

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

February 13, 2018

Welcome: Rita, vice chairperson, welcomed all.

Opening Prayer: Father led us in prayer, "Catholic Charities Prayer".

Roll Call: Father Day, Rita Smith, Merle Kruer, Leslie Smith, Darlene McCoy, Cathy Graninger, Mary Temple, Tracy Martin, David Miller, Denise Corley, Vicki Waterbury,

Excused: Patrick Oster, Sharon Schmidt, Lisa Heck

Absent: Brad Denman, Larry Buechler

Approval of Minutes: Merle made a motion to approve minutes. Darlene seconded.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Report from Strawberry Festival Kickoff Meeting. We had a request for November 11, 2018 for CJ Smith Memorial Breakfast and the annual Alzheimer Dinner. Both request were approved by council.

Christ our Hope Update: Father reported total of \$34,137.00.

Air Conditioner was replaced in the school building at an expense of \$3,800.00.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Catholic Faith Formation Ministry

Sharon's report: no report Father reported Ministry is going well in Sharon's absence.

Catholic Youth Ministry

Vicki's report:

The deanery volleyball team has started their season! We have a total of 17 players from both St. John's (12) and St. Mary's Navilleton (5) and have formed two teams. They have actually won their first weekend on Feb. 4. We are hosting the deanery games at St. John's this Sunday, Feb. 11 and play at 1:30 and 4:30 pm. Tim Book is coaching again and the youth are having a wonderful time.

On February 25, our youth along with youth from St. Mary's Navilleton will be hosting the deanery volleyball games in the Navilleton gym, a Youth Mass at 6:00 pm, and then the annual Dodgeball tournament for whoever went to Mass. Our two teams will play each other at 1:30 pm that day, then I will encourage them to stick around and help host. I will have the youth room open and feed them throughout the day. Then we (both parishes) will be hosting the High School Youth Mass at 6:00 pm. All are invited to the Mass. I am also excited to announce that Fr. Day will be celebrating the Youth Mass. We are having a planning meeting on Feb. 12 and hope to have youth from both parishes participate in the various ministries at Mass. Following Mass, we will travel to the gym for the annual dodgeball tournament. It will be a long, but wonderful day with the joint parish youth group!

I have also been promoting our youth helping work the Friday Fish Fry's. In the past we have cleared tables, wiped trays, and prepared drinks. I hope to have a decent group again as in years past.

Confirmation is going well. Our next session will be Feb. 21 and will be on *Christian Service: Witnessing to God's Justice*. We meet in Smith Hall 6:30 – 8:00 pm. At this time, I will talk with the youth about being a part of the Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet. It is most of the youth's Spring Break, but I feel like we should still be able to get a good chunk of the group there.

I think that's it for now! Thank you for letting me stay involved with the youth of the parish. They are a wonderful group.

Vicki

Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry

Cathy's report:

Liturgical events:

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday – two masses 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Rice bowls will be distributed

Feb 16 Fridays during Lent, Stations of the Cross at 4:30 with Fish Fry starting at 5:00.

Feb 19 Hearing Session of "Connected in the Spirit" process with Archbishop Thompson at PHS Theatre 6:30 PM

Feb 26 Monday Lenten Evening Masses start 7:00 PM

March 5 Liturgy Commission meets after the Monday Lenten Mass

Item for Discussion

Holy Thursday – Washing of the Feet. Will ask that the 13 students to be confirmed represent the congregation.

Reports:

Decorations – Palms ordered

Gifts, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers – now working on lists for Holy Week

First Communion set for Sunday April 15th at 10:00 Mass

Choir will practice after Monday Evening Lenten Mass starting Feb. 26 until after Easter.

Next meeting moved to Monday, March 5th 7:00

Building and Grounds Ministry

Larry's report:

No report from Larry, but Father reported the old shed has been removed and the concrete is being checked to see if it can be reused.

Finance Council

Merle's report:

The balance in the general account is \$82,090.46 and the balance in the gaming account is \$3,422.30. The Finance Council met on January 23rd and addressed the following issues:

- Reviewed and approved the latest Mass Stipend bank account reconciliation (balance \$3,880)
- Shared with the group the cost of the New Year's Brunch (\$3,517.50)
- Shared with the group the latest total for the UCA drive (\$32,770)
- Approved a donation of \$500 to the Billboards for Life campaign
- Shared with the group the down payment on the new storage building (\$9,577)
- Reviewed, discussed, and tabled the approval of the renewal contract from Rumpke for garbage pickup until we could gather additional information and do some price comparisons
- Reviewed and approved the Second Quarter Financial Report which was included in the bulletin
- Discussed the account placement of monies collected from the sale of grave sites as well as the perpetual care fees collected. There was no resolution therefore the issue will be addressed at future meetings
- No other issues were brought before the meeting

The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:30 PM and all were invited to attend.

Stewardship Commission

Lisa's report: no report from Lisa

Reported that the Parishioners will be asked to donate items to Marie's Ministry.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 2-28-18 at 7:00. All are welcome.

What needs to be communicated:

Jerry Finn will be notified of approval for breakfast for CJ Smith Memorial in November.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Next Executive meeting is March 6, 2018 at 6 pm

Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7 pm.

Father led us in closing prayers. Closing prayers: Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be; & St. John the Baptist, Pray For Us.