

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

OPENING PRAYER – Group

Present: Lisa Denomme, Peggy Kelly, Father David Lewis, Frank McGuire, Marty Merlihan, Phil Milan, Barb Vodicka and Leona Weishar

Regrets: Iris Miltenburg and Andrea Visneskie

Approval of Previous Minutes – Moved by Leona Weishar and seconded by Barb Vodicka

BUSINESS

Garden Party – Lisa Denomme

Plans are moving along well. Bouncies are ordered. Money will be going towards the repair of a special vent on the roof. A suggestion is to put the money toward hearing aids next year. If somebody would like to take over the chair of this committee, Lisa would be happy to relinquish the reins.

Book Sale Fundraiser – Phil Milan

It was suggested to have a Book Sale Fundraiser. It is going to be during the Garden Party in the portable. Lisa is to write an announcement for the commentator sheet and the bulletin.

Bishop's Affirmation of Mass Times – Father David Lewis

We are doing a survey of Mass attendance once a month over the next three months. Bishop is pleased that we are down to 2 Masses on the weekend.

Scripture Study – Father David Lewis

It is still continuing on Thursday mornings. It is going well and new people are welcome.

R.C.I.A. – Father David Lewis

Our parish had one candidate this year, Jordyn Cooper. We had lessons before the Easter Vigil and are continuing for a few more weeks.

Workshop for all those who have a Ministry at Mass – Peggy Kelly

It was an incredible workshop. Many people got a good deal out of the session even on the ice storm day.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Each member is to try to find a replacement. Annamae Elliott has agreed to replace Lisa Denomme.

Pastoral Information Update – Iris Miltenburg

First communion is on Sunday, May 6th and Confirmation is on Saturday, May 26th.

BBQ at the Rectory with Parish Council Members

This will be held on Wednesday, June 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Dates to note:

Mother's Day Tea – Saturday, May 12th from 1 – 3 p.m.

Baby Bottle Campaign in support of Marillac Place – May 12th/13th begins

Coffee Sunday – Sunday, May 27th

Garden Party – Friday, June 8th

Vacation Bible School – July 16th to 20th

CLOSING PRAYER – Group

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, September 4, 2018

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE REPORT... submitted by Barb Vodicka

- New members are always welcome! Ladies age 16 and up - join or renew your membership for only \$25. Please include cash or a cheque made out to St. Teresa of Avila CWL along with your name, address, phone number and email address in an envelope marked CWL and return to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.
- Our Annual Garage Sale was another success - they were lined up at the door before 8:00 a.m.! Thanks to Carol and Sheila and all those who helped out. Also thanks to all those who donated goods to sell - we appreciate your support!
- We have been busy baking cakes and making preparations for our Annual Mother's Day Tea which will be on May 12th from 1-3 p.m. in the hall. We encourage everyone to attend and celebrate our Moms! Raffles, bake sale and delicious cake and tea to be enjoyed! Volunteers are needed - please see the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.
- Next general meeting is May 8th at 7:40 p.m. in the library where we will finalize the plans for the Tea.
- Mark your calendars for our June potluck – Tuesday, June 12th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.
- Also mark your calendars for our first ever Food Truck Friday CWL fundraiser – Friday, June 22nd in our parking lot from 4-8 p.m. Several food trucks will be gathered here so take a break from cooking and bring the whole family for food and fellowship!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPORT ... submitted by Ray Denomme

- Our prayers are with Barb and Al Vodicka on the loss of Barb's mother, Mary Collins.
- There is coffee and fellowship after Mass on May 27, 2018.
- May 12th and 13th is Mother's Day weekend. The Knights of Columbus "Lapel Roses for Life" campaign is on. Please pick up a rose and give generously to this cause. Last year the funds raised went to Marillac Place and K-W & Area Right to Life.
- The Knights of Columbus are doing a Maple Sausage and Burger Fundraiser for the BBQ season. Each box will be 10 lbs. and cost \$45.00. Please pick up a form from the bulletin or the office and return before May 23, 2018.
- Volunteers are needed for the St. Teresa of Avila Garden Party on June 8, 2018. We would need two or three brother Knights to run the trailer on June 8th. This is a great event. Please help.
- The next General Meeting is on May 17, 2018 at Ron Stemmler's place. Elections and chili with fellowship will follow. Please check the Knightly News for time.