

## Pastoral Council Minutes

### January 11, 2018

The new president, Irma Deimeke, opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:00pm. Those in attendance were Fr. Dan, Irma Deimeke, Ryan Faust, Marvin Ratermann, Brad Richter, Jackie Chiarolanza, Amy Strubhart, Lori Kampwerth, Kenny Haselhorst, Carol Imming and Deacon Steve AuBuchon. Guests: Corey Huegen and Deacon Steve AuBuchon.

#### **Old Business:**

Two mass times have been added 4:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am on Sunday due to St. Rose Church being renovated. The renovation will take 3 months. There has been good discussion around town about the 4:00pm mass starting this weekend. The financial council and the parish council would like to discuss the 4:00pm and the 7:30pm mass. We need to study and research attendance at each mass. A spread sheet was passed out by Fr. Dan to show attendance at each mass for the years 2011 to 2017. St. Rose Parish and Beaver Prairie Parish will be asked to participate in this, also. When Sunday School and Bible School were added, more people attended mass. St. Rose Parish will take an attendance count at 4:00pm and 11:00am masses.

Corey Huegen, chair of the Joint Pastoral Council, updated the council on its history and current plan of action. He said the Joint Pastoral Council meetings are going very well. Great ideas have been presented and we need to take action and set goals. Committees should be formed at the next meeting so we can move forward. We hope that more parishioners get involved to help achieve our goals. The next Joint Pastoral Council meeting will be February 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose at 7:00pm.

The second reading of the motion to amend the Pastoral Council By-Laws was conducted. Jackie Chiarolanza moved, "Article VI, Sec. 5, Sentence 2 of the Pastoral Council By-Laws shall be amended to read *"In the event of a tie for the third seat, both candidates shall be appointed to the council for full terms, thus temporarily increasing the number of council members for the one cycle. In the event of a three-way or greater tie, the winning candidate will be decided by a majority vote of current Pastoral Council members."* Motion was seconded by Brad Richter and unanimously approved.

"Perfectly Yourself" book was handed out at Christmas time. Fr. Dan has read the book and some have started reading it. This will be discussed at another time after more people have finished the book.

Parish Directory pictures have been completed, and 298 family photos were taken. All addresses and phone numbers will need to be updated in the computer. The history of the parish and the first pages of the directory, will be reviewed. There will also be a military page and we'll mention the number of baptisms and weddings.

Kenny asked Fr. Dan if they could find a date & time for a Vocational Ministry meeting with Fr. Ed and the two co-ordinators from St. Rose & Beaver Prairie. Fr. Dan mentioned that he & Fr. Ed will be on vacation January 23<sup>rd</sup> through February 6<sup>th</sup> 2018. The date will be discussed at the

next meeting. The Karl Zimmermann band is playing at the 9:30am mass (January 28<sup>th</sup>) and CYM is in the process of picking out the music. Lori has contacted the leaders of St. Rose & Breese CYM to invite them to the event. It was put on the parish FB page, in the church bulletin, and the religion teachers will announce this in each of their classes. Fr. Dan asked if someone could take pictures at the mass.

**New Business:**

Lent starts February 14<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday). There will be a morning and evening mass. Mass will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Queen of Hearts will re-start after Lent. 'Best Lent Ever' will be put on the Facebook (FB) page. It was also mentioned to announce 'Best Lent Ever' at all masses, put in the bulletin, and may get cards to handout.

Fifty CD's came with the books that we passed out at Christmas. The CD's are different from the book. After the CD has been listened to, we will discuss at a later time what to do with them.

**Pastor's Notes:**

Fr. Dan read a letter from the Better Business Bureau (BBB) about participating. No interest at this time. While St. Rose is using our parish church there will be 2 sets of loose envelopes in the pews to enable individuals to direct their loose donations to the parish of their choice. They will have a different parish labeled on them (St. Francis or St. Rose). St. Rose will take care of their own envelopes and will have their own ushers & servers.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.