

Unapproved Minutes of April 17, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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

Guest: Mark Briggs

Members Absent: Gloria Davis, Carol Lawrence, Barb Bishop

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

Minutes from Tuesday, March 20, 2018 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Church Bells: With parishioner's donations and Simms Chevrolet match of \$2500.00, we have about \$7500.00 for the purchase of the new church bells. The council approved the go ahead and Fr. Gordon will contact Verdin about purchasing. We should have the installation within a month.
- 2) Holy Week/Easter: There were many compliments about how beautiful the altar looked for Easter.
- 3) Mercy Fair: It was suggested that instead of doing the Mercy Fair, that the different groups at Good Shepherd pick a weekend to explain about their ministry.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) DSA: The annual Diocesan Services Appeal begins the weekend of April 21 and 22. That weekend is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It was suggested that the rosary before Mass be dedicated for the intention of vocations.
- 2) National Day of Prayer: The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3. The community of Montrose will meet at the new Montrose Township Hall at noon. After a short prayer service, there will be hot dogs and refreshments.
- 3) Summer Theology Series: The council discussed offering a summer theology series on Wednesday evenings in July. Bryan suggested the topic to be *The Apologetics*.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root)
 - a. The Knights held the Stations of the Cross for the Unborn on April 9.
 - b. The Knights will have a Living Rosary in Lansing on the Capital lawn on Saturday, May 12.
 - c. The Knights served 5,000 fish dinners this year.
 - d. There will be Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion on Sunday, April 29.
 - e. The Tootsie Roll drive brought in of \$9,000.00. This is the sixth year in a row that the Knights beat the goal that they set.
 - f. The annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 9,

COMMISSIONS

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky)
 - a. We are still above budget on Sunday & Holy Day Contributions. The next Finance Council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 29.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
 - a. The Book Club is averaging around 16 participants and everyone is enjoying the book and the discussions.
- 3) Worship (Donna Burnett)
 - a. No Report.

4) Website (Carol Lawrence)

- a. Carol has added an Instagram account (goodshepherdmontrose). We have 40 followers so far.
- b. Carol has added the DSA video and links to online giving on the website. She also has the information on Faith Fest and links to get tickets.
- c. The information for the Diocesan Assembly is posted as well as Easter Resources: 50 Ways to Celebrate 50 Days of Easter.
- d. Under the Resources Tab, she has add Evangelization “Grow & Go” page.
- e. The app is upgraded to include a new feature. You can “favorite” multiple churches under the Change Parish Function.

BINGO (Gloria Davis)

- a. No Report.

Youth Group (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) The Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday went well.
- 2) On April 8, teens attended the movie “*God’s Not Dead 3*”.
- 3) Four teens attended the Subiaco Retreat this past weekend. The theme was “Human Dignity”. Teens enjoyed getting to know youth group members from St. Isadore parish in Macomb County.
- 4) The youth group will visit St. Robert’s youth group on Sunday, April 29.
- 5) The graduation Mass will be on Sunday, May 20.

DRE (Lisa Lee)

- 1) The retreat for Confirmation students will be on Saturday, April 21.
- 2) There are five more students making their First Holy Communion this month.
- 3) The religious education year end May crowning and Mass will be on Tuesday, May 1. There will be hot dogs and ice cream for the students and their families following Mass.

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

- 1) (Angie) It was asked if the Divine Mercy Chaplet could be said on the side of the church after Mass so that parishioners that are visiting or talking to new parishioners do not feel that they are being rushed out of the church.
- 2) It was asked if the Sunday morning Mass time could be put back to 10:00 a.m. Fr. Gordon said that there needs to be a two hour gap between the early Mass at St. Robert’s and Good Shepherd so that the priests are not rushed to get to Montrose on time.

Fr. Gordon

- 1) Good Shepherd will be getting an AED. There will be a AED/CPR training class for the ushers at Good Shepherd and St. Robert’s on Wednesday, May 2, following the St. Robert’s 6:45 p.m. Mass.
- 2) On May 8, our summer seminarian will begin working at St. Robert’s and Good Shepherd.
- 3) St. Robert’s will host an *End of Life Issues Conference* on Wednesday evenings in May beginning on May 9 following the 6:45 p.m. Mass. Each of the four weeks have a different topic.
- 4) St. Robert’s will hold a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 28.
- 5) On Sunday, June 17, we will celebrate married couples at Mass.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk
Secretary