

Unapproved Minutes of March 20, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Members Present: Fr. Gordon, Donna Burnett, Lisa Lee, Jessica Hillard, Bill Stroup, Larry Leyrer, Virginia Palinsky, Theresa Pollard, Carol Lawrence, Barb Bishop

Members Absent: Angela Campbell, Dcn. Bryan Root, Gloria Davis

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

Minutes from Tuesday, February 20, 2018 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Car Show: We will have flyers coming soon for the *1st annual Fr. Anthony Car Show* which will be on Friday, June 8th. This is a joint effort between Good Shepherd and St. Robert parishes.
- 2) Cross Walk: The 3rd annual Montrose Cross Walk will be held on Palm Sunday, March 25, at 3:00 p.m. The walk will begin at the Montrose Baptist Church.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Church Bells: We will have a bell system on loan for two weeks beginning on Thursday, March 22 through Easter Sunday.
- 2) Church Signs: Good Shepherd purchased two new signs for the east and west city limit sides of Montrose.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root) (Bill Stroup)
 - a. The Knights will have their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24.
 - b. The last Fish Fry of the season will be on Good Friday, March 30.
 - c. There has been an average of 12-15 men attending the Saturday morning Bible Study.

COMMISSIONS

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky)
 - a. We are above budget on Sunday & Holy Day Contributions. With Bingo and Witness to Hope funds, we were able to make a payment of nearly \$8,000.00 toward the loan on the Family Life Center. Our loan balance to the diocese is approximately \$170,000.00.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
 - a. Book Club will begin on Monday April 9. We have two new members to the Book Club which brings our number to twenty-three.
- 3) Worship (Donna Burnett)
 - a. Donna is asking for volunteers to help set up for Palm Sunday.
- 4) Website (Carol Lawrence)
 - a. Carol has posted the schedule for Holy Week on the website and parish app. She has also forwarded this information for Good Shepherd's Facebook page.
 - b. She is also promoting the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday.
 - c. There will be an upgrade to the parish app coming soon.
 - d. Carol will post *50 Days of Easter* to replace the Lenten Resources.

BINGO (Gloria Davis)

- a. No Report.

Youth Group (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) Four teens took the midnight to one o'clock time slot for the *24 Hours for the Lord Eucharistic Adoration* on March 10.
- 2) The youth group will stuff Easter eggs on Sunday, March 25.
- 3) On April 8, the youth group will attend the movie "*God's Not Dead 3*".
- 4) So far two teens are interested in attending the Subiaco Retreat.

DRE (Lisa Lee)

- 1) First Reconciliations will be completed next week.
- 2) There will be a First Eucharist parent/child retreat on Saturday, March 24.
- 3) First Communion will begin after Easter.
- 4) The eighth grade Confirmation students will be serving dinner to veterans at the Montrose Senior Center on Thursday, March 22 and serving at the North End Soup Kitchen on Sunday, March 25.

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

- 1) (Barb) It was asked if Good Shepherd could hold a Bible Study after Tuesday evening Mass or Saturday, evening Mass.
- 2) (Larry) Larry asked if he could make a pulpit announcement to ask for more volunteers to take Holy Communion to the homebound.

Fr. Gordon

- 1) Fr. Gordon was pleased with the turn-out for the *24 Hours for the Lord Eucharistic Adoration*. He would like to have another 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration in July.
- 2) The mission held at St. Robert Parish was well attended. If you were unable to attend, the talks were recorded and can be found on St. Robert's Facebook page.
- 3) Fr. Gordon brought materials for the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8.
- 4) Fr. Gordon will present a Holy Land Slideshow following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 27.
- 5) The Diocesan DSA Appeal 2018 will begin in mid-April.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk
Secretary