

**St. Francis de Sales Parish  
Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) meeting  
May 15, 2018**

**Members Present**

Fr. Gene, Phil Louis, Bro. Bob Politi, Don Yelton, Sheri Curran, Joanne Browarsky, Madison Kramer, Mike Homm, Donna Griffith, Mary Ragland, Joe Nurre,

**Not Present**

Michel Keidel, Rick Kammerer, Kacey McAdoo

**SFDS Elementary School Report:**

Joanne reported:

- The school year is winding down and there will be 3 openings for teachers for next year's start of school. Many qualified applications have been submitted and interviews will be taking place soon.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class will be going to Washington Park to participate in Dance in the Park on May 23.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is going to St. Margaret Hall for a presentation to residents on May 23.
- School field day was postponed due to weather and schedule conflicts, now scheduled for May 30.
- The fund raising campaign for the school, Souls for DeSales, is projected to raise in excess of 14,000 dollars if all commitments come through.
- Annual Seton testing is taking place for all students. The target for the school is that 75% of all students perform over Seton standards.
- Enrollment for 2018-19 classes is projected at 250.
- The school cafeteria will be repainted and new flooring will be installed beginning in June.
- The first floor hallway and classrooms will be repainted once the cafeteria painting is complete.
- There will also be some renovation of first floor bathrooms

**Pastor's Report:**

Fr. Gene reported:

- All appears to be going well overall with the parish.
- We need to solicit for new members to join parish council and it was suggested to bring candidates to August meeting if possible to observe, possibly joining by the September meeting.
- It would be helpful to find an individual that would be willing and able to assist with public relation efforts for the church in relation to the community events that are offered to the community. Fr. Gene indicated that he has spoken with someone that might have in interest in getting involved.

**Old Business:**

The 2018 volunteer fair resulted in 30 new individuals signing up for 43 volunteer positions. All signups have been sent an email thank you and their names have been distributed to committee leads.

Planning for the Parish Picnic, which will take place on Sunday, August 19, is ongoing and moving forward. With the volunteer signups that Don Yelton has thus far, he feels he will have more assistance in relation to the preparational tasks for the fair. A signup list will be posted in church as in the past to generated more volunteers for the day of the picnic. As in the past, Mike Homm will coordinate the ordering and installation of the tent, tables, and chairs.

**New Business**

Donna Griffith indicated that elections will soon be taking place for new board members for the Calvary Cemetery board.

It was suggested to change the date of the August meeting to Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> so that it occurs before

the parish picnic date to allow for review commitments for the picnic. All members agreed to change the date. **Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14, 2018.**