

# Minutes of Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

## March 21, 2019

**Present:** Fr. David Trask, Deacon Thomas Daw, Kathy Carpenter, Jackie Findish, Sharon Miller, Jim Schultis, Daniel Steinacker, Lori Taylor

Kathy Gulish (secretary)

**Absent:** Kathy Schreiber

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

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

### **PASTOR'S REPORT:**

#### a. Holy Week schedule

Father Trask reviewed some of the times and locations for Holy Week: Tenebrae will be Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Sacred Heart; Holy Thursday will be at 7:30 p.m. at St. Pat's; and Good Friday services will be at 3:00 p.m. at St. Pat's and then at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

Father commented that he hopes that people will share the schedule that is in the bulletin as the greatest form of evangelization is by word of mouth. Father also asked Parish Council members to email him if they would be interested in having their feet washed as part of Holy Thursday service.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### a. Update on parish directory

Lori reported that the directory pages have been uploaded to LifeTouch, and we are now waiting on them to do their part. She indicated that it would take about 15 days for the directory to come back as a rough draft. Lori said that she has people lined up to do the editing and then it will be sent back to LifeTouch for finalizing and publishing. Each parishioner who had his/her picture taken will receive a copy of the directory, and 50 additional copies are being ordered to distribute to new parishioners as they join the parish. Father Trask and Dan thanked Lori for her work on the directory, and Dan also thanked Jim for taking the group pictures.

#### b. Update on the building committee

Dan reported that four people have committed to serving on the building committee and he is waiting on confirmation from a fifth person. He indicated that he would like to find one more person for the committee, and Lori volunteered to serve on it.

#### c. Stations of the Cross

Parish Council members will lead Stations of the Cross on April 5 at 7:00 p.m. Father indicated that there are several versions of Stations that Council could choose from, and they should look them over prior to deciding which to use. Jim volunteered to coordinate/lead Stations for Parish Council.

#### d. Parish picnic

Our annual parish picnic will be Sunday, June 23 at Sacred Heart following the 10:30 Mass. Dan reported that he has given Kathy S. all the information for planning the picnic, since she is the vice chairperson of Council. Kathy will begin coordinating things once she meets with Jack Kubicki.

#### e. Dispersal of items from IHN

Kathy C. reported that people from Oberlin Community Services will be coming tomorrow to pick up some remaining items that we had used for IHN. Kathy indicated that the room those items had been stored in

would then need a thorough cleaning. Kathy also reported that Lori and she had attended the commemorative service held in appreciation for all those who had helped with IHN.

f. FORMED.org

Father reported that when he last checked, there were 35 people signed up for FORMED.org. Jackie commented that she had signed up for it and found it to be very informative. Jackie indicated that she listens to it when she is in her car and said she was able to set up an app for it on her phone. Father also commented that parishioners may customize how much contact they want to receive from FORMED.org when they set up their profile.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

a. Jerusalem Wood products

Father said that the company had contacted him to inquire about coming in to sell products made from olive wood from Bethlehem. Father asked Council if they thought parishioners would be interested. Several Council members commented that they remembered when a company used to come in at certain times of the year with similar products. The consensus was that Father should see if it could be arranged to have this company set up in the education building during a coffee hour/fair trade weekend.

b. Compliments on our new custodian

Father commented that he has received a number of positive comments on our new custodian, Jim Maziarz, and the nice job he is doing around the church. Father said that Jim is currently working four 5-hour days.

c. Directory pictures

Several Council members commented that they have already received their pictures taken by LifeTouch from the directory photography sessions. Father said that he would like to get a disk with all the directory pictures on it so that they can be imported into our data base for our records. Deacon Tom noted that he would like to continue to update that online data base, from this point on, as new parishioners come in so that we can keep our records up to date.

**COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Finance:**

Father reported that Finance Council's last regularly scheduled meeting was in February.

- **LIFT:**

Kathy C. reported that LIFT will lead Stations this Friday, March 22.

- **PSR:**

Jackie reported that all is going well with PSR, and their report cards have gone out. She said that Reconciliation (at the end of the month) and Jesus Day (at the beginning of the month) had been well received. Confirmation for students from both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's. There will be a need for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade PSR teacher for next year.

- **Peace and Justice**

Jim reported that Peace and Justice met on March 7. The rice bowl project is going well; the final collection will be Palm Sunday. They have attended a symposium on immigration at LCCC and have also talked about having a discussion on trafficking here, at Sacred Heart, possibly in October.

- **Social Programming:**

No report at this time.

- **Spiritual Life:**

No report at this time.

The next meeting of Parish Pastoral Council will be May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the education building. There will be no meeting in April as the third Thursday of the month, which is when Council meets, falls on Holy Thursday.

Formation prayer: Jim