

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

March 8, 2018

Brad Richter opened the meeting with a prayer.

Those in attendance were Father Dan, Irma Deimeke, Amy Strubhart, Carrie Trame, Brad Richter, Jackie Chiarolanza, Lori Kampwerth, Marvin Ratermann and Ryan Faust.

Guests in Attendance: Deacon Steve Aubuchon Absent: Ken Haselhorst and Carol Imming

Old Business

Approval of the minutes from 2/8/18 was moved by Brad Richter and Jackie Chiarolanza and unanimously approved.

The Joint Pastoral Council met in St Rose on February 20, 2018. Those in attendance from the St Francis Pastoral Council all agree that forming committees to help move us in the right direction is a good idea. The minutes from that meeting are also posted on the Parish website.

Vocations Ministry: Ken Haselhorst was absent from the meeting. Irma Deimeke reported that we had received an email from Father Nick Junker's assistant offering assistance to our parish if we would choose to hold a mass on April 22nd for World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We agreed that it might be nice to hold a joint mass with St Rose and St Felicitas. The vocations coordinators will meet and decide on the arrangements for this mass.

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM): Lori Kampwerth gave an update on the St Francis and St Rose joint service project that was held in Aviston on March 4th. The group of approximately 40 kids and adults made fleece blankets with the help of Carol Huelsmann. These blankets will be taken to Children's Hospital in St Louis in memory of Carol's son Galen. Seminarian Nick Fleming was a guest at the event and assisted in making the blankets. He shared his story with them while they enjoyed some pizza and soda. Lori also indicated that the CYM will be assisting with another mass to be held on April 22nd at 9:30am. This mass will be held to honor the vocation of marriage. Ken Haselhorst will be assisting with the planning of this mass. Prayer cards have been ordered and will be handed out after the mass at the doors. Father Dan mentioned possibly handing out tree seedlings to the families after mass. More details will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

We briefly discussed the different mass times and attendance at these masses. We will not be making any changes at this time and will revisit the subject after St Rose returns to their own parish.

New Business

First Communion will be held on Sunday, April 8th at 3:00pm. This date and time change is due to the fact that St Rose has a 4:00pm mass on Saturday and an 11:00am mass on Sunday.

Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00pm. Brad Richter will discuss with the Legion if it would be possible to not have a Queen of Hearts Drawing that night. He will report back to Father Dan.

Deacon Steve Aubuchon discussed how it might be beneficial to have the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Sodality and other church related groups attend future Parish Council meetings. This would give these groups an opportunity to report on what they are doing and any support we could offer them. We currently have Ken Haselhorst who reports on vocations, Lori Kampwerth who reports on CYM and Amy Strubhart who reports on Sunday School.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:00

The meeting closed with the "Our Father".