

Unapproved Minutes of January 15, 2019

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Members Present: Fr. Jon, Donna Burnett, Jessica Hillard, Bill Stroup, Regina Sharpe, Rocky LaRock

Members Absent: Carol Lawrence, Larry Leyrer, Theresa Pollard, Dcn. Bryan, Virginia Palinsky, 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) Annual Missionary Appeal: Good Shepherd took up a second collection for the Mission Diocese of Trivandrum, India on the weekend of December 1 and 2. An additional \$736.47 was collected and sent to the Diocese.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) New Hymnals: Fr. Jon is looking into getting new hymnals for the church. The ones that we have in the pews are 24 years old and have the old Mass parts. Fr. Jon is looking for feedback from the parishioners. Will possibly take some type of poll from the pews.
- 2) Face Time with Fr. Jonathan: Beginning in March, Fr. Jon would like to have a few gatherings in people's homes. Parishioners would volunteer to host in their home and invite other parishioners that live in the area. It would help Fr. Jon get to know the people in the parish. It would also help to build up community within the parish. There will be more details coming up in the bulletin.
- 3) Adoration: Fr. Jon would like to continue to encourage First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and build upon it. Looking to display Eucharistic Miracles in conjunction with Adoration.
- 4) Corpus Christi: Fr. Jon would like to have a Eucharistic Procession following the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root) (Bill Stroup)
 - a. The Knights sponsored the *9 Days for Life Novena* from January 14 through January 22.
 - b. The Knights volunteered at the North End Soup Kitchen on Wednesday, January 9.
 - c. The Knights will be having a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 3 at 4:00 p.m. in the Knights Hall. This is an event for the whole family.
 - d. The Knights will have their Wild Game Dinner on Monday, March 11.
 - e. The men of the parish are encouraged to attend the Diocese of Lansing's Men Conference, *The Man Event*, on Saturday, February 23.

COMMISSIONS

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky)
 - a. No Report.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
 - a. No Report.
- 3) Worship (Donna Burnett)
 - a. Donna has purchased fabric to make more corporals.
 - b. Donna would like to set up some training sessions for Eucharistic Ministers.
 - c. There will be a Liturgy Meeting with Fr. Jon on Tuesday, January 29.
- 4) Social Media (Carol Lawrence)
 - a. No Report.

BINGO (Gloria Davis)

- a. Thanks to all our volunteers, all our Bingo teams now have enough workers.

Youth Group (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) The Youth Group had \$1100.00 to buy Christmas gifts for needy families from the proceeds from the Santa's Breakfast.
- 2) The Youth Group will be attending their annual Subiaco Retreat from January 25 through January 27.
- 3) The Youth will have their "Souper Bowl" collection following Mass on Sunday, February 3. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities.
- 4) The Youth Group will sponsor the annual Middle School Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 9 from 7-9 p.m. The dance is for 6-8th grade students.
- 5) The Youth Group is scheduled to volunteer at the North End Soup Kitchen on Saturday, February 16.

DRE (Regina Sharpe)

- 1) The Knights provided prizes for the top three winners in the *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest.
- 2) Thank you to the families that volunteered to light the Advent Wreath at the weekend Masses during Advent.
- 3) There are three children making their First Reconciliation and First Communion this year.
- 4) Catechist are encouraged to train in the *Know Program*. This replaces the *Safe Sheep* and is for grades K through 8th. Parents are encouraged to be with their children during the presentation and discussion.
- 5) Regina would like to encourage children to train to be Altar Servers.

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

- 1) No Report

Fr. Jon

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk
Secretary