

PPC Meeting Notes, December 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Keller substituting for Katie Arnold, Eileen Arthur, Patrick Laorden substituting for Matt Arvin, Pablo Davila, Alex Eros, Father Michail, Father Tom, Father Patrick, Lesley Geldart, Joan Gentry, Jacob George, Jennifer Jacobi, Lori Muhlenkamp, Lorraine Rund, Stephen Sehr, Joe Rund substituting for Keith Woeste, and Pam Applegate

ABSENT: Brother Jude, Kristin Malavenda, Melanie Papariella, Charlene Meyer,

Father Patrick gave the opening prayer.

Alex Eros distributed the agenda for the December meeting

Minutes were reviewed from November 2010. After reviewing of minutes Lorraine Rund moved to approve the minutes and Eileen Arthur seconded the motion.

Father Patrick updated the council on the Capital Campaign drive. At present 220 pledges totaling \$225,882. The number of individuals that have pledged is approximately the same as two years ago, but total giving amount is behind. The Fruitful Harvest goal has been met all additional pledges go toward the dovetail portion of the campaign.

The Parish Pastoral Council's amended By-laws were approved by the council December 2010, with a 14 out of 14 approval. As a note: Count included Charlene Meyer's vote of acceptance of the new By-laws in November in lieu of voting via email. Alex Eros will send Ken Fussner (Technology Coordinator) the revised By-laws to be uploaded on to the STA website.

Alex then asked the council to help in updating the number of years each council member had served on PPC and in which capacity student or resident parishioner. With this information it was determined that 4 student parishioners were needed to fill open seats on the PPC.

Calling attention to PPC By-law #5 under Membership: From the same pool of nominees, an additional six names will be randomly drawn as the designated list of alternates. In the event a member cannot be present at a council meeting, the list of alternates will be called upon to substitute.

The above item has two purposes: A substitute maybe called upon to sit in on a meeting if someone on the council is unable to be present or if we the council should lose a member, for example a current council member may move during their term, unable to fulfill their term, step down, etc.

Alex indicated that he had talked with several individuals that would be interested in serving on this committee and he had sent their names in for nomination. Katie Arnold had also nominated several names. The email address for nominations is:

mailbox@boilercatholics.org. Nominations will continue to be accepted until end of business on Friday December 10, 2010.

Update from Father Patrick:

Angela Duffy has stepped down as Finance Director, she will continue to help as a consultant and we wish her well with her new Real Estate License.

Ed Boes from St. Lawrence, will assist STA as a bookkeeper / consultant on a part time basis.

Article: Father Patrick indicated that this is more of a thought piece. Reflection on what we may be called to do.

There are more than 10,000 catholic students at Purdue University but we don't see those numbers in mass on Sunday.

4,000 hits on the STA web page per week.

The volume of hits on facebook is not nearly as high as the website

STA plans to offer an internship in communication.

An estimated 2,400 parishioners subscribe to flocknote. One flocknote in particular requesting pies had an excellent response.

Funds can be made by placing ads on your facebook. Each time someone clicks on your site you pay 3 tenths of a cent.

Alex Eros asked the council continue the brain storming ideas that were initiated in 2010. Continue to concentrate in the areas of communication, marketing and activities.

Alex indicated a fund raiser was to be held December 3, 2010 for the benefit of Lafayette Crisis Center.

Suggestion was made that the hallway downstairs leading to Newman Hall could have photos & show activities that have taken place to call attention to the different ministries within the parish.

The next PPC meeting date was discussed and determined to be January 23, 2011, due to a conflict on January 16th.

This meeting, December 2010 to be Lori Muhlenkamp's last meeting. Alex acknowledged Lori's contribution to the STA PPC.

Alex gave the closing prayer.