

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2017

Present at the meeting were Fr. Metz, Members: Luke Hood, Susan Hubert, Brent Phillips, Carrie Williams, Amy Jackson, Steve Nyswonger, Cheryl Madden, Jeff Buckley, Bernard Newell and Tammy Zimmerman.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Hood at 7:38 p.m. followed by The Hail Mary led by Fr. Metz.

The agenda had added under Old Business, Mardi Gras report; and under New Business, a request for comments/suggestions by Fr. Metz. It was approved as amended.

The minutes of January 9, 2017, were approved as submitted.

Reports from Councils and Organizations were received:

Finance Council minutes of January 9, 2017, were reviewed. Questions were raised as to the differences between the amounts reflected in the Dio. Assessment in the December 12, 2016 and January 9, 2017 Finance Council Minutes. Chairman Hood indicated that it would be nice if a member of the Finance Council would attend the Pastoral Council meeting so a dialogue can occur between the Two Councils.

Altar Society: Susan Hubert reported that \$500 had been given to support the Mardi Gras; \$300 to George Meyer, a student at Benedictine College, to travel on a FOCUS trip; and the next dinner will be the Cloud Corps. Meeting.

K of C report: Fr. Metz had nothing to report.

Religious Education and Family Life: A written report from Director, Lindy Meyer, is attached to these minutes. Cheryl Madden reported that there were 76 people at the Mother/Daughter tea. Numbers were down from previous years.

Old Business: Calendar: Parish Bazaar should be on October 17, this year; and hereafter, annually on the 3rd Sunday of October.

New Business: Fr. Metz had received the Stations of the Cross that had been in the Chapel at the hospital. He inquired of the council whether they should replace the ones now in the church. There was a unanimous agreement of council members to use the new stations after they are refurbished.

Future Business: On the Agenda for March 13, meeting: Under Old Business: Report on Mardi Gras.

Next Meeting March 13, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. Adjournment at 8:40 p.m. with The Glory Be led by Fr. Metz.

Submitted by Steve Nyswonger

Religious Education & Family Life February 2017 Report

CCD K-8

- Wednesday Night Dinner this week at 6pm with vegetable soup and dump cake
- First Confession went well, couple students unable to attend and will make up on their own during Saturday confessions
- Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation students this Sunday at 9am Mass
- Youth Mass was this weekend. Participation is minimal. High school youth do a very nice job reading.
- All parents were sent the Policy Manual, directing them to discipline policy and notified that we need their help in encouraging students to have proper behavior, etc.
- Two dads have been asked to also sit in on 8th grade class to help with supervision.
- Due to lack of participation the last couple of years, Rice Bowls will be done through the parish, not through RE Program this year.

The Deep

- March for Life was a great trip. Many wonderful experiences. Kids were great!
- Taking 15 youth to Underground night of prayer at Benedictine College on February 18.
- Fr. Joshua Werth speaking to 7-12th grade students February 22 on dangers of dabbling in the occult. From student questions and discussions, this is a serious topic that needs to be discussed.
- Thank you for the potato bar supper! Students enjoyed it.

Family Life

- God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage February 25 & March 25
- Oremus Prayer study scheduled for Lent
- Will try Vocations Prayer Chain in Lent – unable to have during Advent due to lack of interest
- You're Worth It! Women's Retreat with Danielle Bean scheduled for April 1
- Encourage everyone to log on to formed.org with parish access code XB4ZTJ to take advantage of programs available