

Unapproved Minutes of May 21, 2019

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES for Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

Members Present: Fr. Jon, Donna Burnett, Jessica Hillard, Rocky LaRock, Gloria Davis, Theresa Pollard, Dcn. Bryan, Virginia Palinsky, Bill Stroup

Members Absent: Regina Sharpe, Larry Leyrer, Angela Campbell, Carol Lawrence

Meeting opened at 7:25 p.m. with a prayer.

Minutes from Tuesday, April 16, 2019 were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Corpus Christi: The council discussed the plans for the procession on Sunday, June 23. At the end of Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then the congregation will follow the procession out of the church. There will be four altars set up on the church grounds where everyone will stop and pray. Then everyone will follow the procession back into the church for Benediction. The council will finalize the plans at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Mass Time: Fr. Jon asked the council how they felt about the Mass Times on Holy Days of Obligation that are not regular work days. The council felt it best to leave the time of 11:15 a.m. for Holy Days to make it less confusing.
- 2) Strawberry Festival: Duane Tripp asked permission to host a Strawberry Festival at Good Shepherd on Wednesday, June 26. The event would be open to the community and serve sloppy joes, chips, drink and strawberry shortcake. There will be more information to come.
- 3) Theology on Tap: Fr. Jon would like to offer Theology on Tap again this summer. They will be held on the four Wednesdays in July at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. He does not have the topics picked out yet.
- 4) Baby Cry Room: Bryan suggested the parish help pick out a name for the new baby cry room. The council came up with four choices for the parish to choose from. The ballots with the names will be in the pews for three weekends. The new name will be announced on Father's Day weekend.
- 5) Speaker for Baby Cry Room: Simoni Systems gave Good Shepherd two bids for a speaker system for the Baby Cry Room. One system was wireless but very costly. The other system is hardwired, and not as expensive. The council decided that the best option at this time would be the hard wire option.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1) Knights of Columbus (Dcn. Bryan Root)
  - a. The Knights served an average of 195 Fish Dinners this year. This set a new record.
  - b. There were no advances in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest winners from Good Shepherd.
  - c. The Knights will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, June 30.

**COMMISSIONS**

- 1) Finance (Virginia Palinsky)
  - a. We are in week 47 of the fiscal year and are approximately \$23,600 above budget for the Sunday and Holy Day Collections.
  - b. There will be a Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, May 28 to discuss the budget for the next fiscal year.
  - c. The balance on our loan to the Diocese is \$101,287.00 as of April 30.
- 2) Christian Service (Theresa Pollard)
  - a. Book Club had their last meeting on Monday, May 20.
- 3) Worship (Donna Burnett)
  - a. No Report.

- 4) Social Media (Carol Lawrence)
  - a. No Report.

**BINGO** (Gloria Davis)

- a. Gail Grella and Angie Campbell volunteered to help with Bingo by joining a team.

**Youth Group** (Jessica Hillard)

- 1) Jessica thanked Christian Service for the cake and flowers for the Graduation Mass on Sunday, May 19.
- 2) Youth Group is done meeting for the summer. The last meeting was Sunday, May 19. Two new teens came to the last meeting. Youth Group averaged around 9 teens per meeting this year.
- 3) Jessica is going to have some pictures from Youth Group put on Facebook.

**DRE** (Regina Sharpe)

- 1) Juliana Johnson will be making her First Communion on Sunday, June 2.
- 2) Thank you to the Knights for serving at the May Crowning Celebration and presenting the First Communion children with rosaries.
- 3) Regina will be working on room materials and maintenance and closing the rooms for the summer.
- 4) Regina will be starting Level III training on June 22.
- 5) There will be a Catechist Formation Day on August 3 at St. John's in Fenton.

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

- 1) No Report.

**Fr. Jon**

- 1) Good Shepherd will be having their annual Missionary Appeal the weekend of June 29 and 30. Fr. Jack Loughran from the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales will be visiting our parish.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kaczmarczyk  
Secretary