St. Rita Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Cascia Hall East Meeting Room

Members in attendance: Fr. Michael, Ruth Adamczyk, Becky Andersen, Amy Bigna, Marilyn Butler, Carol Derga, Bill Greinke, Leora Kaiser, Pat Rossman and Jean Weaver. Also, in attendance was Dennis Collins, Trustee.

Leora Kaiser participated via teleconference.

Absent: Sharon Gierahn, Trustee

The opening prayer and the lighting of the Christ candle was led by Fr. Michael at 7:00 p.m.

Budget Overview: Amy Bigna presented the 2021/2022 budget on behalf of the PFC. She reviewed the Combined Budget line item by line item. The department budgets were also distributed and discussed. One of the major challenges for us is "How do we increase the revenue?" Amy stated that since we are running in a deficit for the upcoming fiscal year our budget must be submitted earlier to the Archdioceses. After our discussions the PPC agreed with proposed budget submitted by the PFC.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Ruth Adamczyk to accept the April 13, 2021 minutes as read and it was seconded by Marilyn Butler.

PPC Nomination Update: As of tonight, there are possibly 2-3 nominees: Pat Rossman, Bob Mitchell and Amy Bigna. Rolly Peckus and Cathy Gross' names were submitted; Father and Marilyn will reach out to those nominees to see if there is any interest. The discernment meeting is scheduled for May 25th at 7:00p in the church narthex.

Liaison Updates: The Stewardship commission has sent out the annual Treasure, Time and Talent forms to parish members. So far, the response has been good.

Open/New Items:

- Father will remind the parishioners that the sealing and restriping of the parking lots will be starting shortly. Most likely, the church parking lot will be the first one to get done.
- There was a festival meeting on Saturday, May 8th. There was a discussion on the length of the festival this year. Most committee leads are very concerned about the volunteer issue. Will we be able to sustain a 3-day event? Most of our volunteers are over the age of 55, will they want to volunteer this year. This will determine the length of the festival. Some of restrictions have been lifted no masks are required, no gloves, the food does not have to be prepackaged. The selection of items in the food tents will be less this year.
- Ministry Fair: Ideas were discussed on how to build participation of parishioners; should we have a cookout and have all ministries represented to

share information on their committee to inspire participation. Also, it was discussed to have the committees speak at all masses regarding their ministry.

Upcoming PPC Dates:

Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Tuesday, July 13, 2021
Tuesday, August 10, 2021 – usually there is no meeting in August due to the festival

The closing prayer was led by Father Michael at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Rossman
Secretary
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