

Holy Family Pastoral Council Meeting

April 21, 2021

Present: Mike Bauer, ,Lori Ludwig,, Jean Schram, , Jim Stewart, Mike VanderSanden, Dan Zeleske, Fr. Ryan, Steve Kelnhofer, Ruth Piehl, Chuck Hornung

Guests: Stacey Akey

Absent: Katy Schuessler, Nadia Camarean, Mary Ketterhagen, Carmen Valenzuela

Minutes approved as written

SMSA annual report – Stacey Akey

- Stacey has been there 2 years as president and is firm believer that everyone has a stake in the success of the academy, not just the president
- Presented following key points:
 - Mission, vision, values
 - Academics/student learning
 - Moving forward strategically
 - What has been learned
- Takeaways from key points
 - Majority of students are learning in person
 - Building sustainability of staff in regards to salary/benefits
 - Currently going through accreditation
 - Have achieved strongest financial position in many years
 - Are planning for decreased enrollment primarily due to demographics
 - Have witnessed resiliency, adaptation and cooperation thru pandemic
 - Academy became part of choice program several years ago
 - Students do many service projects

Rectory update – Fr. Ryan

- Phase 1 has resulted in \$1.1 million pledged/raised
- Phase 2 will include letter to parishioners as well as posters
- Have hit hurdle with rising material costs of 30%

Pastoral council recruitment – Fr. Ryan

Fr. Ryan sent letters to 12 recruits inviting them to May meeting

Holy Week/Easter review – Fr. Ryan

People seemed glad to have church opened up again
Those who were hesitant perhaps had not seen the progression over time
Probably won't bring back 6 pm service on Good Friday
Still calculating attendance #'s from Easter
Trend is for some to remain virtual

There will be a soft sell that live mass is better than virtual

Stewardship Committee

- Gala on April 28 will be prayer service
- Financial outlook is good
- Oktoberfest with polka band planned Oct. 2
- Cash drawings have had increased participation
- Living nativity is still on for December

Closing Prayer: Lori