

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes

February 12, 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, Leslie Smith, JoAnn Adams, Tina Lacy

Excused: Darlene McCoy

Absent:

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

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Request for fund-raising events in Parish Hall, breakfast in March and Dinner in August. Merle made a motion to approve. All agreed.

United Catholic Appeal. Our goal was \$16, 125, but the amount pledged to date is \$37,130.00.

Safe and Sacred Certification Process – Everyone has completed certification.

Connected in the Spirit. Response back from Archdiocese for approval of proposal of mass schedule submitted. Our recommendations were agreed upon.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Catholic Faith Formation Ministry – Sharon's report

Since we are in ordinary time, there's nothing special going on at this time.

Catholic Youth Ministry

We are still in search of someone to fulfill this position as the initial applicant withdrew their application. Tim Book has been practicing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the volleyball team.

Liturgical and Spiritual Life Ministry

Cathy's report: March 5 – Ash Wednesday – two masses 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Rice Bowls will be distributed. March 8 to begin, and Fridays during Lent – Stations of the Cross at 4:30 pm with Fish Fry starting at 5:00 pm.

Items for discussion: REBOOT – a Life Changing Experience offered at St. Mary of the Knobs. Thursday, February 28. Cost is \$22.00 A donation was made in memory of Roy Nett for new server robes.

Reports: Decorations – Palms have been ordered. Gifts, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers – now working on lists for Holy Week. Choir will practice after Monday Evening Lenten Mass starting March 11 until after Easter.

Building and Grounds Ministry

Larry's report: Mark Koetter will be paid cashier check instead of check from the church. Larry advised we need to get a registered architect to sign off on the request for construction of the front entrance. A structure engineer will also look at the drawings. The interior need of paint and carpet will be discussed further once the outside work is done. Plumbing has been fixed in the bathroom in the Parish Hall building. There is also a leak in the roof of the church that needs repair.

Finance Council

Merle's report: The balance in the general account is \$57,397.90 and the balance in the gaming account is \$2,440.60.

The Finance Council met on January 22, 2019 and discussed the following:

- Updated the group on the status of the church canopy/portico project;
- Shared with the group our UCA pledge total of \$37,130;
- Updated the group on the status of the CIS project;
- Reviewed and approved the Second Quarter Financial Report;
- Approved reporting the Endowment deposits in the bulletin each month;
- Reviewed and approved the latest Mass Stipend Bank Reconciliation;
- Discussed the outstanding checks to Koetter Nursery and agreed that any future payments would be handled via Cashier's Checks;
- Shared with the group the Archdiocesan contract with Moore Restoration, Inc. who will handle any work needed as a result of a disaster involving church property;
- Invited the group to attend the REBOOT program at the Knobs on February 28th;
- Shared with the group that a parish pictorial directory will be coming in 2019;
- Approved a donation of \$250 to Lafayette Fire Department from our Outreach Funds as a sponsor for their fire protection program for school children;

The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

Stewardship Commission

Lisa's report: It's Parish Update Time!! Parish Pictorial Pictures will be taken on the following dates: Thursday August 1st, Friday August 2nd, and Saturday August 3rd, Monday August 5th, Tuesday August 6th, and Wednesday August 7th. Please mark your calendar for a family picture during this time. More information coming soon!

What needs to be communicated?

Let Ginny Balmer know the dates for breakfast in March and Dinner in August have been approved.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

Next Executive meeting is March 5, 2019 at 6 pm

Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 at 7 pm.

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