

# Church of St Dominic

## PPC MEETING

November 12 , 2019

Attending - Chris Barth, Mary McGovern, Matt Stenzel, Marcia Simon, Doug Lyons, Dick Suess, Kathleen Doran-Norton, Dario Payez, John Franks, Earl Tessmer.

Opening Prayer – Matt Stenzel

**Trustee** - Chris Barth – Introduced Mary McGovern as a new Trustee replacing Mary Quinn Crow

### **Committee Reports:**

**Finance** – Marcia Simon and Doug Lyons –

Increased giving since June have helped increase revenues.

Committee continues working on a longer-range plan for projecting future expenditures.

Other options being considered to increase revenues: Annual event that includes activities from the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration that had the best participation.

**Maintenance** – Dick Suess -Ongoing activities in the Church, School, and Rectory:

-Church – Repairs to the skylights completed.

-School – Roof replacement contractor bid reviews were completed in August. Work was completed to repair the roof. New roof work will start in May, 2020.

-Rectory –Work inside rectory wrapped up. Adding a heater in the garage!

-Church kitchen freezer needs to be replaced after 33 years -cost \$3,300

**Faith Formation** – Rick Nelson submitted a written report highlighting ongoing efforts

-Pictorial Directory – Last photo sessions will be held in the first week in December. We are encouraging parishioners who are not able to attend a photo session to submit a photo they already have. The fee will be \$10 for this service. Hoping for many more sign-ups. Goal is 500 families.

-2020 Mission Trip to Blackfeet Reservation will be June 14-23. We have 45 people have signed up to attend. Fundraiser notices will be in the parish bulletins.

**School Board** – John Franks reported on planned school activities

-A couple of School Board and Committee slots are open. Work continues to fill them.

-St Dominic's School fundraising -Working on 2-3 other school fundraising ideas.

-Place envelopes in church pews

-Contact St Dominic alumni for donations

**Hispanic Committee** – Dario Payez

-Our Lady of Guadeloupe celebrations are on Dec 11-12. There will be announcements at Sunday Masses and a flyer will be mailed to every Hispanic household. The Mariachi band will perform on Dec 12 at 7PM in the Social Hall.

**Social Justice/Environment** – Kathleen Doran-Norton reported

- Attended World Day for Migrant populations at the Basilica in Minneapolis. Report submitted.
- Isaiah Program – Meeting held at St Dominics with 60 people attending from Southern Minnesota. Program has shown increased interest.
- Working with the SE Minnesota community leaders to identify affordable housing.

**Technology Committee** – Earl Tessmer

- Parishioners and visitors to the Church will be able to sign into the St Dominic’s GUEST website (Password: 104linden). Encouraging the use in the Social Hall
- Additional hardware will be added to strengthen security in the Parish plant.

**Fr. Bob’s Report**

Did not attend

**Upcoming 2019 PPC meeting schedule.** All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**2019-20 PPC Meeting Dates - 7:45PM**

	14-Jan-20	10-Mar-20	12-May-20
Dec-No Mtg	11-Feb-20	07-Aprr-20	09 -Jun -20

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PPC Meeting Secretary