

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting of July 14, 2020

Attendees:

Kathy Greene, Chairperson

Elaine Brehm, Secretary

Joanne Boyko

Ben Gutierrez

Henry Glowiak

Rudy Gomez

Jennifer Langley

Father Roger Abadano

Yisela Vasquez-Perez- Office Manager

Peter Regan and Teri Daley....Financial Committee Report

Opening Prayer- Kathy Greene

Motion to Approve Minutes of March 10,2020.....Jennifer Langley

Motion to SecondJoanne Boyko

St. Peter's Financial Committee Report: Teri Daley and Peter Regan:

The Operating Account Balance is \$30,193.35 When in person Masses ended March 15 ,2020 the 1st Collection Offertory was \$22,000 over budget. After 17 weeks of no public or limited attendance Masses St.Peters has averaged \$2,400 in weekly contributions, which is considerably lower than the budgeted weekly of \$3,800. We have not only met budget , but exceeded it by about \$1,500 for fiscal year 2019-2020. Thanks to the generous parishioners during this time, as well as the 2 month Diocesan relief given to all parishes, we are financially sound. Volunteer help is a blessing and crucial. This coming year will be a challenge. Expenses must be kept to a minimum. Please be attentive to heat and air-conditioning and if you feel settings are excessive please notify the office or a member of the Committee.

The Balance in the Building Account is \$18,316.53

The remaining Mortgage balance is \$ 138,006.47

The total principal paid since May 2018 is \$211,993.53 , Principal paid 2019-2020 was \$130,285.52

We were able to pay this amount due to the generosity of our parishioners and visitors, as well as the many fund-raisers our Hispanic Community held to benefit the Building Fund. The Capital Campaign ended June 30,2020. We are extending Phase 2 of the Brick Project for Mary's Garden and Donor Recognition until July 31st ,2020. Bricks will be ordered in August. The monthly second collection for the Building Fund will continue for contributions to pay our mortgage.

There is a balance of \$3,111.61 in the Bingo Account. Since Bingo is cancelled due to the Covid Pandemic until further notice the balance will be applied to the building fund.

There is a balance of \$85,992.72 in the Savings account which includes a bequest of \$40,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Wink Lankford.

Hispanic Ministries Report.....Rudy Gomez

Rudy has nothing to report due to the Covid Restrictions which made it necessary to cancel all planned events. The Hispanic Ministries plan on meeting next Friday to discuss reopening.

Phase 3 Reopening Report- Father Roger : Phase I had been extended in St. Peters. Now the Diocese has allowed St. Peters to enact Phase 3 which will accommodate 79 people at a mass in church. The Church Hall can be used for overflow and Communion will be distributed there. Reservations and wearing of masks and maintaining social distancing is required. No children will be altar servers, Many parishioners still request streaming of the masses.

As of August 4 all masses will return to regular times except the Sunday Hispanic mass which will be at 1:00 p.m. Daily masses will return to 9:00 a.m. and Holy Hour will be at 6:30 p.m. The Saturday evening mass will resume on August 8 at 5:00 p.m.

There will be three masses for the First Communion. The first date is Saturday, July 25 at 5:00 p.m. with Confession at 4:00 p.m. Practice will be held Friday , July 24 at 5:00 p.m. The second date is Saturday, August 1 at 2:00 p.m. with Confession at 1:00 p.m. The third date is Saturday, August 1 at 5:00 P.M. with Confession at 4:00 p.m. Practice will be July 31 at 7:00 p.m. for these dates.

Father Rogers Transfer: Father Roger related his feelings of sadness at having to leave St. Peters after serving here for five years, but also voiced his commitment to being a missionary priest who will accept any transfers. The Council members voiced their great appreciation for all that Father Roger has accomplished and for his spiritual leadership of the congregation.

There were no further items of importance discussed at this meeting

Next Meeting: August 4 at 7:00 p.m. when Father Mike Imperial will be welcomed .

Closing Prayer by Father Roger

Minutes Verified by  Kathy Greene, Chairperson