

Church of St Dominic

PPC MEETING

July 8, 2019

Attending - Fr. Bob Hart, Chris Barth, Matt Stenzel, Marcia Simon, Doug Lyons, Rick Nelson, Steve Koziolk, Dick Suess, John Ernste, Mara Mangan, Kathleen Doran-Norton, Paul Hager, Enrique Dominguez

Opening Prayer – John Ernste

St Dominic Staff Member Mara Mangan reported on a new Archdiocesan program to do background checks on all people who volunteer in our parish. The purpose of this program is to track any volunteer with a record of child abuse. The program named E-3 Certification will require each volunteer to be trained and E-3 certified. Many volunteers who have volunteered in previous years have already completed the certification. Re-certification will be done annually.

Trustee - Chris Barth had no report

Committee Reports:

Finance – Steve Koziolk, Marcia Simon and Doug Lyons, leaders of the Finance Committee, will hold a meeting with Fr. Bob next week to review the 2019-20 Parish budget along with recent announcements to the parish regarding a shortfall in parish giving.

Maintenance – Dick Suess -Several ongoing activities in the Church/School/Rectorry facilities:

- School – Roof replacement contractor bid reviews will be completed August 5th. Work has begun to remove old roofing materials.
- Plan to install a new furnace in the Church this summer will be delayed due to parish finances.
- Rectorry – Installation of security locks completed. A new water softener was donated and will be installed this week.
- Parish Office (Convent house)– Upper floor remodeling is ongoing. Work will be completed by the time the St. Olaf students move in for the Fall semester.
- Rental house – Remodeling work completed and renters have moved into the house.
- Energy-efficient lighting has been installed in all parking lot lights and in lower level church meeting rooms.

School Board – No report

Hispanic Community – No report

Social Justice/Environment – Kathleen Doran-Norton introduced Enrique Dominguez as a candidate to represent our parish in the Isaiah program. His membership fee was

approved by the Council, and he will attend training at the end of July at St. John's University.

Faith Formation/Outreach – Report provided by Rick Nelson

- Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota was a great success. The 2020 trip will be to the Blackfeet Reservation in western Montana.
- Work on St Dominic's 150 Anniversary continues. Weekly Parish Bulletin notices offer areas where parishioners can participate.
- Lay Advisory Board meeting will meet again on July 17th. At the request of Arch-Bishop Hebda, the discussion will focus on the needs of each parish as the process of healing from the abuse crisis continues.

Technology Committee (Ad Hoc committee) Rick Nelson/John Ernste

- Tech Committee members have completed the installation plan. They will meet with the contractor on July 10th to complete installation of a faster and more secure wi-fi system.

Special Initiatives

- Parish Guidebook – The updated Guidebook is completed and was approved in June.
- Welcoming event for Fr. Frank Fried will be Sunday, July 14th, after the 8:00AM Mass.

Fr. Bob's Report – Bishop Cozzens gave a presentation at the clergy meeting in Rochester in June on the Archdiocesan SYNOD. A parish Ambassador Team of 8-12 members will be set up in the next few weeks. Two of those will attend the Synod, which will be over 3 days in May, 2021. More information will be available as the program unfolds.

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

2019-20 PPC Meeting Dates - 7:45PM

Aug - No Mtg	07-Oct-19	Dec - No Mtg	06-Jan-20
09-Sep-19	11-Nov-19		10-Feb-20

John Ernste
PPC Meeting Secretary