

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Mar. 2, 2016

Members Present: Jeff & Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Anne Wend, Mary White, Noah Blatnik, Olivia Norris, Michael Smith, Charmaine Owens, and Deacon Rupp.

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Deb Cuddy.

Fr. John's Report:

- No Report

Charmaine's Report:

- This is a Seder Supper year to be held on March 23rd – the Wednesday of Holy Week. Reservations may be made in the vestibule.

Deacon Rupp's Report:

- Continues in the same ministries.

Youth Report:

- Timothy Retreat well accepted. Fr. John has invited some of our H.S. speakers to present in Mattoon.
- Ski trip was good, despite having to be rescheduled a few times.
- Youth have led Stations this Lent.
- Michael Smith reported there will no more Squires circles formed which gives our Squires an opportunity to focus more on local service

Old Business:

- Articles on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy will continue to appear monthly in the bulletin. They are written by the members of ministries/organizations that are involved in the different works.
- Parish Cookbook – Recipes are now being accepted until June. Forms may be found in the vestibule or on the parish web site. Whether or not we will do this depends on the amount of recipes received.
- Our Parish Work Day is Saturday June 4th. It will be advertised in the bulletin after Easter so parishioners can make their requests. Volunteers may also come forward at this time.
- Summer Celebration – to be held June 11 following 4:00 pm Mass. A meal will be served from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. We will once again have the Baker's Auction, Basket Bonanza and a quilt raffle. Ideas were shared about what the proceeds might go towards.

New Business:

- None

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Closing Prayer

Faith Reflection Assignment: Deacon Rupp

Next meeting: April 6 @ 7:00 pm