**St. Joan of Arc ~ Pastoral Council Minutes**

**April 1, 2019**

**Attendance**: Fr. Willie Franken, Ray Ford, Chuck Hoppe, Terry Welker, Deacon Ray Van Pelt, Lou Kosydar, Roseanne Dowdy, Dick Berndt, Ginger Bahr, Nancy Schmidt

**Absent**: Bob Chrest, Tony Smith and Jack Fuller

1. **Opening Prayer**: Roseanne Dowdy
2. **Agenda Items**:
* **Minutes from March meeting were approved**
* **Parish Calendar Review: April through June**
	+ Reviewed the parish calendar & Deacon Ray highlighted upcoming events between now and June.
	+ Holy Week April (14 – 21st)
	+ Deacon Intern Chuck Hoppe ordination (May 25th)
	+ Celebration of Deacon Chuck’s 1st Mass (June 2nd)
* **Fr. Willie Pastor’s Report (see attached for full detail)**
	+ Liturgy committee is ready for Easter celebration
	+ 100th anniversary committee continuing to meet & organize the yearlong celebration
	+ Security system installed & training for those opening & closing the church will be taking place
	+ Evangelization must be priority
	+ Need to form hospitality committee
	+ Feasibility study for large scale project for construction of gym/cafeteria/classroom space for PreK 3 & 4 to take place. The feasibility study will also look at adding a chapel to the Church
* **Financial Update Lou Kosydar (see attached)**
	+ Offertory is still ahead of budget
	+ Trust fund is performing well.
	+ All else is running as expected
* **School updates Ginger Bahr (see attached)**
	+ Enrollment is currently at 195.
	+ 185 registered and paid for 2019-2020
	+ 40 new applicants
	+ Student spoke at St. Patrick’s to encourage enrollment
	+ STEM night was successful
	+ Derby night is April 6th
	+ Finalizing summer camp and enrollment ~ deadline is April 18th
* **Respect life committee update: Nancy Schmidt**
	+ Committee meeting is April 3rd and the focus will be planning End of Life seminar
	+ May 11 & 12 will be a collection for Alpha’s Glory and a celebration of our spiritual adoptions.
* **Deacon Ray update:**
	+ Men’s conference was well attended. We will continue to support this event annually
	+ Women’s conference very successful 75 women participated. Knights of Columbus were very helpful.
	+ Vocation panel held at school was successful
	+ Ministry fair to be held weekend of June 6 & 7th
	+ Social Ministry Assessment is taking place ~ results will be shared.
	+ Deacon Chuck’s ordination & celebration being planned (more details to follow) June 2nd is the date
	+ St. Patrick coordination & summer social ~ we are looking to have a meet & greet this summer with their pastoral council
	+ Please contact Deacon Ray & Dick Berndt with ideas for summer programs.
	+ Please send any names for possible sacristans to Deacon Ray & Dick Berndt
	+ Looking for more altar servers to be trained
* **Faith Fest 2019 Update: Deacon Ray**
	+ Faith Fest 2019 is scheduled for Saturday, September 14th.
	+ Watched an uplifting promo video for the event. An amazing opportunity for Harford County region
* **New Business**
	+ Please send Fr. Willie the names of anyone that you feel would be a good fit for the pastoral council.
	+ Homebound ministries being included in the directory ~ how can we best make this happen.

**Closing Prayer:** Roseanne Dowdy

**Our next pastoral council meeting will be May 6th at 6:30 in the meeting house.**

The prayer next month will be led by Lou Kosydar

Respectfully submitted

Nancy Schmidt