thank you, Knights of Columbus. At this time, Building and Grounds are getting prices on new kitchen appliances for Father's kitchen. The tuckpointing and parking lot blacktop will be done this spring. The parking lot maintenance will then be put on annual program to do one section per year regarding upkeep.

New PPC Member: Carol Derga was introduced and she gave us all a little background on herself. Welcome Carol!

Liaison Updates: It was mentioned that when the sub-committees' start meeting again and you are the liaison, a copy of the approved minutes should be sent to the PPC secretary to be included with distribution of the agenda. Carol will be deciding on which committee she would like to be the liaison and will let Pat know. It was also noted that the Building and Grounds Committee falls under the PFC rather than the PPC. Bill Greinke sent a note to Building and Grounds to let them know that he will not be attending the meetings.

Volunteers – Fair & Picnic: Amy Bigna updated us that Human Concerns discussed the difficulty of getting volunteers to sign-up for any event at St. Rita. To inspire and cultivate parishioners to volunteer, it was discussed that St. Rita have a picnic/fair for parishioners only. At this event we could mingle and get to know other members and possibly get them excited about assisting in the many opportunities to volunteer. A discussion followed and we all agreed that this was a terrific idea. Amy also stated that this is in the very early stages of discussion and she will keep us updated as it progresses. If anyone would like to be on this committee please contact Amy.

Open Items:

- Nomination Process: Pat distributed the newly created timeline as to when we should have PPC members speak at mass, when the notices should be put in the bulletin, and when the Nomination Committee should be selected.
- A Nomination Process was created by Pat Rossman with the assistance of Suzanne Kroes and Sharon Gierahn. This process will be distributed before the next meeting.
- The St. Rita organizational chart has been revised and will be distributed.
- PPC picture in the Narthex: It was suggested that we each take a picture of ourself, write a short bio and send to Pat to organize and put on the bulletin board in the church Narthex. Let the parishioner's see who is on the Council and if they have any concerns or suggestions that they can get in touch with us.

Upcoming PPC Dates:

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Tuesday, April 13, 2021

The closing prayer was led by Father Michael at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Rossman
Secretary
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