

Saint Edward Pastoral Council Minutes

February 27, 2020

Members Present: Father Walter, Steve Cove, Kim Goffard, Tim Lamers, Jane Varick, Mic Vomastic

Members Excused: Deacon Ray, Patrick Berg, Tommy Fassbender, Deacon Jeff, Tim Pitsch

Meeting was opened with 'A Disciple's Prayer', led by Father Walter.

Minutes from January 23, 2020 meeting was read. Motion was made by Mic Vomastic. Kim Goffard seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Mission Planning: Father Walter reported that the first meeting of the group last Friday went well. Father said that Vicky Wieland is doing well as facilitator. They have 3 more scheduled meetings. They had received 55 completed surveys. They reviewed the surveys that were received. They showed that we need improvement in reading the bible at Pastoral and Finance Councils meetings.

Tim gave us a friendly reminder of the afternoon retreat given by Rich Curren at Saint Nicholas parish this Sunday, March 1st from 11:30 to 4pm.

Stewardship Fair: It was decided to schedule the Stewardship Fair on May 9th/10th, after both weekend Masses. Steve Cove and Patrick Berg will contact committee chairmen to see which groups want to participate and they will also do publication for the weekend. It was suggested that we have announcements in the bulletin and on the media screens. It was also suggested that we put a flyer in the bulletin with a detachable sign-up sheet. We will also have refreshments like coffee and doughnuts and cheese after both Masses.

Financial Peace University: Kim Goffard reported that Financial Peace University is going well. They have four couples that come regularly. Their last session will be held on March 17th. Kim invited Father to come to this last session as it involves tithing and charitable giving. It was also suggested to invite anyone thinking about attending a future class.

Facilities Coordinator: Bob Hofacker and the Finance Council are concerned about the cost factor for having Mark Lang take on full time position. Father said that they want to discontinue the outside service doing the school cleaning and have Mark handle that also. The Maintenance Priority Task Group should

complete their task at next Friday's meeting and finish the Maintenance Priority Task Chart, which should help Mark make sure that every task is completed at the proper time schedule.

Saint Edward Handbook: Kim Goffard showed an example of a suggested handbook which would list names of parish employees and committee chairs. It would also show information for scheduling sacraments, New Evangelization, and Stewardship Opportunities. This would be given to new parish members. Kim will work with Joan to get all the information needed.

Pastor's Report:

1. Worship

- a. Parish Penance service March 11, 2020 at 5:45.
- b. Let's recruit more media operators

2. Education

High School Senior night March 4, 2020

3. Stewardship/ Finance

- a. **Contribution distribution:** Contributions are up for February
- b. **Maintenance Priority Task Group** will meet again on February 28, 2020.
- c. **Financial Peace University:** going well
- d. **Janitorial:** discontinue outside cleaning service for school

4. Living Justice

- a. Love your Neighbor All-Night Vigil March 14-15, 2020

5. Holy, Engaged, Alive

- a. Parish Mission Planning
- b. Teach My People to Pray Holy Hour on Friday, March 20, 2020

Father read a thank You letter he received from Sandy Van Domelen after her husband's funeral.

Father closed the meeting with reading from the bible, Mark 4-21:25 and led us in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Varick