

St. Raymond of Penafort

Parish Council Meeting

08/20/2019

Held at St. Raymond of Penafort Parish, Fall Creek, WI

ATTENDEES

Fr. Derek, Lisa Olson, Tom Falbo, Marj Messerschmidt, Pat Gentry, and Bob Gruba

(Excused/Absent: Sam Kuehn, Mike Quirk, Susan Fiser and John Vetterkind and Fr. Sedlacek)

AGENDA

Meeting opened with prayer by Tom Falbo.

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. **Meeting Minutes:** Minutes reviewed. No changes needed. Approved.
2. **Endowment Trust:** Diocese is willing to give go-ahead with the money currently available even though it is small. Any wills can then list the church and the money will go directly to the trust. Must have a meeting of the Trustees annually, the dividends have to be taken out and each year and used as maintenance costs or reinvested. Father already has a small list, but is willing to take suggestions from the council, including any members of the council who are interested in being considered. New building envelopes will include a check box for regular maintenance or endowment money.

New Business

1. **Storage situation/capital campaign:** Thanks to our team at St. Raymond's for completion of painting and lighting issues. Still making some final changes in light switches. Storage in Faith Formation office needs to be reworked. Team will include Julie Graaskamp and Alecia Plaetz. What needs to be stored, groups that have limited storage now. \$10,000 has been set aside from the campaign for this project. Marianne, Bob Grzyb are included. Fr. is asking for other names for the team.
2. **Evangelization outreach to new populations in our parish area:** We have a great staff here, and volunteers. We have a large number of Catholics in our church area, but for example,

there were no children's envelopes on Sunday at 8:30 Mass. We have less numbers of people receiving the sacraments. The Hispanic population is increasing in our southern area, there are many new homes near Hickory Hills and many are not aware how close this church is to their area or are even aware there is a church near. We can use the sandwich boards to advertise our presence, use the Ad Delite for a Thank you after the festival. Carla Kostka has been introduced to a new training program that includes videos and questions to respond to that can help with learning the best techniques.

- 3. Questions have been asked about continuing Faith Formation:** Is the format the same as last year with meeting in the hall prior to class vs. getting the children into their classrooms. This will be addressed with Marianne C.

Combined meeting

1. Change in Mass times at both parishes; St. Mary's wants to consider moving 11 to 10:30 but it would require St. Raymond at 8 instead of 8:30. Priest mass coverage could be an issue and Fr. wants to be able to visit with the congregation after Mass.
2. Leadership Team report: Last meeting goal was establishing written goals and purpose. (Handout given.)
3. Communications before next meeting. Elections and meeting schedule.
4. Next meeting at St. Raymond's: Hold meeting within a partitioned area for less echo/background noise

ACTION ITEMS

NONE

NEXT MEETING:

October 22, 2019 at St. Mary's with St. Raymond's council meeting at 6 PM followed by meal, combined meeting and lastly St. Mary's council meeting.