

St. Partick Co-Cathedral Pastoral Council Meeting

19 Feb 2020

Present: Deacon Lee Stroman, Lea Barbosa, Larry Purcka, John Hazelberg, Fr. Marek Pisarek, Nara Dapilos, Angela James, Roberta Giroux, Sylvia Masongsong

Regrets: Dan Costache, Debra McGee, Elizabeth Joseph

- (1) Opening Prayer -
- (2) Old business
 - (a) Members appointed
 - (i) Lea volunteered to take on the role of secretary after Nathalie leaves. All were in support.
 - (ii) No further appointments needed.
 - (b) Sacramental Prep
 - (i) Marriage prep
 - 1) 2 new couples have joined the team and dates have been set for the upcoming preparation – Apr 24-25, May 2.
 - 2) scheduled dates will be established routinely - end of April, end of Oct every year.
 - (c) Lent 2020
 - (i) Wednesday lenten lunches at the Anglican church will be starting again.
 - (ii) **Action** - Request will be made at this Sunday's mass for food donations for the lunch hosted by SPCC on Ash Wednesday; Sylvia Masongsong for CWL will be the point of contact.
 - (d) St. Patrick High School Donation
 - (i) A \$1000 donation will be made on behalf of the SPHS towards the Parish Improvement Fund at their request for the parish's use of the school's hall and sound system over Christmas 2020.
 - (ii) **Action** - Motion made to have the finance committee write a letter to thank the school for their donation.
 - (e) Unplanned movie
 - (i) Showing this upcoming weekend, no change. All welcome.
 - (f) Oblate Associate Program
 - (i) Meeting scheduled for 27 Feb at 7pm in the church.

New Business

- (1) Word on Fire
 - (a) Test group email sent and received by all present illustrating an example of the outreach resources.
 - (b) Access to these resources would cost \$80 a month - High definition, deep and well done videos which could be used to reach out to parishioners within the church databank to reach those on the fringe of our parish, with potential to reach further. Preliminary feedback was provided.
 - (i) **Action** - council members will review and provide feedback to Deacon Lee.
- (2) Parish Lenten Retreat by Bishop Jon (Mar 8,9,10)
 - (a) Retreat will be held here in the church at 7pm daily.
 - (b) On Mar 9, during the retreat, there will also be a penitential service.

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(3) St. Patrick's Day Celebration March 15

(a) Saint of our church so it is also the feast day and routinely celebrated on a Sunday. It has been decided to celebrate Mar 15 with gathering in the parish hall after.

(i) **Action** – Potluck will be advertised in the bulletin and invite all.

(4) Other

(a) Email introduction connecting Deacon Lee to a church in Dettah. They are starting a fundraiser campaign to raise money for a new furnace and will reach out for assistance as needed.

(b) Techsperts from SPHS may be interested in learning/helping with out website development. Deacon Lea will work with the school to develop it further with their assistance.

(c) Next Saturday, Philippine Sensation will be having a fundraising event in the community hall raising funds for those affected by the volcano starting at 6pm.

Closing Prayer – Said by Deacon Lee

Next meeting – 15 April 2020

Meeting adjourned at – 2003hrs