

St Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

MINUTES

9 APRIL 2014

600PM – 7:30 PM

MEETING CALLED BY	Fr. Frank Maroney
TYPE OF MEETING	Scheduled
FACILITATOR	Fr. Frank Maroney
NOTE TAKER	Ray Falce
ATTENDEES	Fr. Frank Maroney, Ray Falce, Jeanne Kuhn, Arleen Mack, Richard Mandile, Lola Swedberg

Meeting Organization

OPENING PRAYER	Fr. Frank
REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES	Previous minutes (February) corrected. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes with changes and seconded, unanimous approval.
REIVEW AGENDA	A formal agenda was not prepared for the monthly meeting.

Agenda topics

GENERAL TOPICS	
DISCUSSION	<p>Father opened the meeting with a prayer.</p> <p>Old Business/General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The front doors have been changed and upgraded and now work with a magnetic key. - The parking lot was completed last week and we still need to pay the final bill. - The Faith & Finance was completed and had 25 people in attendance. - The Catholic Foundation presentation will be held sometime after Easter. - The Lenten book club meetings where concluded on Palm Sunday. The Mega Pastor books are going to be passed out to the parish and friends after the Easter Masses. - At the present time there is \$125K in the Building Fund. - Ben is going to give the Parish an update on his activities in the near future. - The Archbishop is looking at combining Communion & Confirmation at the same time. There is a task force looking at this activity. It will still be a few years before being implemented. He wants a comprehensive plan before moving forward. - Father is still working out the scope of work with Deacon George. The Deacon will be going to St Louis at the end of April for a class on Stephen

Ministry. He is still working with the jails and going to Nursing homes as well as working with the K of C.

- Still considering and looking at having a Social Media Coordinator.

New Business/General

- Michael Kilcoyne is proposing to Father that \$20K be added to the new budget to hire a vocal Quartet for the year.
- A statue of St. Francis is being looked at for purchase. It will be placed in the empty alcove in Church.
- Father mentioned that most of the Church business is going well.
- Some parishioners want to have additional shades put on several of the remaining windows.
- Dick Mandile asked us to consider a community garden on some of the open space that we have. Several people would take the responsibility to keep it up. Dick has the action to get a plan from a Master Gardener that he knows and belongs to the parish.
- Father has the action to get an estimate for either crushed cement or asphalt for the remaining parking spaces on the West side of the Church that are currently dirt.
- The subject of having crosses representing daily abortions during the 40 days of Lent was discussed.
- Arleen mentioned that there were 250 women at a major retreat for all churches and there were 5 from our Parish.
- At the present time there are 54 children scheduled for 1st Communion on May 21st and 27 scheduled for Confirmation on May 14th.
- The meeting was closed with a prayer.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY May 21st AT 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM