

Minutes of Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

December 27, 2018

Present: Fr. David Trask, Deacon Thomas Daw, Linda Butler, Susan Hanko, Kathy Schreiber, Daniel Steinacker, Lori Taylor
Kathy Gulish (secretary)
Kathy Carpenter, Jim Schultis, guests

Absent: Jackie Findish, Sharon Miller

Susan led the formation prayer at the beginning of the meeting.

MINUTES: The minutes from the November meeting were approved as submitted.

Current Parish Council members, incoming members, and spouses gathered at the rectory for an informal Christmas celebration. Retiring members Linda Butler and Susan Hanko were thanked for their dedication and hard work on Council, and Kathy Carpenter and Jim Schultis were welcomed in anticipation of the start of their terms in January, 2019. A brief business meeting was held, at which the following items were discussed and/or acted upon:

- Selection of new Parish Council Chairperson and Vice Chairperson:
Dan Steinacker was nominated and selected as chairperson for 2019; Kathy Schreiber was selected as vice chairperson.
- New members:
Linda introduced and welcomed incoming Council members Kathy Carpenter and Jim Schultis. Their terms will commence in January, 2019 and run through December, 2021.
- Life Touch photography and new directory:
Lori reported that she has been in contact with Life Touch, and the dates of Feb. 28, Mar. 1, and Mar. 2 have been set for photographing parishioners for a new directory. Those who get their pictures taken for the directory will receive a free 8" x 10" photo. Lori commented that Life Touch seems very easy to work with, and they are willing to accommodate requests such as including pets in the portrait. Lori will need to recruit volunteers to help make appointments, check people in during the photography sessions, etc. People will be able to sign up for time slots for their photography session at the church or online. Deacon Tom suggested that we begin to publicize the dates in advance so that parishioners can begin planning ahead. There will be some make-up dates available, and parishioners may also get their picture taken through Life Touch at another church but designate that it go to Sacred Heart's directory.
- Ministry Fair:
Susan commented that Spiritual Life had been discussing the recent Ministry Fair and the somewhat low attendance. It was felt that perhaps it wasn't publicized as much as necessary, and they were talking about whether it would

be beneficial to repeat the Ministry Fair in the spring, perhaps in March. Kathy S. suggested writing up a summary of the various ministries prior to the fair so that people would know what was available. Father shared that at a previous parish, they had a guidebook of the ministries published to give to parishioners.

- Holiday Mass schedule:

Father commented that at Christmas, he had done a lot of traveling back and forth between the two parishes for Masses: 4:00 at Sacred Heart; 6:00 at St. Patrick's; and 10:00 at Sacred Heart again. He suggested that we might want to look ahead to the Easter schedule to see if it could be streamlined into a circuit similar to the way it works with the regular weekend Masses.

- Bishop Robert Barron's series:

Deacon Tom reported that we will be doing Bishop Robert Barron's series through Lent. Notices will be put in the bulletin.

The next meeting of Parish Pastoral Council will be January 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the education building.