

PAC Meeting March 15, 2018

Present: Steve Anderson, Mark Overberg, Greg Bengzon, Mary Lou Bergeron, Terry Mc Nulty, Tom Reilly, Jeanne Nappier, Cheryl Wilson, Fr. Tom

Not Present: Elizabeth Vargas, Frank Bowen

Welcome, Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom

New discussion areas

Men's Society

The Men's Society is seeking to start several new programs to attract new members. The first, approved by Father Tom, is This Man is You. This 11-week program where men gather to pray and share their lives on Saturday mornings from 7-9:00 AM will start in the fall. A second is the Festival of Praise - a Christian rock band - probably during Advent.

Updates on previous agenda items

PAC Membership

Mark Overberg developed a series of notices that will appear in the bulletin starting in April to educate parishioners about PAC and encourage them to apply to become new members of the PAC this Fall. Applications are due by June 30.

Communion under 2 Species

This was delayed by the flu, but will start in May at the Saturday 5:00 Mass. We need to double the number of EMs from 75 to 150 to sustain this. We'll add the 7:00 and 5:00 Sunday Masses if all goes well and we have enough new EMs. After that, we'll review procedures and how we can implement it at the other Masses.

Lighting

Bids for contract are being reviewed. Work should start in May or June. There will be 2 light poles in front of the friary and 3 down Franciscan Way and in the parking lot. We are looking into barriers in front of the church for safety purposes.

PAC Members calls to new parishioners

Father Tom sends a note to new parishioners to welcome them. The PAC now follows that up a month later with a phone call to welcome them, answer any questions, and refer them to any ministries they may be interested in.

Property Purchase

The parish purchased the house and property next to the church, called the "Pine House" on Monday the Feast of St. Joseph – March 19th. The owners will live there for 12-15 more months while the parish plans to use the property. The first plan is to build a drive up entrance for the elderly and disabled to give them easier access to the side door to the church. The parish was assisted in the purchase by a loan from the Diocese.

PAC Emails

The PAC received 10 emails, most concerning the planned changes in school administration. Mark Overberg replied. Sr. Karl Ann came out to talk to the Faculty and the Administration Team and a professional mediator was to meet with the parents.