

St. Vincent De Paul Pastoral Council

June 20, 2019

6:30-8:00 pm Lounge

MINUTES

Topic	Discussion	Action/Responsibilities
Attendance (meeting called to order at 6:35 by Chair, Michael Beckman)	Present: Laurie Lombardi, Barbara Bailey, Michael Beckman, Kim Gibson, Pat Doyle, Michelle Tubis, Mary Ricard, Absent: Mary Oill, Jenn Harvey, Richie DeGrijze	
I. Gathering Prayer (5 min)	Prayer in Summertime was led by Elizabeth	
II. Review/Approval of Minutes from May 2019	The date on the minutes was incorrect. It should May 19, 2019. There was a discussion of the pastoral planning tool presented by Deacons Fank Berning and Al Censullo. The tool was generally perceived to be very complicated. Observations made included: someone would need to be keenly interested to use the tool and they could not use it without guidance. The biggest asset of the tool is that it would allow the parish to see who is living in our area. There are probably more productive ways we could spend our time. It is good to include the upcoming dates for meetings at the bottom of the minutes.	To be corrected in file.
III. Ongoing Business Men's Spirituality Retreat (5 min)	This will occur this coming Saturday. There are twelve men registered spanning a broad range of ages from just out of college / grad school into the eighties. Deacon Gary Riggi will present the retreat. Elizabeth asked Michael if he would ask the men at the end of the retreat day if they would like to continue meeting.	
1. Community Enrichment Ministry	There are people lined up to call newly registering parishioners. Names and contact information is needed from Rebecca. Pat received two more names of people who volunteered to coordinate. It was requested that Rebecca set up a Google doc. to which the coordinators could have access so they would know who had been called. Elizabeth will forward this request to Rebecca.	Elizabeth will present request to Rebecca.

	<p>The Peace and Justice Committee is willing to collaborate on St. Vincent's on a Mission but it has not yet been decided what the activities would be. We would like to be sure to involve youth and ask Sr. Eleanor's guidance of Seniors who might appreciate some help.</p> <p>The finalization of the Ministry booklet was tabled until Mary Oill can be present.</p> <p>Elizabeth offered information on the Upper Madison Street Fair which will take place on September 22, 2019, 23-5 p.m. Discussion indicated that this would be a good way to get ourselves better known in the neighborhood. Kim is interested in helping with this and Pat would work for an hour but we should reach out to the parish at large for someone to coordinate.</p> <p>Coordinator would need to be a high energy person who would inspire participation, schedule volunteers and assign tasks.</p> <p>Kim is familiar with the street fair and said it is attended by a lot of young people, families with young children as well as the type of folks who attend other outdoor festivals, "chill, bohemian types."</p>	<p>Will wait to hear from Social Concerns for a plan.</p> <p>Elizabeth will prepare bulletin announcement and verbal announcements.</p>
<p>IV. Follow Up Items: Council Membership</p> <p>Capital Campaign</p>	<p>Jenn has already indicated that she would be stepping down from the Council. Elizabeth did a survey of attending members and all were willing to continue. Mary Oill had indicated she would like to continue by email. Elizabeth will check with the other members who are absent. It was suggested that we return to the list of people who went through the discernment process to see if any of them are willing to serve.</p> <p>It was observed that a good practice would be to refresh the Council by one or two people each year so that there are always some who are new and some who are seasoned. We will ask again at the January 2020 meeting.</p> <p>Elizabeth offered a copy of a draft brochure and letter for review and suggestions.</p>	<p>Elizabeth will contact absent members and review the names from the discernment process for a replacement for Jenn.</p> <p>Elizabeth will email draft for comment before her Wednesday, June 26 meeting with the Changing our World representative.</p>

