

Unapproved Minutes of February 19, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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

Members Absent: Gloria Davis, Angela Campbell

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

Minutes from Tuesday, November 20, 2018 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) New Hymnals: No Report.
- 2) Face Time With Fr. Jonathan: We had several volunteer to host Fr. Jon in their homes. All of the dates that Father had available have been filled. Father will add more dates if needed.
- 3) Adoration: No Report.
- 4) Corpus Christi: Donna Burnett is working on making a canapé for the Eucharistic Procession. Fr. Jon is making a-to-do list and would like to have everything lined up by May in order to make sure the procession can take place.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Consecration to the Holy Family: The prayer of the Consecration to the Holy Family will be put into the Hymnals to be recited after the rosary on Sunday mornings.
- 2) Ash Wednesday: There will be confessions at 5:30 on Ash Wednesday, followed by Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 6:30 p.m.
- 3) Lent: There will be confessions from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent. At 7:00 p.m. there will be stations of the cross, followed by a short time of adoration. Fr. Jon would like to use this time to have some teaching on adoration.
- 4) 24 Hours For the Lord: We will have 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 29 and conclude with Benediction and Mass on Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m.
- 5) Collection Basket: It was suggested that we get a bigger Collection Basket to place on the Altar. Possibly one that has a cloth liner.
- 6) Mass Cards: A parishioner has volunteered to laminate the Mass Cards that are in the pews. Fr. Jon would like to hold off on that until we decide what kind of Hymnal books that we purchase.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root)
 - a. The Knights will have a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
 - b. On March 13, the Knights will have a six week scripture series on *Genesis to Jesus* at 6:00 p.m. in the Knight's hall.
 - c. The Knights will have their annual Wild Game Dinner on Monday, March 11.
 - d. The Knights will be serving at the North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 16.
 - e. On Monday, March 25, Dcn. Bryan will lead the Stations of the Cross for the unborn at 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONS

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky)
 - a. We are in week 34 of the fiscal year and we are approximately \$22,000.00 above budget for Sunday and Holy Day contributions.
 - b. Our balance on the loan to the diocese is \$122,686.00
 - c. There will be a Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, February 26.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
 - a. Christian service helped 6 families for Christmas this past December

- b. Book Club will be reading “*You Carried Me*” by Melissa Ohden. The book club will begin meeting on Monday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- 3) Worship (Donna Burnett)
 - a. No Report.
- 4) Social Media (Carol Lawrence)
 - a. Carol will post a list of Lenten Resources and a link to the *Best Lent Ever* daily emails from Matthew Kelly.

BINGO (Gloria Davis)(Theresa Pollard)

- a. The Bingo was closed for two Thursdays due to bad weather. The Jackpot is over \$2,000.00.

Youth Group (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) The Youth Group collected \$294.00 for Catholic Charities during their “Souper” Bowl collection on Sunday, February 3.
- 2) The Valentine Dance that was held on Saturday, February 9 had 160 kids in attendance. The Youth Group raised \$1136.00 at the event.
- 3) The Youth Group had eight teens attend the Subiaco Retreat weekend. There were two other Youth Groups from other churches that joined them that weekend.
- 4) The Youth Group had four teens serve at the North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, February 16.
- 5) The Youth Group will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday.

DRE (Regina Sharpe)

- 1) On Sunday, March 3, Fr. Jon will announce and recognize the Confirmation students at Mass.
- 2) The Confirmation students are scheduled to serve at the North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 16.
- 3) On March 9, the children making their First Reconciliation will have their retreat.
- 4) Regina is going to add Altar Server training as part of the curriculum for Level 3.

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

- 1) Rocky has the name of an accordion player who is willing to play at any future fundraiser that the church may have.

Fr. Jon

- 1) The parish received the results from the internal audit the diocese performed. Nothing major as reported, but we do have some minor things to correct.
- 2) We will have a collection on Ash Wednesday to benefit the Genesee County United Catholic Appeal.
- 3) Our 2019 DSA appeal will begin the middle of March.
- 4) On Friday, May 17, St. Robert Parish will offer the program *Encounter*. There will be Adoration, Praise and Worship, and Prayers for Healing. More information to come.
- 5) Good Shepherd will turning the confessional room into a Baby Cry Room with a window and speakers to the church. One of the original confessionals will be redone and used to hear confessions.
- 6) The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk
Secretary