

**St. Francis de Sales Parish  
Pastoral Parish Council (PPC) meeting  
September 20, 2022**

**Members Present**

Fr. Mike Nartker, Bro. Paul Hoffman, John Bruening, Phil Louis, Holly Schwein, Lee Burroughs, Scott Gueterman, John Mitchell, Jim Vogt

**Not Present**

Don Yelton, Donna Griffith

**SFDS Elementary School Report:**

No report submitted. John Bruening will follow up with Joanne Browarsky.

**Pastoral Team's Report:**

Fr. Mike and Bro. Paul reported:

- Mass attendance has been down over the summer months. August attendance numbers were similar to June and July.
- Fr. Mike and Bro. Paul are meeting with the Family of Parishes from the Beacons of Light on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- RCIA started on Thursday evenings.
- Pastoral Care and Outreach will begin to visit the homebound. Sheets to nominate people to visit were attached to the September 18<sup>th</sup> bulletin and are available in the Church.
- Bible Study will begin in October on Sundays at 12:30 PM in the Undercroft.

**Old Business**

**Parish Directory**

Holly Schwein reported the Photo Directory packet was sent on September 14<sup>th</sup>. A proof copy is expected to arrive in 6-8 weeks. The final Photo Directory should be available in December or early January.

238 members are confirmed in the roster. Another approximately 125 members are to be confirmed in the next few weeks. The final number of confirmed members will be ready by the November PPC meeting.

**Audio Visual Project**

John Bruening reported the equipment is on order for the audio and video streaming upgrades. Work is to begin once the equipment is delivered.

**Finance Report**

Finance council has been working on the budget to include the AV upgrade project, New Internet and Wi-Fi for the Rectory and capital repair costs.

The Parish Finance report will be published in the September 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

John Mitchell submitted a proposal to council to approve allocating up to \$100,000 from the \$3.6M fund held by SFDS with the Archdiocese to ensure FY 22-23 funding for the newly approved Social Justice Grants Program. A specific allocation for the Social Justice Grant Program will be determined at a future date once the Parish's capital repair costs are better known. Parish Council voted to approve the proposal.

## **New Business**

### **Capital Repairs**

John Bruening and Phil Louis have been working with contractors to get 3 bids for the Steeple repairs. They expect to have the proposals by the end of September. The roof repair projects for the School and Rectory are on hold until Summer 2023.

### **Mass Attendance**

Jim Vogt communicated that he and other members of the Parish are interested in forming a group to address Mass Attendance. Ideas were discussed on forming a committee. Jim Vogt and Holly Schwein volunteered to work with others interested members in forming a committee.

### **Meeting Adjourned.**

**Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 18th, 2022.**