

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Present: Fr. Nicholas Froehle, Greg Hereford, Yvonne Eggert, Therese Krug, Lynn Nolan, Paul Rebholz, Brian Convery, Michelle Laumeyer, Erin French, Miriam Egbudom, Larry Lynott

Guests: Ann Haag, Genie Stern, Pat Egan & Betsy Archibald

Docket for input from Parishioners - none

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes: Lynn Nolan moved that the minutes from the meeting be approved and Brian Convery seconded the motion.

Financial / Maintenance Update – Greg:

- The finance committee has begun the process of reviewing our current loan structure and repayment plan.
- The new phone system has been installed. We will continue to look at our current network system to ensure that we keep up with the demand.
- New computers have been purchased and installed in the parish office. The computers are replacing machines that are seven years old. Funding for this project was included in our 2018-2019 budget.
- The Archdiocesan benefit open enrollment period has been successfully completed.
- Parish festival numbers are finalized and our net was \$91,000.
- Discussed our coverage of wi-fi in the building and how we can improve it for the future. We continue to investigate our network infrastructure. We have made improvements in Fellowship hall.
- Cookbook money will be set aside and a decision to be made on what that money should be put toward. Suggestion that a reminder be put in the bulletin that cookbooks are for sale in the parish office.
- Discussion on security in the building and possibly having Woodbury Police here to do a training for ushers and other members of Saint Ambrose.

Liaison Reports:

Faith Formation – Patti Watkins report:

- Update from the faith formation department on adult formation events coming up
- Formed.org on our website
- Free Advent resources will be in the commons area in late November
- All faith formation programs are running smoothly with over 200 women and men helping to teach the Catholic faith to the children and teens in our parish

Discipleship Series:

- Erin French spoke on the 3-part series “Into His Likeness” that will be held on January 24th, 31st & February 7th. Childcare will also be provided.

Fr. Froehle's Report:

- Fr. Froehle reported that our new school advisory council is now in place.

Open Discussion:

- Discussion for prayers for parishioners to be on our website, a calling tree and or an email list. Michelle and Therese will be the contacts for this group.
- Michelle suggested nametags for all parishioners as a way to get to know parishioners. Michelle will talk with Fr. Peter on this topic.
- Recognizing volunteers – nominate a volunteer of the month. Therese and Michelle will meet with Fr. Peter to discuss further. National volunteer month is in April – possibly have a blessing at Mass for the volunteers here at Saint Ambrose.

Next Meeting Dates:

January 22nd, 2019