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**Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes  
Monday, October 15, 2018**

**Those in attendance:**

Gerry Klock, President  
Mike Felipe, Vice President  
Lynn Duncan, Secretary  
Joe Colanero  
Brandi Ellis  
Lisa Ganser  
Janice Howard

**Those absent:**

Rick Rafter, Ex-officio, Deacon  
Fr. Martino  
Mark Czachowski, Ex-officio, Finance Council  
Polo Rodriguez, Ex-officio, Discipleship Council

Gerry opened the meeting with prayer at 7:05

**Disposition of Minutes**

Janice motioned that minutes be approved with changes and Brandi 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Unfinished Business**

**Ministry Updates-**

- (a) Joe- Service Ministry-
  - a. The Knights raised \$441 for the Building Fund from the Sunday Breakfast.
- (b) Lisa- Formation Ministry- No Report
- (c) Brandi- Prayer Ministry-
  - a. Brandi will take over the Altar Society Contact from Mike Felipe
  - b. Bill is in desperate need of Altar Servers for both the 5:00 and 8:30 masses.
  - c. Nursery needs more help as there are lots more kids coming will be asking for a bigger budget.
  - d. Good turnout for the Pro-Life Chain
  - e. Waiting for a couple of weeks before the Pro-Life Committee does the Baby Bottle Drive.
- (d) Janice- Hospitality Ministry- No report
  - a. Parish Life will host and Oyster Roast on Nov. 10. This Committee only has a few members with lots of responsibilities. It might be beneficial to have worker signup sheets for help with the events.
  - b. Yard Sale raised about \$3500 with \$275 going to CCW and the rest going to the Building Fund

**Special Projects-**

St. Boniface Sign will be placed as you enter Effingham County. Contact was made with Reggie Loper. Will work on getting prices for signs.

Lighting and Security (Lisa) - Georgia Power will come out next week to look at where to put big lights in front of the Office Building. Parking area had to be cleared and burned before they would be able to come out. Other lights will be place if needed at a later date. Still need Cameras for the Faith Formation Building and the rest of the Church. Rick Rafter has some cameras he is willing to donate if they can work for the church. Dan Ganser and Rick need to touch base. – No Change

Bulletin Board Sign (Lynn) – Waiting to hear back from 4 people to get pictures but everyone has been contacted.

Brick Sale (Gerry) – Bricks are here. Mike will help with installing the bricks.

Motion Detectors (Gerry) – One has been bought and will be installed soon.

No Trespassing Sign (Lisa) - Lisa has found someone to make the sign. Will get verbiage approved. - No Change

Chicken Dinner- (Joe) – Made 1200-1300 dinners. Did have a few complaints about food not being cooked and other food being over cooked. Will look into this for the future.

Gartland Award Nominations- The award was given to honor Polo Rodriguez and Diane Roe. Will need to look into the award criteria from the Bishop and Father's expectations before next year. Some questions are can Deacons or employees be nominated?

It was suggested that there be a special mass on December 11 at 7 p.m. to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. This mass will feature a special Spanish Choir. – No Change

Discipleship Council presented a Parish Survey that will help identify the spiritual needs of the parish. Parish Council can add suggest additions to this survey. Father would also like the Finance Council to add a Feasibility Survey to the project. This survey will go out to the parish during Advent.

It was suggested that Discipleship Survey include questions stating, Do you feel that with Father off campus he is still very accessible to the Parish? Do you feel that the Church is upkept as needed? Clean? Lawncare? Maintance?

#### **Finance Update- Mark Czachndowski**

No Report

#### **Father's Update- Fr. Martino-**

Father would like that the Faith Formation Building Cameras get installed as we have cameras now- See above notes in special projects.

Student Fundraising- Father does not want to turn our college students away from fundraising for studies. Father recommends the following basic rules- 1. Up to 3 times for International Studies may also apply to those students trying to reduce loans for entering the seminary/convent; 2. One time for domestic studies. However, Father is open to Council Recommendations. Council recommends that all request come to the Parish Council. If in a hurry, the council can do a vote by email.

Please recommend names for the Capital Campaign theme. The last theme was "The Next Chapter"

#### **Announcements**

None

#### **Reminder**

With all the things going on in the Catholic Church please stress the importance of Virtus Training to all members of ministries.

The Nursery can be open for any meeting. Just give Denise Burdick at least a 5 day notice.

Bulletin cut-off is Wed by 12 p.m.

Please wear nametags

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer at 8:30

Notes taken by and submitted by Lynn Duncan on November 26, 2018