

Pastoral Council Meeting

April 18, 2017

Members Present:

Tom Binder	Mike Nuzzo
Kathy Ciszewski	Pat Schmitz
Denise Ehr	Alice Stanula
Julie Field	Fr. Bob Weighner
Chris Geyer	Deacon Art Mattox
Pam Jacobsen	

We Assemble in God's Name Opening Prayer – Our Father
Prayers of Intercession for the needs of the parish and individuals

We Celebrate Our Past Pastoral Council Minutes, March – Approved

We Proclaim God's Word **John 20:19-31**

We Present Our Offering

1. Pastor's Report

The garbage collection contract is due to be renewed. The company is asking for a 5-year contract with no increase to the cost. Currently two dumpsters are emptied monthly for \$80.00. This proposal was approved by the council.

The third session of ChristLife will start April 26. There are 50 people signed up for this program. The Called and Gifted program will start in the fall. Adult Faith Formation is growing with each program.

St. Mary's Catholic Church is using an app that has Robo calls to parishioners to promote activities within the parish. Text messages could also be used for the same purpose.

Tom Binder will contact St. Mary Church to get more information on this service.

2. Finance Council

\$8000.00 has been budgeted for maintenance of the parish. \$5000.00 will be used for repair of the parking lot.

The Finance Council has been working on a budget for 2017-2018. A draft of the budget will be sent out to council members. Plan is to stabilize monthly expenses by having monthly payment plans for some of the expenses.

3. Spring Deanery Kenosha/Racine meeting was held April 5, 2017. Tom Binder attended as representative for St. Anne. This meeting is held twice a year. An agenda is being developed for future meetings.
4. The logo for St. Anne Spirit Wear has been designed. Samples and order forms will be available for parishioners the weekends of April 29-30, and May 6-7. The goal is to have all items available for pick up the first weekend in June. Participants in the annual golf outing are encouraged to wear their St. Anne Spirit Wear.
5. The Trustee election was held on Palm Sunday. Turn out for the election was less than hoped for. The results for the two candidates were one vote difference. Votes were recounted and were accurate. Pastoral Council voted to accept the results and not have a re-election.
6. Pastoral Council elections will begin April 22,2017. The information meeting and discernment will be on May 18,2017. There are two positions to be filled on the Pastoral Council.
7. Commission Updates – Liturgy commission will be meeting soon to plan for finishing of the Sacristy and moving of the Confessional. Faith Formation commission will be meeting May 10, 2017. Exploring small group break- out sessions for confirmation and youth ministry. New evening men’s program is starting April 25 – June 13. The program is an 8 week “Spiritual Fitness Workout” called Crossing the Goal. The program will be on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm.
8. Communications – Holy week was incredible! A lot of effort by so many parishioners to make this a beautiful holy event. All masses were well attended. The Easter Vigil welcomed 15 persons to the Catholic Faith, 7 received the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, and 8 received the sacrament of confirmation.

Upcoming Events

April 26 – ChristLife, Session 3 begins

May 3 – Confirmation at St. Elizabeth

May 6 – Kyle Laylan Diaconate Ordination in LaCrosse

May 12-13 – New Evangelization Summit

June 16 – Annual Golf Outing

June 23 – Art Mattox Priest Ordination at St. Anne

Every Tuesday 7pm – Eucharistic Holy Hour

****Read your St. Anne bulletin for events in our district and our region ****

Next Pastoral Council Meeting May 16, 2017 @ 7pm

We Give Thanks Prayers of Gratitude

Closing Prayer Hail Mary

Adult Faith Formation

Awareness of the Sacred

Financial Stewardship

Respectfully submitted by: Pat Schmitz, Secretary