St. Rita Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Cascia Hall East Meeting Room

Members in attendance: Fr. Michael, Ruth Adamczyk, Marilyn Butler, Carol Derga, Myra Fox, Bill Greinke, Leora Kaiser, Bob Mitchell, Pat Rossman and Jean Weaver. Also, in attendance were Dennis Collins and Sharon Gierahn, Trustees.

Guests: Rachel Kroes

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

Religious Education Presentation: Rachel went through her presentation outlining what is scheduled for upcoming events and the number of children attending the classes.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Bill Greinke to accept the December 14, 2021 minutes as read and it was seconded by Ruth Adamczyk.

Pastor's Report: Father Michael read a Covid 19 update letter sent to the parishes by the Archdiocese's. (See attached)

Capital Campaign Process Update: The announcements are in process and getting ready to be put into the bulletin. Also, a plea for leaders to head the project will be made this upcoming weekend at mass.

Liaison Reports: There were no reports from any of the sub-committees as no one meet in December.

Planning Committee: At this time, we reviewed the Census Letter and Jean Weaver will send the final coy to Pat for printing and distributing. The announcements for the bulletin were reviewed and discussed. Again, Jean will send the final copy to Pat.

Open/New Items:

- Regarding the Census, Sharon brought the situation if someone doesn't answer the census or respond to our follow-up phone calls should they be removed from the roster? Jean will check with Laura Engel regarding this and will let us know.
- We need to get the right number of parishioners so we can give an updated count to the Archdioceses.
- Pat will put together a list of PPC members that will be attending certain mass to man the volunteer table for phone callers and return of the Census surveys. The list will be distributed via email.
- A budget of $250.00 has been suggested for the Focus Groups refreshments. We will also ask for donated baked goods for the meetings.

- Pat spoke with Dr. Sue (principle at SR school) and she requested that the surveys have a disclaimer on them that the response is voluntary and to return the completed form to your teacher.
- Revised vision statement: What we would hope that our church community will look like in 2 to 3 years.
- Jean and Ruth will meet to discuss Focus Group questions.

Upcoming PPC Dates:

Tuesday, March 8, 2022
Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Tuesday, May 10, 2022

The closing prayer was led by Father Michael at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Rossman
Secretary
St. Rita Parish - Parish Pastoral Council