

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes October 8, 2024

Attendees: Father Gary, Kristin Kupper, Gregg Boehmer, Annie MacDonald, Terry MacDonald, Maude McCarthy, Zak McKinley, Clay Murphy, Jim Parker

Opening Prayer at 7:01 PM

Committee Report - Planned Giving – Terry MacDonald

- The focus is developing legacy gifts. Working on a brochure to educate our parishioners. Need to update website and especially have spots in November and December bulletins.
- Report attached.

School Report – Gregg

- enrollment now 108
- MAP test results showed growth and improved achievement, though very low in archdiocesan ratings
- preparations are set for LAG Fall Showcase booth
- Title I, provided by the Archdiocese, will begin for the 8 students who qualify.
- Parent/Teacher conferences this week.

Chair Report

Need two more council member; Kristin will put this into the bulletin.

Business Manager Report – Kristin

- Updating via the new data base is ongoing with hopes to get out quarterly statements soon.

- Still have not closed out fiscal year ending 6/30/2024.
- Contributions are down at St. James and up at St. Brigid.
- Need a committee to help develop plan for routine maintenance

Pastor Report – Father Gary

- The dean approach to parish governance is already in place with deans assigned to inspect grounds, sacristy, vestments, rectory and parish offices, along with sacramental records.
- Richard Garrigan, our consultant, outlined a Capital Campaign for Maintenance, with a goal of approximately \$80K per parish.
 - Immediate needs
 - 3-5 year phased projects
 - Future plans
- Plan to hire a person for a development position (to increase enrollment) which could grow into a Director of Engagement for both parishes and the school.

Old/New Business – Father Gary

Combining all of the above with Father's retirement, Father wants the Council to be strategic as to where we hope to be within 3-5 years.

Approval of Minutes June, August and September were approved; motion by Zak, second by Annie.

Closing Prayer at 9:09 PM

Next Meeting: November 12, 2024 at 7 PM, Goetz Center

Respectfully submitted, Maude McCarthy