

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES – Feb. 7, 2018

Meeting was held in the lower level of the church.

**Members Present:** Jeff and Jo Coon, Deb Cuddy, Derek Hennig, Kathy Hussey, Matthew Mittelstaedt, Deacon Jeff Beals, and Fr. Hyland.

**Opening Faith Reflection** offered by Matthew Mittelstaedt.

### Fr. Hyland's Report:

- Getting ready for Lent.
- January Mass count is irrelevant due to lack of count at all Masses.

### Deacon Jeff's Report:

- A.L.I.C.E training is scheduled for February 10, 2018, from 9:00-12:00 pm. Ken Martin & Andrew Hoh (EIU Police) will hold a training session on how to respond to an active shooter. Parish leadership members are requested to attend. The session is being put on due to current climate in our society.
- Mardi Gras Breakfast scheduled for Feb. 11. Donations will be accepted for Early Childhood Development Association.
- ACRE Tests for 5th & 11th grades were administered and sent for scoring. Results will be sent to parents. On average, St. Charles scored better than most schools without a catholic school.
- Lenten activity packets entitled "Your Passport to Journey with Jesus" will be distributed to children in grades K - 4.
- Lenten Programs
  - \* Deacon Jeff will post the list of small groups.
- RCIA
  - \* February 18, is the Rite of Sending. 3 candidates and 2 catechumens will attend in Springfield.
- Stations of the Cross
  - \* 7:00 pm Fridays during Lent after the KC Fish Fries.
  - \* Pastoral Council will lead the stations on February 23, 2018.
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
  - \* A training program recognizing signs in youth being held in Paris.
  - \* Deacon Jeff has forms for anyone interested in attending.

### Youth Report:

- Angie Buescher emailed a list of various activities the Youth Group has done.

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### Youth Report Continued:

- Fr. Hyland will be speaking to the HS class next week.

### Old Business:

- Infant of Prague Renovation:
  - \* Subcommittee met and discussed that the statue requires cleaning and repairs. The head of the statue is unsteady, and there are missing pieces.
  - \* The niche requires new drywall/plaster construction as well as new lighting focusing on the face of Jesus.
  - \* The paint palette should match church décor and can be done by church maintenance.
  - \* Placement of candles is difficult due to stairway to choir loft.
- Ministry Fair
  - \* Matt finished the catalogue which will be mailed to the parishioners.
  - \* Ray will set up the hall.
  - \* Tables should have table tops identifying the ministry with associated sign-up sheets.
  - \* Ministry chairs will be present to answer questions.
  - \* Each ministry should clean up their respective areas after the fair.
  - \* Refreshments will be served on Sunday at the fair.
- Reviewed Pastoral Council Membership including roll off calendar. Pastoral Council is in need of one more member, preferably a representative from the Knights.

### Dates to Note:

- Feb. 11 – Mardi Gras Breakfast
- Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 24-25 – Ministry Fair
- April 1 – Easter

### New Business:

- Goals for 2018
  - \* Implementing Synod guidelines, Summer Celebration, Parish Work Day, Parish Retreat to St. Meinrads.

**Closing Prayer** was offered by Fr. Hyland.

**Faith Reflection Assignment:** Derek Hennig

**Next meeting:** March 7 @ 7:00 pm in the LL

Meeting minutes submitted by:  
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