

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Feb. 3, 2016

**Members Present:** Jeff & Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Ryan Siegel, Lexe Volk, Mary White, Noah Blatnik, Olivia Norris, Michael Smith, Charmaine Owens, Deacon Rupp, Jeff Beals, and Fr. John

**Opening Faith Reflection** offered by Matthew Mittelstaedt

### Fr. John's Report:

- The Diocesan Stewardship Discipleship Mass was last Saturday in Springfield.
- Tuesday, Feb. 9, the old baptismal font will be removed.
- Saturday, Feb. 6, Rob Johnson will arrive at St. Charles. He is a 2nd year theology student and will be here through May 13.
- A pre-Lenten Mission will be offered in Mattoon Feb. 8 & 9.
- Vicky Compton from the Diocese informed us that our giving for special collections through the year was the highest in the Effingham Deanery.
- The Teutopolis area fundraiser for St. Hedwig Haus was quite a success.

### Charmaine's Report:

- The pancake party is Feb. 7, and will benefit Missionary Childhood Association.
- Rice Bowls will be available Ash Wednesday, and the Council is to encourage parishioners to take one.

### Deacon Rupp's Report:

- Sunday morning Bible study after the 8:30 Mass continues.
- He is still working with RCIA, Religious Ed., and visiting homebound parishioners.

### Youth Report:

- The youth are participating in Church League Volleyball.
- Middle school youth went to ice bumper cars and had a fun filled time.
- The Timothy Retreat is ready to go with our High School students as the speakers. 30 youth will be attending.
- They continue to offer baby sitting and cleanup at various parish functions.
- The Squires helped at the soup supper in Teutopolis.

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### Old Business:

- Directories are complete and copies may be purchased in the office for \$10.
- Reba is working on the results of the Ministry Fair. They will be discussed next month.
- The committee came up with a schedule for the Works of Mercy for the year.
- In regards to the cookbook, Matt is setting up an e-mail on the parish website to gather recipes. There will also be a paper form to submit them. Collections will be ongoing through the Spring.

### New Business:

- The Council will lead the Stations on Feb. 12. Anyone who can attend should be there by 6:45.
- Corpus Christi is May 29. Matthew will head once again. Deacon Jim will put the posters in the hall.
- The Parish work day is June 4, and will begin after the 8am Mass.
- Summer celebration is June 11. We will offer the same meal as last year. The meal will be from 5:30 to 7:00. There will be both the bakers and basket auctions again.
- Trivia Night is Feb. 6.  
Ash Wednesday is Feb. 10.  
The first Fish Fry is Feb. 12.

**Closing:** Fr. John

**Faith Reflection Assignment:** Deb Cuddy

**Next meeting:** March 2 @ 7:00 pm