

Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting December 12, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Nick Dahler

Opening prayer by Father Michael

Roll Call: Father Michael Wolfbauer, Tom Howard, Sara Kolden, Lisa Cash, Nick Dahler, Sarah Dahler, Keith Kantor, Cindy Niess, Karen Kampa, Pat Gehling

Absent: Adam Winkelman, Mary Bemis, Bob Hendricks, Keith Kotsmith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

Motion made by Sarah Dahler to approve minutes – seconded by Keith Kantor – all approved.

One item added to agenda – motion made by Pat Gehling to approve agenda – seconded by Tom Howard – all approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance:

Our parish is on budget with expenses – Sunday collections are slightly ahead of last year at this time by about \$2000.00. A payment of \$21,250.00 was made to the Diocese for the Emmaus Trinity Center loan bringing the balance down to \$255,037.84. The funds for That payment came from the proceeds of the Dad’s Belgian Waffle Breakfast, part of the Bazaar proceeds and designated Sunday envelope donations. Donations have been coming In for the Fire Suppression System – totaling \$17,542.03.

Faith Formation:

K-6 continuing with the “Blest Are We” books. Some grade levels are also incorporating Lessons on Advent and Christmas. Second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time January 13, 2018. 7 & 8 have completed the study of the Mass using the “Altaration” program. 9 – 11 students were so generous with their contributions (\$275.00) for their Advent Tree. RCIA has 2 candidates.

SJAS Report:

Cookie Bake did well, financials not ready yet but it is looking like the profit will be as well Or better than last year. The fence damage was repaired by Oberg Fence from Deerwood. The artist will redo the artwork in the Spring.

Parish Pictorial Directory: Makeup date scheduled for 12/28/17 – additional information
Is available for families who want to submit pictures

Turkey Bingo: Very well attended - \$1383.00 profit

Valentine Dinner: Event scheduled for February 13, 2018

Parish House Update: Nick Dahler reported one appraisal has been received and
Forwarded to the Diocese for the Bishop's review. Plans are in the process to obtain a second appraisal.

Diocesan Planning: Father Michael shared there are 57 priests serving 131 parishes in our Diocese.
The Bishop has requested all parishes to prayerfully consider the future plans for the coming years.

Bazaar: Suggested survey questions were discussed and it was decided that the survey will be
Presented to the parish after the Advent season.

Ham Bingo: Scheduled for March 4, 2018

Pastors Comments: Father asked for recommendations from the council for filling
The music position

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Pictorial Directory

Bazaar Survey

NEXT MEETING: February 6, 2018

Motion made by Tom Howard to adjourn – seconded by Karen Kampa – all approved.

Closing prayer by Father Michael