St. Leonard Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/1/2022

Location: Parish Office

Called to Order: 6:01 PM

Attendees: Julia Bauscher, Scott Colosi (remote), Will Coburn, Mike Gandolfo (remote), Allison Goushay, Ray Triplett, Fr Lou

Absent: Emily Wilson

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer

Approval of February minutes

3. Archdiocese gift to Archdiocese of Houma Thibodaux for Hurricane Relief

4. PCAL meeting March 19th

5. Charitable donations from STL - update

6. Parish outreach activities - update

7. Synodal/Discernment Listening session - Listening and Celebration

8. Other updates/business - Fr. Lou

9. Closing Prayer

The Parish Council said the opening prayer created and provided by the Worship Committee.

The February Parish Council Meeting minutes were approved.

Donation to Archdiocese of Houma-Thibodaux

The Archdiocese of Louisville made a donation to the new Archbishop's diocese in Louisiana in recognition of Most Reverend Sheldon Fabre's appointment as the new Archbishop of Louisville. Fr. Lou suggested that St. Leonard likewise acknowledge Fr. Fabre's appointment with a parish donation of \$500. The council agreed.

Ash Wednesday Collection

A special collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday for Ukraine

Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Louisville meeting

Mike Gandolfo will represent the STL PC at the annual PCAL meeting on March 19th.

St. Leonard Charitable Donations

Julia agreed to get more information about the charitable agencies recommended for donation consideration. The council agreed that the total amount of donations will be approximately \$25,000. Ray Triplett agreed to look into some additional organizations. The council will discuss at the next meeting.

Parish Outreach Events

Allison Foushay has not been able to contact Brittany Skidmore (former fall event share) to talk about the 2022 event. Allison will try to reach Brittany and update the council at the next meeting. Other events: Fr. Lou is doing a History of Catholicism in Kentucky presentation at SFR on 32/1 at 6:00 PM. Julia and Allison will work together on a potential food truck event.

Synodal Process

The STL listening session will take place on 3/19 from 10-12 in the cafeteria. Staff will facilitate the session with assistance from PC members. A letter will be forwarded to parishioners and a youth table will be provided at the session. The parish will also solicit online feedback. Refreshments will be served. Fr. Lou will share the timeline and materials being used by SFR.

Other Updates

Stations of the Cross for Peace in Ukraine will be conducted.

The Catholic Relief Services collection is this month. CRS is the largest aid organization in the world next to the United States.

Ray Triplett invited other PC members to join him on a tour of Immaculata on 3/3 at 1:15.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.