

Pastoral Council Minutes

March 14, 2019

Diana Koch opened the meeting with a prayer.

Those in attendance were Fr. Dan, Amy Strubhart, Beth Hollenkamp, Marvin Ratermann, Diana Koch, Steve Aubuchon, Kenny Haselhorst, Jackie Chiarolanza, Ryan Faust, Carol Imming, & Carrie Trame.

Absent: Troy Pingsterhaus

Guest in attendance: Milissa Faust, Joe Millard

Old Business

Minutes approved from 2/7/2019 by Ryan Faust and seconded by Kenny Haselhorst.

1. Luke 18 Retreat: Milissa Faust spoke on the retreat. It was held March 1st through the 3rd at All Saints Academy that our 8th graders and CYM members had the opportunity to participate in. The committee members were Carol Rapp, Lynn Huegen, Michelle Pingsterhaus, and Milissa Faust. There were 130 students and 7 adults in attendance. The retreat consisted of activities, talks, sharing, and a mass. Aviston will be hosting next year on Casimir Pulaski weekend with All Saints Academy participating.
2. The feedback from the 8th graders and seniors were very positive and would go back, again.
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4. Our Sunday Visitor Program: Joe Mallard said he contacted 3 references that had went through the program and 2 of them said it was rewarding to the parishes. The other reference could not be reached. The finance council approved the program. Joe asked the parish council of what our thoughts were and/or do we want to proceed with this. After a discussion of parish members, etc. it was voted to move forward with the program. Fr. Dan will contact Mr.

Jim Tidabank of the Sunday Visitor's program. We hope to begin in the fall sometime of this year.

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6. Vocations Ministry: Kenny Haselhorst mentioned a correction to the last meeting. On May 12th will a vocation for Religious Life, Priesthood, etc. instead of vocation for marriage. He plans to contact CYM to help out and Knights of Columbus to provide donuts and coffee.

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8. Church Handicap Ramp Update: Fr. Dan has not received the bid back.

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10. **New Business**

11. Project Statements Binder: Amy Strubhart came across this binder that from years in the past of the parish projects. She is going to look through it, update it, and plans to add more projects to it as we proceed through the coming years with the parish.

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13. St. Francis Parish Mission: We all read the "mission statement". It is a long statement and we were asked to think about it and come up with a shorter version or one sentence. The next meeting we will share our thoughts and vote on it.

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15. St. Francis Mission: The last mission was done in spring of 2015. We voted to have the next one in 2020.

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17. Master Servers Trip: Steve Aubuchon is planning a trip to St. Meinrad for the Master Servers who are in high school and eighth grade. He would like to plan a tour and have them spend the night on Saturday. On Sunday they would go to Holiday World. Knights of Columbus will help in funding this event.

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19. Next meeting: April 11, 2019

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21. Opening prayer volunteer will be Carrie Trame.

22. Closing prayer was an Our Father.