

Unapproved Minutes of April 16, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Jon, Donna Burnett, Jessica Hillard, Regina Sharpe, Rocky LaRock, Gloria Davis, Theresa Pollard, Dcn. Bryan, Virginia Palinsky, Carol Lawrence, Bill Stroup

Members Absent: Larry Leyrer, Angela Campbell

Meeting opened at 7:25 p.m. with a prayer.

Minutes from Tuesday, March 19, 2019 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) 24 Hours for the Lord: Good Shepherd held 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 29 and concluded with Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30. Fr. Jon would like to plan for another 24 hours of Adoration this summer. It was suggested to hold it during the Fortnight For Freedom Campaign. The date of Friday, June 28 was set.
- 2) Corpus Christi: Plans for a Eucharistic Procession following Mass on Sunday, June 23rd are moving forward. This year we will keep the procession on church property.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) National Day of Prayer: The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2. The community of Montrose will meet at the new township hall at noon that day.
- 2) Called & Gifted Program: Virginia Palinsky would like to offer the Called & Gifted Workshop at Good Shepherd. She is looking for volunteers willing to help her with the program.
- 3) Lady Bugs for the Garden: Becky Root along with a few other ladies from the parish are offering free help with cleaning out flower beds this Spring. Anyone needing some help can call the parish office and leave their name and she will get back with them.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root)
 - a. There were approximately 30 participants in the *Genesis to Jesus* bible study series that was offered during Lent.
 - b. The Knights are providing a cake in honor of the Confirmation students on Sunday, April 28, following the 11:15 a.m. Mass.
 - c. The Knights held their Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13. A grand total was not available yet, but was more than the previous year.
 - d. On April 12, the Knights served 330 Fish Dinners.
 - e. The window in the cry room is in and the room will be ready for Easter weekend.
 - f. The Knights will have their annual Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 8.

COMMISSIONS

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky)
 - a. We are in week 42 of the fiscal year and we are approximately \$23,000.00 above budget for the Sunday and Holy Day contributions.
 - b. The next Finance Council meeting will be on May 28. We will discuss the next year's budget.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
 - a. Book Club will begin meeting on Monday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.
 - b. Christian service will have flowers and cake for the graduates on Sunday, May 19.
- 3) Worship (Donna Burnett)
 - a. Donna had lots of help with setting up for Palm Sunday. She is preparing the rest of the week for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil.
 - b. We had five new children who trained to be Altar Servers.

4) Social Media (Carol Lawrence)

- a. Carol has put a Welcome and Invitation to Worship on the Home Page of the website for Holy Week. She will add a Resource Page for the 50 Days of Easter.

BINGO (Gloria Davis)

- a. Gloria and Don Pollard had a meeting with the State Bingo inspector and everything was in order and in compliance.
- b. We are in need of two people to fill two open spots on one of the Bingo teams.

Youth Group (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) The Youth Group will hold the annual children's Easter Egg Hunt following the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday, April 21.
- 2) The Mass for the graduating seniors will be held on May 19. This will also be Senior Night at Youth Group and the last meeting for the year. Upcoming freshman students are also invited to come to Youth Group that evening.

DRE (Regina Sharpe)

- 1) First Reconciliations are completed.
- 2) There were two students who made their Confirmation on Thursday, April 11 at St. John Vianney.
- 3) We have First Communion scheduled for April 27, May 5 and May 12.
- 4) We will have our May Crowning and end of year celebration on Tuesday, May 7. The Knights have volunteered to help cook hot dogs and serve ice cream.

Member-at-large (Angela Campbell, Larry Leyrer, Rock LaRock)

- 1) No Report.

Fr. Jon

- 1) Face Time with Fr. Jon are going well.
- 2) Next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk
Secretary