St. Bernard Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
Bishop Hall @ 5:30pm  
  
Present: Fr. Mark Vander Steeg. Nancy Tlachac. Tony Hoslet. Bev Van Lieshout. Gretchen Rouse. Terry Misfeldt. Dan Barrington. Lori Keisic. Sharon Moss.

1. Call to Order – Bev Van Lieshout @ 5:30am
2. Opening Prayer – Fr. Mark Vander Steeg
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Bishop’s Appeal – Chair Bev VanLieshout
   1. Schedule:
      1. Opening announcements – February 6
      2. Kickoff and Speakers starting February 13th
      3. Crozier Society Speaker February 20th
         1. Sharon Moss and husband volunteered for 8 & 10am; checking for 4pm
   2. Largest amount over our goal in the diocese for 2021! 😊
   3. $91,654 & 100 members into Crozier as goal for 2022
      1. Media: Have video playing in the Narthex or within context of Mass? Tony Hoslet to investigate Camera Corner to rent a screen for 2/6/22, as Narthex may be distracting.
5. One By One Campaign – Fr. Mark

Next Tuesday top contributing parishioners with Bishop Ricken (48 people on behalf)

Wednesday 2/9 to start to pitch to other top contributors

1. Visioning Committee Update – Terry Misfeldt

Ongoing meetings with pricing, sketches, demo, materials, etc. Fr. Mark will be talking to Warpinski family regarding current stained-glass options as well artisan in Hayward – Liturgical Environments. Transitioning in March to a Planning Committee. If interested in participating - or know someone that is - let Terry Misfeldt know. Fr. Mark would like to discuss terms, responsibilities, etc.

1. Finance Committee Update – Fr. Mark   
   Paid off last of the debts!!! 😊 Parish donations are steady, and we are on budget. Future projects are already funded – August 2022 parking lots. Activities around the parish have been helpful. Now plan to build a Maintenance Fund.
   1. Staff reorganizational Proposal -Bev Van Lieshout

Research by Mike Aschinger. See handouts for discussion – Business & Discipleship/Events areas. NO loss of positions. Example – volunteers for answering phones, as foot traffic decreased by ~80% with no more food pantries, COVID, and learning new ways of handling business. No specific deadline but Meg shifting to part-time in April 2022. Please review independently and bring questions and ideas forward.

1. Safety Team
   1. Medical – Lori A Keisic  
      Water, juice, and crackers restocked. AED checked recently? Lori will follow up.
   2. Security – Tony Hoslet  
      “Parked” with Mike Aschinger for now as Visioning Committee building. Doors have been a little sticky – facing Mary Queen Drive. Tony will follow up with Mike and possible sign for Ushers to check the doors. NWTC Safe Environment - March 23-24 – will put a message in the bulletin and will mention that St. Bernard has a Safety Team with Medical and Security components.
2. Scrip Updates – Nancy Tlachac  
   2020 = $327K and 2021 = $467K. Profits of $10K for church and parish blended. Considering bollards (security cement), paw prints on driveway, digital sign….
3. Additional topics
   1. Social Justice / Concerns  
      Separating Respect Life out from general Social Concerns Committee. Social Concerns to relook at opportunities within the parish.
   2. Coffee & Donuts volunteers please: Tony, Lori, Sharon, Bev, others
4. Closing Prayer – Fr. Mark Vander Steeg
5. Next Meeting: February 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Lori A Keisic