

## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2017

The meeting was opened with a prayer lead by Corey Huegen. Those in attendance were Fr. Dan, Carol Imming, Lori Kampwerth, Irma Deimeke, Ken Haselhorst, Sue Lohman, Jackie Chiarolanza, and Corey Huegen.

### Old Business:

The book "Resisting Happiness" is generating a little bit of response from people who have read it. We are going to put it out on facebook to see if anyone is discussing it. Lori will ask Barb Haselhorst or Melissa Faust their thoughts on the book since they have read it. We are considering an audio book for Christmas this year. If we can get a deal on the audio books we will possibly get a combination of cd's and paperback books so parishioners will have a choice on which format they would rather have.

Parish Partnership meeting will be Thursday Feb. 23, 2017 at 7.00 p.m. at St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie. Any council members who wish to carpool should meet in the church parking lot at 6:30.

### New Business:

We need to update the Council member's pictures on the parish website. The new members will send their pictures to Corey who will forward them to Carolyn to be put on the website.

First Communion will be April 22, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The council is considering doing something for them. Ideas will be discussed at the March council meeting.

Confirmation will be May 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow hosted by the parish.

Bible study with Deacon Steve Aubuchon is in full swing. You can go through the program at home but will miss out on Deacon Steve's research on each topic. The council will get the information on how to do the program at home.

There was a request to add to the petitions who the current mass is offered for. The bulletin announces the mass intentions the week prior to the mass. Fr. Dan will consider adding this to the petitions.

Theresa Richards contacted Corey about possibly doing a Rice Bowl donation program for lent. Fr. Dan informed us that all the money will go to feeding the poor. It was suggested to have the PSR students do this for lent. It was noted that CYM worked a soup kitchen in Belleville and it had a great impact on the students who worked there.

**Pastor's Notes:**

The church is in need of a new sound system. The Finance Council is considering this. The new system will eliminate the echo and with Finance Council approval this will hopefully be installed by Easter.

Sister Ellen Orf will speak at the council's next meeting. Sr. Ellen is the director of Hispanic Ministry for our area. She began her ministry in December.

It is time again for a new parish directory. Carol Imming and Jackie Chiarolanza will research this project. They will get information to present at the next meeting.

The names of the CYM officers will be published in the church bulletin to become historic record.

The next meeting will be March 8, 2017.