

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2020 - 7:45PM

The Pastoral Council meeting was held on Monday, October 12, 2020.

Those in attendance were: Father Dorn, Deacon Greg Bornhorst, Nancy Topp, Ken Balster, Samantha Larger, Jim Kaiser, Carol Krumm, Scott Frey, Dave Champagne, Howard Overman, Cory Steinke, Lindsay Riethman

Those absent: Katie Eyink, Shannon Craft

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Father Dorn.

Special Guests: None

Commission/Committee Updates:

- *Education Commission* – updates provided by Carol Krumm
 - Confirmation has been scheduled for Nov. 15, 2020 at both the 9:30a and 1:30p Masses. The confirmation class will be split between both Masses.
 - First reconciliation will be held Nov. 10, 2020 at 6:30p
 - Father is offering Confession weekly during CCD
 - CCD is going very well
 - The adjusted times are working very well
- *Finance Committee* – updates were provided by Ken Balster
 - A copy of the current fiscal year budget was presented to council for review
 - Budget is balanced for the fiscal year
 - Council reviewed the budget and questions were answered; no changes made
 - Council approved the fiscal year budget
- *Property Committee* – updates provided by Howard Overman
 - There are problems with the large hill on the north side of the property
 - Concerns about water flow and stagnant water
 - Water sits below the hill and makes it difficult to maintain the lawn
 - The downspouts run directly to the hill
 - Cost for removal is roughly \$800
 - Consideration to have hill removed and monitor water drainage
 - If no improvement will need to consider options to improve drainage from parking lot and roof
 - Dicke Lawn has agreed to reseed the area if hill is removed
 - There has been a request for fresh topsoil to be added to the parish garden
 - Fresh topsoil from Grand Lake will cost \$100/load; it is estimated to take 2-3 loads to properly cover the garden
 - Council discussed all options and approves for the removal of the hill and the purchase of topsoil for the garden
- *Evangelization and Service Commission* – no updates

Discussion Topics:

- Old Business – there are no current updates on the old church bell
- New Business – no updates
- Renovation Updates – no updates

Comments/Announcements:

- None

Father Dorn's Report:

- Consideration for adjusting mass schedule due to lack of availability of Father Wilker during the winter
 - Council discussed various options
 - Father will discuss further with the administrative team

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 9, 2020 at 7:45pm.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Valerie Mumaw