

Unapproved Minutes of August 20, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Jon, Donna Burnett, Jessica Hillard, Theresa Pollard, Dcn. Bryan, Regina Sharpe, Larry Leyrer, Lisa Briggs

Members Absent: Rocky LaRock, Gloria Davis, Virginia Palinsky, Bill Stroup, Angela Campbell, Carol Lawrence

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

Minutes from Tuesday, June 18, 2019 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Community Blessing: On Sunday, September 8, Montrose will have the Annual Community Blessing for students, teachers, police, etc. The Blessing begins at 5:00 p.m. and will be held in the Montrose Middle School Auditorium. There will be refreshments following.
- 2) MMA Appreciation Dinner: The MMA Appreciation Dinner for Police, EMT's and Fire Fighters will be held at Good Shepherd on Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Director of Religious Education: Fr. Jon welcomed Lisa Briggs to the meeting and introduced her to the council as the new Director of Religious Education. Regina Sharpe will be stepping down from the position in the next few weeks. Lisa comes with experience in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Religious Education formation. We are excited to have her join our staff.
- 2) Fall Celebration: The date for our annual Fall Celebration has been set for Sunday, September 29 following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. The council agreed to have a Bounce House again this year. Jessica will have some lawn games set up for the children. Gloria Weber has agreed to organize a Euchre Tournament. The church will provide the meat and the drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass.
- 3) Parish Incorporated: Fr. Jon reported that Good Shepherd has officially become incorporated. The Diocese of Lansing has been working on getting all the churches in the diocese incorporated. This is to protect each church and their funds in the event that the Bishop is sued. The day to day operations of the parish will remain the same.
- 4) Fr. Jon Installation: Bishop Boyea will install Fr. Jon as pastor of St. Robert's Parish and Good Shepherd Parish on Saturday, October 19 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Robert's. The council and staff are encouraged to attend.
- 5) Thanksgiving Service: The Montrose annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Good Shepherd on Sunday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root)
 - a. The Knights will have their officer installation ceremony following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 7. There will be a dinner afterward. All parishioners are invited to attend.
 - b. The Knights will be starting up their Fish Fry's on Friday, September 6.
 - c. On September 5, the Knights will have a 1st Degree for any new members of the Knights of Columbus.
 - d. The Knights chartered a bus for the Lansing Lugnuts Baseball Game and Vocation Night on Friday, August 9.
 - e. The Knights helped make Blueberry Pancakes during the Blueberry Festival.

COMMISSIONS

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky) (Fr. Jon)
 - a. The Finance Council met on Tuesday, August 6 to finalize the 2019-2020 budget. They also approved the year end Financial Reports. A copy of the Financial Report will be made available to parishioners in September.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
 - a. No Report.
- 3) Worship (Donna Burnett)
 - a. We are in need of Sacristans for Saturday evening Mass as well as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- 4) Social Media (Carol Lawrence)
 - a. No Report.

BINGO (Gloria Davis)

- a. No Report.

Youth Group (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) Jessica is working on the Youth Group Calendar. The first Youth Group meeting will be on Sunday, October 6.
- 2) Jessica is looking for someone to play Santa for the Breakfast with Santa event.

DRE (Regina Sharpe)

- 1) Regina finished the first half of her Level III training. She will finish the second half of the training next June.
- 2) Religious Ed is still in need of classroom aides.
- 3) The atriums will be set up after the parish Fall Celebration

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

- 1) No Report.

Fr. Jon

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk
Secretary