

**Minutes of the 476th Meeting
Saint Stephen Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council**

June 27, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Jerry Riney, Pat Serey, Samantha Kaai, Peggy Bellew, LaWanna Brand, Brenda Clark, Mark Heinz, David Hemingway, Steven Roby, Russell Vaughn, Kathryn Wimsatt

Members Absent: Kelsey Rhodes, Nick Warren

Parish Team: Fr. Sinoj Pynadath, Donna Murphy, Donna Tarantino, Seminarian Martin Ling

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Pat Serey, chair, opened the meeting at 6:05 PM.

II. Scripture – *At Home with the Word*

PPC members read and discussed the Gospel and 1st Scripture Readings for June 30, 2019.

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved as written for the May 9, 2019, meeting.

IV. Liaison Reports – Samantha Kaai

A. Parish Finance Committee – Mark Heinz

Mark Heinz reported as of last Sunday the current budget is ahead by \$2,731.93. At this time the revenues over expenses amount is \$52,874.

B. Liturgy and Worship – Brenda Clark

No report.

C. Social Concerns and Outreach – Peggy Bellew

No report. Fr. Jerry announced \$2,622.00 has been collected for Habitat for Humanity. The remainder of the committed \$3,000.00 will be taken from the Charity Account.

D. Education and Formation/Spiritual Enrichment – LaWanna Brand

La Wanna Brand reported 15 youth were confirmed on June 8, 2019. One couple attended the June 25, 2019, Baptism Preparation Session. A BBQ was held for the That Man Is You on May 23, 2019. Vacation Bible School was held in the evening from June 17-20, 2019. There were 51 registered participants; of that number 42 were parishioners. Forty-four percent of those eligible were registered to attend. Chrissy reported that was a good percentage. There were 55 people who volunteered, with 17 being youth. RCIA is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

E. Youth – Nick Warren

No report.

F. Buildings and Grounds – Russell Vaughn

Russell Vaughn reported the vinyl fence has been installed. Fr. Jerry announced the coat of arms has been installed on the porch. The stucco, on the walls leading from porch to downstairs, is almost finished. A security system contract will be signed in the near future.

G. Marketing and Communications - David Hemingway

David Hemingway reported the new Christmas ornament is on sale. The rack cards have been printed and Taylor West is distributing them to local hotels. The Chamber ribbon cutting has not been scheduled because the committee is waiting for a completion date for the porch.

H. Capital Campaign/Porch Renovation – Steven Roby

No report. Donna Tarantino announced the collection of pledges for the Capital Campaign is going well. There is \$195,00.00 in outstanding parishioner pledges. We have received \$50,000.00 of the \$150,000.00 that the Diocese has pledged.

I. Community and Family Enrichment – Kelsey Rhodes and Kathryn Wimsatt

Kathryn Wimsatt reported the committee coordinated a Catechist Reception for 8 catechists at the rectory. The High School Mass and Reception was held May 11, 2019, after the 5:00 PM Mass. Approximately 75 people attended the Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 6:30 PM.

V. September 21 Church Dedication Anniversary - Donna Tarantino

Donna Tarantino announced Meghan Rykwaldler has agreed to be the Raffle coordinator. The proceeds from the Raffle will benefit our Youth programs and Social Concerns efforts. Volunteers are needed to distribute Raffle tickets at church. Todd Johnson is in charge of cooking chickens and Glen Thompson is in charge of cooking burgoo. A dinner coordinator is still needed.

VI. Long-Range Plan – Donna Murphy

Donna Murphy reported each of the 8 themed groups met and turned in their first draft of long-range goals. Fr. Jerry, Donna Murphy, and Tracy Welliver, with LPI, reviewed the goals and provided written feedback to the individual groups. The groups were encouraged to meet, fine tune their goals, and return them to Donna M. by July 12, 2019. At that point the Pastor's team will look over the goals. The plan is for 3 years.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Unfinished Business

The new name tags for PPC members were distributed. The members are encouraged to wear them to Mass and parish functions. Brenda Clark asked if the Sofia Award winner had been chosen. Fr. Jerry stated the decision has not been made. Anyone can nominate a person over 65. The staff determines the winner.

IX. Pastor's Comments

Fr. Jerry asked Fr. Sinoj to give an update. Fr. Sinoj stated all is going well with visiting the sick and the homebound. He announced a free music program, Tony Wolf, will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on July 30, 2019, at 6:30 PM. Fr. Jerry announced Seminarian Martin Ling received his driver's license and Mark Heinz was his teacher. Martin arrived on May 20, 2019. He will stay for 10 weeks. Fr. Jerry announced PPC members are invited to sit at SSC tables at the VOCARE dinner. It will be held at the Convention Center on September 20, 2019. Fr. asked PPC members to contact Margie Ebelhar if they plan on attending. Fr. Jerry led a discussion concerning changing our name from St. Stephen Cathedral to Cathedral of St. Stephen. Members urged him to think of every aspect of the change, even unintentional consequences. This was the last meeting for Pat Serey due to his move to Louisville. Fr. Jerry thanked him for his service and presented him a gift from the parish. As of July 1, 2019, the new chair is Samantha Kaai and the vice-chair is David Hemingway.

X. Birthdays, Anniversaries, Ordinations

Fr. Sinoj and Nick Warren were wished a Happy June Birthday! Anniversary wishes were extended to Brenda and Sy Clark, whose 35th anniversary was June 1, and to Alison and Pat Serey, whose anniversary was June 6.

XI. Adjournment

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 8, 2019. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Ebelhar