

Pastoral Council Meeting

November 8, 2018

Ryan opened the meeting with a prayer.

Those in attendance are Fr. Dan, Deacon Steve Aubuchon, Irma Diemeke, Amy Strubhart, Ken Haselhorst, Carrie Trame, Brad Richter, Jackie Chiarolanza, Ryan Faust, and Lori Kampwerth.

Absent: Carol Imming and Marvin Ratermann

Old Business

Minutes approved from October 11, 2018 meeting.

Vocations ministry: Ken Haselhorst attended Hundred Fold which is seminar raising awareness regarding vocations. Seminarian raffle available for benefit of Illinois Vocations Support Program. Can sign up with Ken or K of C. The council would like to add a note of thanks to the Knights of Columbus's support of Vocation Sunday and the purchase of the Vocation bulletin inserts and handouts. Thank you also for the CYM's assistance and support given for the Vocation Sunday 9:30 mass.

Handicap ramp: Father Dan is meeting soon with builders regarding the construction of the handicap ramp.

Mass survey: No decision on any mass time changes. The council discussed comments on the surveys. A bulletin announcement will be forthcoming.

Christmas Gift: A book The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity and a bookmark will be the parishioner's gift this year.

New Business

Pastoral Council nominations: The council will be making phone calls to eligible candidates to see if they will agree to be put the ballot. Voting will be December 1 & 2.

Joint Pastoral Council: Thursday, November 15th in St. Rose.

Joint Pastoral and Finance Council meeting will be held within the next few weeks. We are meeting to discuss the fiscal viability of our parish and what we can do to energize our parishioners regarding the much-needed increase in Sunday giving which is the primary financial support of our parish. Tentative date November 29th, 2018 at 7pm. You might mention that there was a discussion of the concern on how to increase the Sunday Collection, the primary financial support of the parish.

Next meeting is December 13, 2018 at 7pm.

Closing prayer and meeting adjourned.

Jackie Chiarolanza, Pastoral Council