Present: Rick Bellino, Linda Daly, Julia Fleming, Michele King, Anne Lawlor, Sean Malloy, Fr. Pat Malone, Bill Mullen

Absent: Laraine Conway, Sharon Hansen, Elizabeth Samson, Andrew Smith

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The group began with a prayer of dedication. Each member spoke briefly about the person for whom they wanted to dedicate their year of service on the council.

Approval of minutes. The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed and approved. From now on, minutes will be shared with all Council members for review prior to the next meeting.

Pastor’s Report. One correction: Laraine Conway will assist with the council’s morning of reflection in January.

The group discussed the plan to host the women religious at St. John’s on Sunday December 9 at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be 50-60 religious women in attendance. Volunteers will be needed to coordinate this event. In addition to the tasks mentioned in the Pastor’s Report, we will need to find out if any of the women need transportation to and from St. John’s and then identify drivers. Also, it would be nice if parishioners could be identified to serve as “hosts” at the brunch so that parishioners would be seated among the religious to facilitate conversation.

Altar server training will take place at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 23. Anne Lawlor will contact the parents to let them know the training has been scheduled. David Scholl will lead the training. The kids will start serving beginning in December. David will work with Vivian to make sure the kids are added to the schedule (Sunday 8 am and 10:30 am Mass only).

Old Business:
125th Anniversary Celebration
August 23 campus event – sales were not as good as hoped; next time would be good to have students assist with sales to attract other students. Linda Hayek’s reflection from that service can be found online.

Pictorial Directory – kudos to Jennifer Reed-Bouley and Kathleen Denne for their hard work on this project. We need to find out the delivery schedule for the directories, and whether extra directories will be available for those who did not have their pictures taken.

Alumni Weekend September 22 – we will sell Celebration shirts, prints and cards before and after the Masses that weekend.

Appreciation Event October 9 – Stay tuned for more details on an upcoming event to thank all those who volunteered to help at all the 12th Anniversary events.

New Business:
Council Mission – this discussion was deferred to a later date. Fr. Pat asked if we thought there was support for the elevator. The group agreed the Council is supportive, but communication with the parish community is necessary to determine their buy-in. Fr. Pat will plan to hold information sessions after the 5 pm Saturday Mass and 10:30 am Sunday Mass in the near future. A representative from CU
Facilities, the architecture firm and general contractor will be on hand to explain the project and answer questions from parishioners. Prior to the meeting, Fr. Pat will meet with a parishioner who has expressed willingness to do research into possible grant opportunities.

“Are We Ignatian Enough?” We need to determine as a Council when to discuss the feedback received by Fr. Pat and Mary Lee Brock after their presentation in July.

**Student Thanksgiving Dinner Planning** – The Council affirmed its support for this annual event which will take place this year on Wednesday, November 21. Dick Super will **not** be heading it up this year so a new leader needs to be identified. Dick will contact Campus Ministry to see if they would be willing to take the lead this year. Budget from Campus Ministry, St. John’s and Jesuit Community needs to be clarified. Volunteer recruitment will begin as soon as a leader is identified.

**Parish Staff at Council Meetings** – Kathleen Denne will attend the October meeting, and other staff members will attend throughout the year. The council discussed questions

**Parish Partners Drive** – Our annual coat and warm clothing drive for Pine Ridge takes place October 14 – November 4. Jerry Stender is coordinating the Drive. The group agreed that since the support for this event is tremendous, Jerry will monitor the donations and may end the drive before November 4 so that the volunteers don’t have to find places to donate the items that cannot be delivered to Pine Ridge.

**Hospitality** – Members of the council expressed interest in re-forming the Hospitality Committee. Questions came up about parishioner involvement in groups such as OTOC and CLC. It was agreed to defer the discussion until the October meeting since Kathleen Denne likely has information about the groups that parishioners are currently involved with.

**Meal before Meetings in October and December** – Fr. Pat will check in with the council to see if anyone would be available to have dinner prior to the council meetings in October and December.

**Covenant Prayer** – Fr. Malone led the council in the Covenant Prayer.

There being no further business to come before the Pastoral Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Lawlor