

Unapproved Minutes of January 16, 2018

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

Members Present: Fr. Gordon, Donna Burnett, Lisa Lee, Jessica Hillard, Barb Bishop, Bill Stroup, Dcn. Bryan Root

Members Absent: Angela Campbell, Gloria Davis, Theresa Pollard, Larry Leyrer, Virginia Palinsky

Meeting opened at 7:20 p.m. with a prayer.

Minutes from Tuesday, November 21, 2017 were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Catholics Come Home Campaign: The council discussed the *Catholics Come Home* efforts. Fr. Gordon offered a time to practice spontaneous praying with someone following the Masses on December 9 and 10. On January 7, Good Shepherd offered *Connection Sunday* for those wishing to register at the parish, download the parish app, or get information on online giving.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) The Conquerors: Lamb of God Fellowship is sponsoring a series of presentations by the Conquerors, which is an evangelistic feat-of-strength team. They will perform at the various Montrose schools during the day, and in the evening for the general public, on February 1-3. Each church from Montrose will have a few representatives present at the evening performances for those who may have questions about a particular church.
- 2) Lent: We will be giving out the book "*Kingdom of Happiness*" by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STD. The book is about living the Beatitudes in everyday life.
- 3) Adoration: Pope Francis has called for *24 Hours for the Lord*. Good Shepherd will offer 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 9 and conclude with Benediction and Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 10.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root)
  - a. The March for Life will be on Friday, January 19 in Washing, DC. Dcn. Bryan and Becky will be taking a bus along with other fellow Knights.
  - b. The Knights will be having their Wild Game Dinner on Monday, February 19. The Knights had a Corporate Communion on Sunday, January 31.
  - c. The *Building the Domestic Church* kiosk is set up at the front entrance of the church. There are 21 different topics on display.
  - d. The Fish Fry numbers are ahead of last year. This is the only fundraiser that the Knights do where the funds stays in the council.
  - e. The Knights have been selling a lot of firewood. All proceeds go to fund right-to-life issues.
- 2) Legion of Mary
  - a. Dcn. Bryan reported that the Legion of Mary has disbanded, but the members will continue with their work.

**COMMISSIONS**

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky)
  - a. No Report.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
  - a. No Report
- 3) Worship (Donna Burnett)
  - a. No Report.
- 4) Website (Carol Lawrence)
  - a. Carol has added Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chaplet to website under Worship/Prayers.

- b. There is now a Pope's Message button on the App. These are short video messages from the Holy Father.
- c. There is now a Brother Francis button on the App. This has content for children, videos and downloadable coloring pages.
- d. Carol also added a Prayer Line Group to the App. This will enable Ann to get the word out when someone asks for prayers instead of emailing.

**BINGO** (Gloria Davis)

- a. No Report.

**Youth Group** (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) The *Souper Bowl* Collection will be on Sunday, February 4. Proceeds will go to Catholic Charities.
- 2) The Youth Group will have concessions at the Middle School Valentine Dance on Friday, February 9.
- 3) The Youth Group is planning on a movie night in February.
- 4) The Breakfast with Santa event raised \$1100.00.
- 5) The teens enjoyed Fr. Gordon's slideshow presentation of the Holy Land and Fr. Anthony's presentation on Angels.

**DRE** (Lisa Lee)

- 1) The children enjoyed making posters for the *Keep Christ in Christmas* sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- 2) Lisa will be presenting Virtus to religious education students the last week of January.
- 3) The annual Middle School Valentine Dance will be on Friday, February 9 from 7-9 p.m.
- 4) There will be a retreat on Saturday, February 24 for students making their First Reconciliation.
- 5) Lisa attended a two-day Diocesan retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt.

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

- 1) Barb had two issues to bring to the councils attention. The first was a complaint about not being able to hear the readers at Mass. The other was about having a rail on the altar to assist those still wishing to serve.

**Fr. Gordon**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk  
Secretary