

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Mar. 7, 2018

Meeting was held in the lower level of the church.

Members Present: Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Kathy Hussey, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Mindi O'Rourke, Deacon Jeff Beals, and Fr. Hyland.

Opening Faith Reflection offered by Derek Hennig (sent via email)

Fr. Hyland's Report:

- Getting ready for Lent and Holy Week.
- No report on the results of parishioner sign up from the ministry fair.

Deacon Jeff's Report:

- ACRE test results for grades 5 & 11 were distributed. There was a miscommunication in scoring the High School tests so they were late in getting results out.
- Seder Meal – March 28th. Charmaine Owens is coordinating the meal.
- Deacon Jeff will be attending CORE Meeting on March 15th in Springfield. Diocese will hold symposiums for catechists on Religious Education in the future.
- RCIA
 - * Rite of Sending – Sent 2 candidates/2 catechumens to Springfield.
 - * All are preparing for the final scrutinies and the Easter Vigil

Youth Report:

- Passion Play is scheduled for Good Friday at 12:00 pm.
- Youth are baking and working the Fish Fry on Fridays.

Old Business:

- Infant of Prague Renovation:
 - * Need to contact companies that refurbish statues.
- Ministry Fair
 - * Council though the fair was well attended.
 - * Although no final numbers were assessed, it appeared membership sign up remained the same.
 - * Sign up responses are being received for liturgical ministries.
- Parish Council Membership
 - * Christina Yousaf showed interest in joining, but not until after the semester is over.

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Old Business Continued:

- Building a Stewardship Program
 - * Discussion of stewardship program was had.
 - * Fr. Hyland suggested highlighting St. Charles various ministries in the bulletin on a periodic basis, so that parishioners can get a better understanding of what each ministry entails.
- Implementation of “Come & See Synod” is ongoing
- Summer Celebration
 - * Date: June 9th after Mass
 - * Event will include pork chop dinner, bakers auction, basket auction (limited to approximately 12 baskets centered around food/drink/games theme.
 - * Knights will cook.
 - * Council is discussing how the proceeds will be used.
 - * Volunteers are needed.
 - * More details to come.
- Parish Work Day
 - * Date: May 19th
 - * Start with 8:00 am Mass followed by a blessing and task assignments.
 - * Information about the work day will be distributed and sign-ups will begin in April.
 - * Volunteers are needed.
 - * The work day will include Hedwig Haus and visiting homebound parishioners.

Dates to Note:

- March 18 – St. Joseph Italian Dinner at Newman.
- March 29, 30, 31 – Triduum
- April 1 – Easter
- Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross throughout Lent.

New Business:

- Reception after Easter Vigil was discussed.

Closing Prayer was offered by Fr. Hyland.

Faith Reflection Assignment: Kathy Hussey

Next meeting: April 4 @ 7:00 pm in the LL

Meeting minutes submitted by:
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