

Christ Sun of Justice Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes September 25, 2018, 6:30pm

Present: Fr. Edward Kacerguis (Pastor), Joe Romand (Deacon), John Torborg (Knights), MaryAnn Carey, Fran Hyde, Tom Reale, Christine Relyea, Rogerio Rodrigues, Bill Stewart, Bill Webster

Minutes: The minutes from the May 15, 2018 meeting were approved.

Pastor's Report (Fr Ed Kacerguis):

The Bishops Appeal drive raised a good amount of funds from our parish.

The fall speaker series is ongoing with exciting presenters to come.

This weekend is RPI Alumni weekend. Coffee hour will be hosted by the Newman Fellowship. Family weekend is the following weekend (we will have a 50th Anniversary celebration at this time), then the Halloween party and Thanksgiving events are being planned.

Marie Petry will be taking over the 1st Communion and 1st Reconciliation classes with the departure of Megan Fannon. Rosanne Rose continues leading the RCIA participants.

We sent money to St. James School and Fr. Ed encourages parishioners to donate \$1/month to continue sending funds their way.

The Evangelist had an article in early Sept. that described our unique annual parish renewal process:

<http://evangelist.org/Content/Default/Features/Article/Back-to-school-time-means-recommitting-to-campus-based-parish/-3/136/27029>

US Catholic magazine published this article that uses the C+CC as a good example of worship/general use space: <https://www.uscatholic.org/articles/201809/what-makes-church-building-beautiful-31513>

Newman Foundation Report (Fran Hyde):

The budget was approved by the Foundation and the budget year began Sept 1st.

The ongoing \$200k challenge is going well. \$20k more is needed.

Oct. 26th is the next Foundation board meeting and dinner. Father Ed will be presented with the Sun and Balance Award.

Knights Report (John Torborg):

The Knights are attending the College Councils Conference in New Haven this weekend. They are helping with the RPI family weekend events and considering sponsoring a weekend mass (readings, gifts, eucharistic minstering, etc.). Tom Reale spoke about Pat DeVaney as a possible speaker for the parish & Knights.

Old Business:

The Welcome Picnic was a great success!

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New Business:

The Craft Sale to benefit St. James school will begin Nov. 17 after the 2:00 concert and continue through all the Sunday masses on the 18th. Jean Francois and Christine Relyea will hold crafting evenings on Oct. 11 and 22 at 6:30 in the Lounge to prepare items for the sale.

There were issues with scheduleing for the wine tasting event so it will be held at a date in the future.

MaryAnn reported on the soup kitchen activities. They are currently gathering gifts of mittens, gloves and socks for the Christmas dinner . They are in need of people to wrap the evening of the dinner. There are usually 100 being served. The parish and ICC continues to purchase the dinner food. There have been about 15 people served over the spring & summer months and about 40 served for the BBQ dinner in August.

MaryAnn deserves praise for all she does to cook these meals ... thank you MaryAnn!

Info coming soon for the Election Eve spaghetti dinner. The parish bakes desserts and help serve.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Submitted by: Christine Relyea