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Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) – October 2022 Meeting

October 25, 7 p.m. – Youth Room

Present: Fr James, Deacon Mickey, Ed Huber, Ben Krippner, Raphael Ignacio, Tom Mantel

Absent: Tammy Arndorfer, Carmen Brewers, Claire Valladolid, Breta MacPhie

Opening and Closing Prayers: Chris Olson

Introduction: Beth Boyle

Review of Sept. Minutes

Standing items:

- Fr James updates:
 - Offering of Prayers and support for Tammy and her family for her father's passing.
 - Irene had a baby girl. All is going well.
 - Faith Formation with Director of Religious Education (D.R.E.) have scheduled a joint session with Nativity of Mary. This will be in March with both Father Nathan and Father James. This is for all youth (Middle and High School age) together from both parishes - Nativity of Mary and St. Bonaventure. This is a session intended to reach out to the youth and answer questions concerning faith and religion. Father James will lead the Middle School age group and Father Nathan will work with the High School age students.
 - Next item - There has been a parishioner interested in funding a special project. One possible project is the addition of large screens to help with the reading and music as part of the mass. An audio-visual company will come in November to look at our church for possible size and placement. This project is in the initial phase, and we will find out options and what the actual cost is.

Screens could be used for other retreats, presentations, and guest speakers. We will need to define who and how the slide projection would work. Father James has had experience in previous assignments where screens were used and it was effective.

- Mickey update:
 - Jodi is back and Sarah will be out for a short while for a medical reason. We have had help from several volunteer's and are grateful for the help.
 - Financial
The fiscal year ended, and financially we were \$43,000.00 greater than our expenses. However, this quarter as of September our giving was down 15% but now in October we are trending just under 6% behind our giving budget. There isn't a consistent pattern and giving is very variable.

Variable items:

- Questions from the parishioners:
 1. Any word on when we will again receive the Blood of Christ (wine) at Mass?
 - a. Background information - Currently very few parishes are distributing the Blood of Christ at Mass. For our church this type of item falls under the scope of the Liturgy Committee. Current decision is not to distribute the Precious Blood at communion. This is consistent with the guidance from the Archdiocese and the CDC.
 2. Bells at Mass – Also a Liturgical Committee item



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- a. Father James gave a brief background on how bells were rung as a key part of the Latin Mass. It is now an optional item for current Mass. This was reviewed by the Liturgical committee last year.
- Weekend Hospitality - Nov (5TH/6TH)
 - 4:30 pm (Chris will be at this time if there is another person)
 - 8:00 am (Ben and would like another person)
 - 10:00 am (Beth will be at this time if there is another person)

Prayer volunteer for November – Ed

Note Taker – Chris ** Ed needs to bring laptop for Chris to use.

Next meeting Nov.22nd @ 7 pm in the Youth Room.