

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

## Minutes

January 8, 2019

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, Brad Denman, Larry Buechler, Cathy Graninger, Lisa Heck, Merle Kruer, Denise Corley, Darlene McCoy, JoAnn Adams

Excused: Tina Lacy

Absent: Leslie Smith

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

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Parish New Year's Brunch – All enjoyed the brunch and more attended than we had to sign up, but there was enough food for all. We all signed a Thank You note which Denise will send to the caterers All About Taste.

United Catholic Appeal. Our goal was \$16, 125, but the amount pledged to date is \$37,095.00.

Safe and Sacred Certification Process – Cathy and Brad's reports need to be updated.

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**

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Faith Formation classes will begin for 2019.

#### **Catholic Youth Ministry**

Father has an application for open position for Youth Minister. No decisions have been made to hire anyone yet. Tim Book is getting together a volleyball team.

#### **Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry**

Cathy's report: No report. Father did announce the upcoming program to be held at St Mary of the Knobs "Reboot – a Life Changing Event" Chris Stefanick will be there February 28, 2019 7:00 – 9:30 PM. More information on the bulletin board and in the bulletin.

### **Building and Grounds Ministry**

Larry's report: Permits has been applied for work on the front entrance of the church. Once it approved by the Archdiocese, Steve Smith will subcontract the work to be done. State approval may be required. Mark Koetter is not cashing checks again for his mowing service, so Father, David and Larry will speak to him regarding this and informing him that future payments may be made by cashier check instead of check from the church. Also discussed getting bids from other mowing services.

### **Finance Council**

Merle's report: The balance in the general account is \$58,335.67 and the balance in the gaming account is \$1,040.60.

The Finance Council did not meet in December. 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 – working on flyer for the bulletin with update for parish on successful project this year. August is the tentative time to do the pictorial directory. Our next scheduled meeting is 02/27/19 at 7:00 pm.

### **What needs to be communicated?**

Approach Mark Koetter regarding checks and the mowing service for this summer.

### **Questions, Comments, Concerns**

**Next Executive meeting is February 5, 2019 at 6 pm**

**Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 pm.**

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