

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

December 11, 2018

Welcome: David, chairperson, welcomed all.

Opening Prayer: Father led us in prayer, "Father, We Thank You".

Roll Call: Father Day, David Miller, Mary Temple, Julie Coots, Sharon Schmidt, Leslie Smith, Larry Buechler, Cathy Graninger, Lisa Heck, Merle Kruer, Denise Corley, Tina Lacy, Darlene McCoy, JoAnn Adams

Excused: Brad Denman, Vicki Waterbury

Absent:

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

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

United Catholic Appeal. Our goal was \$16, 125, but the amount pledged currently is \$32,765.00

Parish New Year's Brunch – sign-up sheets are in church. Tina will call newly registered parishioners and invite them to the brunch. Set up time is Saturday, January 5th at 9:00 AM.

Safe and Sacred Certification Process – most all certifications are complete.

Connected in the Spirit. Waiting to hear from Archdiocese for approval of proposal of mass schedule submitted.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Catholic Faith Formation Ministry – Sharon's report

This past Sunday, December 9, we participated in Reconciliation during class time. We had 4 students celebrating their First Reconciliation! This coming Sunday, December 16, is our last class until January 13, 2019. December 20th (Thursday) at 6 PM we will be rehearsing the Christmas Story in the church for the Christmas Eve Children's Mass.

Catholic Youth Ministry

Vicki's report: Our annual Youth Ministry Cookie Bake and Delivery is set for December 16th. We will begin after the 10 am Mass, around 11 am. At 1PM, we will stop and attend the Penance Service, then deliver the cookies afterwards. As always, we try to deliver and visit with the older members of the parish. Lunch will be provided during the bake itself

**If you know of someone else that would appreciate a visit & cookies, please let me know!

The basketball team has started playing. Tim and Oliver Book are coaching. We had a rough first game but look forward to another fun spirited season! At this point, no games are scheduled at Starlight. Tournament games could be. It has been my absolute pleasure working at St. John's Starlight over the past 4 years. What a blessing being active in your parish has been for me and my family. Recently, after much consideration, I have decided to take a full-time position outside the parish life. I have given Fr. Day my notice and will finish my December commitments with the youth. I have always felt at ease and welcome here and was given so much appreciation. Thank you for all your support! As I will no longer be an employee, I will still be around to enjoy this wonderful parish and volunteer where I can!

Vicki

Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry

Cathy's report: Adult Communal Penance Service Sunday 12/16 1:00 pm. Christmas Mass Schedule:

12/24 Monday 5:00 pm Children's Mass. 10:00 Adult Mass. 12/25 Christmas Day one Mass only at 10:00 am. New Year's Day January 1, Tuesday one Mass only at 9:00 am. No liturgy meeting that day. Sunday January 6 one Mass only at 9:00 am. Parish New Year's Brunch to follow at 10:00 am.

Reports: At time of meeting, there were still some spots open for ministers for Christmas Liturgies. (Father reported all positions have been filled). Decorations group plans on decorating for Christmas on the 23rd after the 10 am Mass. Volunteers are needed. Baby Bottle Donation for 2018 was \$744.22. Next Liturgical Meeting is February 5, 2019

Building and Grounds Ministry

Larry's report: County Permits has been applied and receive for work on the front entrance of the church. Once it approved by the Archdiocese, Steve Smith will subcontract the work to be done. Still having trouble with one of the furnaces in church. Work is in process to get it fixed.

Finance Council

Merle's report: The balance in the general account is \$51,556.14 and the balance in the gaming account is \$1,040.60.

The Finance Council did not meet in November. The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

Stewardship Commission

Lisa's report: Angel Tree Project – everything is ready to go the 19 families. Hams & apples are going to the Austin center. Suggestion has been made to downsize to a smaller Pictorial Directory. Motion made by Cathy and seconded by JoAnn to move forward with this project. Our next scheduled meeting is 02/27/19 at 7:00 pm.

What needs to be communicated?

Need to recognize Vicki at the brunch for her service with the Youth Ministry. A gift card valued at \$100 will be purchased for her as a gift from parish. Tina will call the new parishioners. Communication regarding the additional envelopes in our packet for 2019 will be announced in church and/or bulletin. An Angel Tree Project update will be made in a couple of weeks.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

We need a housekeeper for the rectory and office. Approximately 2 hours work at \$20.00 an hour. Announcement to be posted in bulletin. Merle will purchase Gift Card for Vicki.

Next Executive meeting is January 1, 2019 at 6 pm [held by Email of members]

Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7 pm.

Father led us in closing prayers. Closing prayer: Father, We Give You Thanks.