

Unapproved Minutes of February 20, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Members Present: Fr. Gordon, Donna Burnett, Lisa Lee, Jessica Hillard, Bill Stroup, Dcn. Bryan Root, Larry Leyrer, Virginia Palinsky, Gloria Davis, Theresa Pollard,

Members Absent: Angela Campbell, Carol Lawrence, Barb Bishop

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with a prayer.

Minutes from Tuesday, January 16, 2018 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) The Conquerors: There was a good representation from Good Shepherd for the evening performances of "The Conquerors" which was held on February 1-3. Fr. Gordon, Lisa Lee, Jessica Hillard, Bill Stroup and Dcn. Bryan were all able to attend at least one of the evenings.
- 2) March For Life: 600,000 people participated in this year's March For Life in Washington, D.C.
- 3) Men's Conference: The diocesan annual Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 24.
- 4) E/M Training for the sick and homebound: On Friday, February 16, Fr. Gordon held a training session for the people who take communion to the nursing homes and homebound. It was a good turnout with some new volunteers interested in helping out in this important ministry.
- 5) Eucharistic Adoration: There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the front entrance of the church for the "24 Hours for the Lord Eucharistic Adoration" which will be held on Friday, March 9 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concluding with Benediction and Mass on Saturday, March 10 at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Car Show: On Friday, June 8th Good Shepherd will join St. Robert's parish for the 1st annual *Fr. Anthony Car Show*. The event will be held in the parking lot at St. Robert's.
- 2) Cross Walk: Montrose will have its 3rd annual Cross Walk on Palm Sunday (March 25) beginning at 3:00 p.m. The location where the walk will start to be announced.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root)
 - a. The Knights held a Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 4.
 - b. Bill Stroup and Jim Hall will be participating in the Walk For Life on Saturday, March 3. The money earned from pledges will be used for right-to-life issues.
 - c. The Knights held their annual Wild Game Dinner on Monday, February 19. The money raised was donated to the Thomas Smith Memorial Foundation. The Foundation helps provide Free Heart Screening for youth and young adults. Through this Foundation, we will be able to purchase a defibrillator for the Family Life Center for half of the cost.
 - d. Heartbeat's 38th Annual Irish Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 11.
 - e. The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry was voted in the top 5 of the *best fish fry* in the area.
 - f. The Knights are working on chartering a bus for the Diocesan Assembly which will be on Saturday, September 22.
 - g. The Knights will be holding a 6 week Bible Study beginning on Saturday, February 24. The topic will be *The Bible and the Sacraments*.

COMMISSIONS

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky)
 - a. Sunday contributions are \$30,000.00 over budget. \$12,000.00 above last year at this time. Expenses are over budget, probably due to the parking lot repair and utilities are up also.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
 - a. Book Club will begin on Monday April 9. They will be reading the book *Forgiving My Daughter's Killer* by Kate Grosmaire.

3) Worship (Donna Burnett)

- a. Donna asked if it would be possible to clean out the old office and use for the storage of the Christmas trees and other large items.

4) Website (Carol Lawrence)

- a. No Report.

BINGO (Gloria Davis)

- a. There were a total of 270 Bingo players for the month of January. The total money paid out in January was \$3,705. The total deposits were \$3,759.00. The Bingo paid out a jackpot of \$2,291.00 on January 11. As of December 31, 2017, the Bingo has donated \$99,913.00 toward the loan payment for the Family Life Center.

Youth Group (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) Youth Group was cancelled on Sunday, February 11 due to the weather.
- 2) The Youth Group made a profit of \$46.00 at the Middle School Valentine Dance.
- 3) The Youth Group will meet with the Youth Group at St. Robert's parish on Sunday, April 29.
- 4) The Youth will take a spot from 12:00 midnight to 1:00 a.m. at the *24/Hour Eucharistic Adoration* on Saturday, March 10.
- 5) The Youth Group will not be doing any more Youth Masses.
- 6) Jessica is still deciding what movie the youth will attend.

DRE (Lisa Lee)

- 1) There was a nice turnout for the Middle School Valentine Dance. Religious Ed earned approximately \$600 from admissions.
- 2) The confirmation students will be serving at a Veterans dinner at the Montrose Senior Center.
- 3) There will be a parent/child Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday, February 24.
- 4) There are 12 students interested in attending the Middle School Rally on Saturday, March 10.

Member-at-large (Barb Bishop, Angela Campbell, Larry Leyrer)

- 1) It has been asked if Good Shepherd could host a Parish Mission.

Fr. Gordon

- 1) Fr. Gordon asked about having blinds or some sort of curtain over the window by the doors near the choir area. During Saturday evening Masses the sun is directly hitting that area.
- 2) Fr. Gordon has been meeting with Verdin Bell Company in regards to getting our church bells working again. The old unit cannot be repaired. Verdin will loan us a system to use on Easter Sunday. If there is enough support from the church, Good Shepherd may purchase a new system.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk
Secretary