

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2017

Present at the meeting were Fr. Metz, Members: Luke Hood, Susan Hubert, Brent Phillips, Carrie Williams, Amy Jackson, Steve Nyswonger, Cheryl Madden, and Jeff Buckley. Absent were Bernard Newell and Tammy Zimmerman. Present also was Lindy Meyer, RE & Family Life coordinator.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Hood at 7:40 p.m. followed with a prayer led by Fr. Metz.

The agenda was approved as submitted.

The minutes of February 13, 2017, were approved as submitted.

Chairman advanced the RE & Family Life Report as Lindy was personally present. A summary of her report is attached to these minutes. She noted that in the February 13 minutes the report from the Altar Society reflected that her father-in-law, George Meyer, received \$300; it was her son George, Benedictine College student, who received the \$300 to travel on a FOCUS trip. The youth mass was cancelled because of Glenda Schreiber's illness. May have it next year; the consensus of those involved is to have the mass. A web site, Formed.org., has a religious program available for all in the parish. Fr. Josh Werth presented a program on occults. The students have suggested that he return with more presentations. A discussion was had as to a Bereavement Ministry. A written copy is attached to these minutes.

After the RE & Family Life oral report Steve Nyswonger moved to reconsider the approval of the February minutes in order to amend them as follows: strike after \$300 "to George Meyer to help in establishing a FOCUS group at the community college" and insert the following after \$300 "to George Meyer, Benedictine College student, to travel on a FOCUS trip." After a second the motion amending the February 13 minutes was adopted. Steve is to prepare corrected minutes of the February 13, 2017 to be delivered to all members and Vickie Demars, Church Secretary.

Finance Council: The minutes of February 13, 2017, were reviewed. Fr. Metz reported that since the Finance Council's meeting in February the insurance premium due June 30, 2017 has been paid in full from money raised by the Mardi Gras.

Altar Society: Susan Hubert reported the Cloud Corps. Meeting dinner made \$1,000. The five young people who served the meal did an excellent job and received \$130 in tips.

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

Old Business: Amy reported the Mardi Gras netted \$17,543.67. The young people serving the dinner received \$114 in tips and donated it as additional income. It is the consensus of the

committee that a Mardi Gras be held every other year so it will not become an over exposed parish fund raiser. A written recap of income and expenses is attached.

New Business: The annual parish bazaar was revisited as the previous council discussion of having it the 3rd Sunday of October would result in a conflict with annual events involving new confirmands. On motion made and seconded the bazaar will be held the 2nd Sunday in October this year and every year thereafter. This year's bazaar will be Sunday, October 8.

Future Business: None at this time.

Next Meeting April 10, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. Adjournment at 8:57 p.m. with The Glory Be led by Fr. Metz.

Submitted by Steve Nyswonger

Religious Education & Family Life March 2017 Report

CCD K-8

- Last weekend's Youth Mass was cancelled due to death of Glenda Schreiber's mother, will evaluate over the summer to determine if we do them again next year
- March 31 Confirmation students will lead Stations of the Cross for the parish
- Last Wednesday Night Dinner will be April 5
- Confession for all students April 5
- Father David will begin interviewing Confirmation students
- Additional supervision in 8th Grade classroom is helping
- Stations of the Cross with K-12 students April 12
- Confirmation April 23 at 9am Mass
- First Communion is May 7 at 9am Mass
- Will have Summer VBS program led by high school students in place of Totus Tuus

The Deep

- Students did a great job serving dinner at Mardi Gras; 3 groups of students volunteered to be auctioned off as a group for 3 hours of labor each. One student donated 6 hours babysitting as an auction item. Thank you to the students for their time!
- Several students gave a presentation about their March for Life trip to the Altar Society
- Rayna Schmidt from Glasco is painting a "Cast out into the Deep" at the RE Center.
- March 24 students will lead Stations of the Cross for the parish
- Three fundraisers for Steubenville: Breakfast Sale, Lawn Chair Raffle, Egg a Yard
- Will have the garage sale this summer, will take donations now.
- April 5: Q&A with Fr. Andrew Rockers & Confession
- Holy Thursday Lock-In Retreat for students
- Will be organizing summer Bible Study groups as kids want to continue meeting
- 20 students registered for Prayer and Action this summer. They will be going June 11-16 in Russell and July 16-21 in Beloit. Looking for a sponsor Sunday-Wednesday.

Family Life

- Oremus Prayer study going well
- God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage March 25
- You're Worth It! Women's Retreat with Danielle Bean scheduled for April 1
- Promotion of formed.org to begin
- Is there a need for College Ministry & Bereavement Ministry?