

**St. Francis de Sales Parish
Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) meeting
April 16, 2019**

Members Present

Fr. Gene, Bro. Bob Politi, Donna Griffith, Joe Nurre, Phil Louis, Sheri Curran, Rick Kammerer, Don Yelton, Todd Chamberlain, Michela Buccini, Kacey McAdoo, Mary Ragland

School Report:

Judy Maly our campus minister and myself leave on Monday for the NCEA (National Catholic Educators Conference) in Chicago. We will be gone through Thursday.

Our Fourth Annual SFDS Walk a Thon is Friday, April 26. We are still in need of volunteers to man station and help supervise the safety of the course. If Brother Bob Politi and Deacon Donna are so willing, we would love to have them at the church driveway again this year!

A lot of end of year preparations for next year are in the works. It is a very busy time in schools, but we continue to celebrate achieving excellence and focus on service to others.

Finally, please join us on Wednesday, May 1 @ 2:00 PM in the church for our first daytime, spring concert featuring the SFDS Gospel Choir. ALL are welcome.

Pastor's Report:

Fr. Gene reported that:

- Repairs in the church are now closer to completion and the church will be in good shape for Easter

Website Report

The newly revised St. Francis de Sales Parish website was activated on Friday, April 12. The address of website with <http://www.stfrancisds.com>

- Parish council members all had the opportunity to review the content of the site prior to our meeting and submitted some requests for corrections.
- Suggestions were also made in terms of some design/navigation items and those items have all been addressed.
- Over time we will be implementing more content areas on the website as it provides a structured interface to implement new features as well as content changes.

New Business

With Fr. Gene's planned retirement in August 2020, Parish Council is in the early stages of exploring options for a transition. It is Parish Council's intention to discuss these options in a dialogue with the Marianist Provincial Office, and with the Archbishop's Office. Parish Council will be an active participant in the process of arriving at a decision regarding the status of the parish as Fr. Gene approaches retirement. It was suggested that an announcement be made at several Sunday Masses to make all parishioners aware of Fr. Gene's retirement next year.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2019