

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

OPENING PRAYER – all

Present: Andrea Visneskie, Barb Vodicka, Frank McGuire, Lisa Denomme, , Marty Merlihan, Phil Milan, Father David Lewis

Regrets: Iris Miltenburg, Peggy Kelly, Leona Weishar

Approval of Previous Minutes – Moved by Andrea Visneskie and seconded by Phil Milan.

BUSINESS

1. Development & Peace – Marty Merlihan – This is Marty's 3rd Share Lent campaign. Donna has been a great help. The theme is Together for Peace. We have a great deal of information to give the parishioners. On the Sunday before the 4th week of Lent, Marty will speak at all Masses.
2. Garden Party – Lisa Denomme – Team seems to be good to go. Thinking about June 8th but start of Robin in the Hood.so may have to have it on June 15th.
3. Lenten Project – Sacred Space (church & art) – Father David Lewis – Joan Coutu volunteered to speak for four weeks on Thursdays during Lent starting February 15th at 7 p.m.
4. Lenten Service – Father David Lewis – This event will be hosted by St. Teresa's on Wednesday, February 28th at 7 p.m.
5. Stations of the Cross – Father David Lewis – Stations of the Cross will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. On March 13th Parish Council will lead them.
6. Scripture Study – Father David Lewis – This will be from 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. and will begin on Thursday, February 15th.
7. R.C.I.A. – Father David Lewis – There is one candidate this year so far.
8. Workshop for all those who have a ministry at Mass – Father David Lewis – Someone from the Chancery will be here to give a workshop on a Saturday morning. The date is yet to be determined.
9. Pastoral Information Update – Iris Miltenburg - There were 2 baptisms in January and with February and March being in Lent we will see the earliest to be in April. There will be a First Communion parent meeting on Tuesday, February 13th and the classes for First

Communion preparation will begin on February 25th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. As part of the First Communion experience the children will be part of a Palm burning ceremony at the school on February 12th at 2:00 p.m. The chaplain will be in attendance. The Gr. 2s will also take part in a Seder meal during Holy Week and preparations for these activities have begun. Also during Holy week the Gr. 6/7 class will present the Passion story. Always a busy week. The school is having a Mass on Ash Wednesday and this has already been planned. The Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, February 20th will be led by the Youth of our parish. Confirmation preparation will begin after the March break.

10. Dates to note:

Sacred Space Talks – February 15th, February 22nd, March 1st & March 8th at 7 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross – Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
 Scripture Study – Thursday mornings from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.
 Lenten Service – Wednesday, February 28th at 7 p.m.

CLOSING PRAYER – all

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, March 6, 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 C.W.L. along with your name, address, phone number and email address in an envelope marked C.W.L. and return to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.
- We sold Keep Christ in Christmas magnets throughout December to parishioners and promoted them as magnets not only for cars, but for the fridge or the front door or mail box! Thanks to those who supported us! A donation was made to Woolwich Community Services on your behalf.
- The next C.W.L. General Meeting is March 13th at 7:45 p.m. in the library.
- Mark your calendars for our Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 12th from 1-3 p.m. in the hall. All are invited - men too!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPORT... submitted by Ray Denomme

- Father Hugh Mackinnon, Council 8192, Memorial Mass was held on January 14, 2018. Thank you, brother Knights, for taking part in this beautiful Mass for our deceased brothers.
- The Knights of Columbus have agreed to serve coffee and refreshments after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the last Sunday of each month. For this to be successful, please volunteer your time to help. The dates are February 25th, March 25th, April 29th, May 27th and June 24th.
- On Tuesday, March 20, 2018, the Knights of Columbus are going to lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. before the Mass. Please let Al Vodicka know at the February 15th General Meeting if you are able to attend.
- On Friday, March 23, 2018, the Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will take place. We will need help on Thursday, March 22, 2018 for hall set up. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex during the month of March. Please get involved with this project.