**St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: October 12, 2021

Attendance

* Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Pastor: Present
* Brad Shimmens, President: Present
* Andy Rackers, Vice President: Present
* Kathy Hillen: Present
* Theresa Stegeman: Present
* Diane Struemph: Present
* Dr. Conrad Balcer: Present
* Michelle Truesdale: Present
* Gayle Trachsel: Absent
* Nathan Raymer, Secretary: Absent
* Deacon Enrique Castro: Absent
* Jeff Luebbert: Absent

Old and New Business Updates

1. Home and School Chili Supper Update after speaking with Paul V. – Brad
   * Boy Scouts are not interested in taking this event over.
   * Update from Michelle after meeting. Home and School is not interested in continuing this event but would pass any information off to group that wants to continue.
   * Discussion will need to happen in future about this and other events for parish.
2. School Update – Gayle
   * COVID update – School advisory made decision to recommend the mask policy change, still masks in certain situations. COVID numbers are low.
3. Pastor’s Report – Father and Jeff
   * Church Restoration Update – pews for church still slow on progress, other church finishes happening, but all completion are depending on supplies and logistics.
4. World Day of Care? Other Names? – everyone
   * Who is leading? Diane Struemph, Name still not finalized, team can determine that.
   * Event is November 14
   * Alice Kuehn working with school to collect items for Blessing Bags
5. Tamale Sale Event Update – Deacon
   * Orders from Oct 17 – Nov 15
   * Food prep is Nov 19
   * Prep for sale Nov 20 – 12-15 volunteers needed
   * Distribution Nov 21 – 3-5 volunteers needed
   * Expenses to make tamales. Father and Deacon to discuss ask of parish as unsure if fundraiser vs. community support event.
6. Diocese Pastoral Plan Discussion – everyone
   * Discussed Bishops wishes for plan procedure. Documents were handed out and asking each member of council to answer questions for plan process. (See attached documents)
7. Comments for Good of the Parish - everyone
   * Father working on letter to invite families including children back to Mass, parish to school life.
   * Catholic Charities asked for support on Afghan refugees coming into community. School is also supporting.
   * Giving Tree for Christmas is online again this year, starting in November.
   * Mass change for winter daylight savings.

Next Meeting

January 11th at 6:00 pm Selinger.