

St. John the Baptist Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
10/13/2019

APPROVED MINUTES

Members present: Suzy Breeden, Anita Laing, Phyllis Russelman

Ex Officio: Father Mark

Guest: Connie Ramos, Ron Haley (NBVM)

Opening prayer: Kathy Reandeau

Old Business:

- Minutes of 6/23/2019 were read. Anita made a motion to approve the minutes; Phyllis seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- Connie Ramos announced that they are still doing research for appropriate books for both parishes. The readings are fine but there is a problem with the music in the book staying current. Deadline for ordering new books is March 2 in order to order 6 months before needed.
- Since Confirmation for our youth will be next spring, Father will train the youth for any volunteer ministries next year.

New Business:

- Bonnie Romer is resigning as Eucharistic Minister. It was suggested that we ask Renee Stemper to volunteer for the position.
- There will be an Advent Retreat at Nativity on Dec. 14. Monsignor O'Connor has agreed to be the speaker. A potluck lunch will be provided by all parishioners attending.
- Reconciliation services for Advent have yet to be scheduled.
- Father Mark said there will be Adoration beginning at 2:55 PM on Sundays during Advent. Nine days before Christmas there will be a novena.
- Suzy Breeden announced that she is scheduling a fall cleanup for the church property October 26. She will announce at mass and arrange for a signup sheet. Participants should bring finger foods to share. Phyllis suggested we ask the Confirmation class to help.
- Suzy Breeden discussed two ideas she has for fundraising: sell candy bars and/or movie night at the hall with candy and popcorn for sale.
- Father Mark announced that there will be an audit by the Archdiocese on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Presently, Linda Bailey is still the bookkeeper but wishes to retire. Volunteers for this position will need to have a background check and orientation before taking over the position. Father would like other volunteers to help the new bookkeeper and perhaps divide some of the responsibilities.
- Magnificat Advent Books have been purchased for both parishes.
- Sandy Hartley's resignation from Pastoral Council has left us one member short. Anita Laing made a motion for Suzy Breeden to be the new Pastoral Council chairman. Kathy seconded the motion. Motion passed. Suzy made a motion for Anita to be the new Vice-Chair. Kathy seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Suzy said she would announce the need for another volunteer at mass next week. It was the consensus of opinion that she also ask Dynah Van Dolah or Adelina Machuca if they might be interested in the position.

Opening Prayer for the next meeting: Suzy Breeden

Next meeting date: December 1, 2019

Closing Prayer: Father Mark

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Reandeau