

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

## OPENING PRAYER – Group

Present: Annamae Elliot, Deanna Pfanner Groves, Frank McGuire, Fr. David Lewis, Ken Gallipeau, Leona Weishar, Lisa Denomme, Iris Miltenburg, Adrian Miltenburg

Absent: Barb Vodicka

Approval of Previous Minutes - Iris Miltenburg and Ken Gallipeau

## BUSINESS

1. Possible Fundraiser –Nailed it Nite - You make a wooden craft. Lots of choice. This fundraiser was done for the Lions in Maryhill. A large range of ages seem to be interested. Cost is \$45. It is run by a former St. Teresa Parishioner. Would this be of interest to the community? Can probably fit 30-40 people.
2. Christmas Dinner – Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Denomme - Turkey dinner - Barb Vodicka has volunteered to organize this year's event. It will be on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. We may possibly be having the food catered this year by Elmira Golf Club Restaurant. We will be looking for volunteers for set up/decorating/clean up as well as ticket sales.
3. Penitential Service – It will be on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. with the local area priests.
4. Christmas & New Year's Mass Times  
Christmas Eve – 5 p.m. (Children's Mass) & 8 p.m.; Christmas Day – 10 a.m.  
New Year's Eve – 5 p.m.; New Year's Day – 10 a.m.
5. Scripture Study – This is starting this Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. We read commentary and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. This runs until Christmas.
6. Pastoral Information Update – First Reconciliation Preparation is going well. Confirmation begins on January 11<sup>th</sup> with a retreat. Thanks to the school for allowing this to happen. If you would like to be an Altar Server please contact Iris Miltenburg. Training is at the end of November. There are two Baptisms in November and a request for December. Children's choir begins this week. Looking into an Advent Prayer Service. Iris is in touch with David Dayler from Hamilton Diocese who will forward an Evening Prayer Service to Iris.
7. Garden Party - Can we use the funds this year to make the bathrooms handicap accessible?
8. Dates to note:
  - Coffee Sunday – Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Christmas Dinner – Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Penitential Service – Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

## CLOSING PRAYER – Group

**NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday, December 4, 2018

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE REPORT...** submitted by Barb Vodicka  
October 9th was our Executive Meeting followed by our General Meeting which had a full agenda and lots of items discussed.

We led the rosary before all the Masses in October.

On October 15th we hosted an Evening Prayer Service in honour of the Feast of St. Teresa. All who attended enjoyed the beautiful music by our choirs.

On Wednesday, November 14th we are hosting the monthly birthday party for Chartwell residents. We serve refreshments and we have the music students from EDSS provide 30 minutes of musical entertainment. This is always enjoyed by both the residents and the students!

On Tuesday, November 20th we are sponsoring an information evening in the church after the 7:05 p.m. Mass with guest speaker Rev. Michael Hackbush. Rev. Hackbush is the Spiritual Chaplain at the House of Friendship on Charles Street in Kitchener.

On Tuesday, December 11th is our potluck in the hall after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

The next General Meeting is Tuesday, November 13th at 7:40 p.m. in the library. All C.W.L. members are encouraged to attend.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPORT...** submitted by Adrian Miltenburg  
The Knights of Columbus helped the Elmira Legion with their family day by providing manpower in combination with the other Elmira service clubs. We also supported their Poppy Campaign and laid a wreath for Remembrance Day.

Our council also participated in the Sisters Oktoberfest and Clergy Steakfry.

The Canadian Tire money we collect in our K of C boxes in the narthex has been donated to the Elmira Youth Center.

Upcoming things are:

Our Membership Drive on November 24th and 25th after Mass in combination with Coffee Sunday. Also cards are in the narthex explaining e-membership in the Knights.

Our food trailer is being painted and a new freezer is needed.

We shall also be helping the Woolwich Community Services with the Angel Tree and by packing food hampers.

A new program this year is the Coats for Kids. We have ordered a box of 12 coats each for girls and boys of varying sizes. If you know of a family in need please contact Donna or myself. We are also contacting the schools.

Next year our council will be organizing a Spaghetti Dinner at the church.