

Pastoral Council minutes from Feb. 9, 2017

In attendance: Fr. John, Amy Asseff, Linda Cap, Jani Cap, Dave Clifford, Jim Cocita, Nancy Link, Ed Morris, Mary Price, Jeannette Puckett

Opening Prayer: Jani Cap

Education

Day School-

- *Next year's enrollment 411
- *Superintendent Jennifer Berardinelli visited during Catholic Schools Week Talent Show which involved 18 acts with 28 students
- *110 couples attended the Mother (important person)/Son dance; K-2nd basketball begins 2/19 signups are now
- *Preschool passed the unannounced state inspection, working towards Step-Up To Quality designation (highest designation in Ohio; Pre-K teacher Katie Juray attending in-services)
- *Working on State of Ohio STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) business professionals have been approached to assist with process
- *At Playhouse Square Grades 3, 5, & 8 saw Bill Blagg's The Science of Magic, Grades K-1 saw Brown Bear Brown Bear, Grade 2 will see Dino Light Show; Eucharistic Adoration is next week
- *K-8 Spelling Bell is on 2/24
- *Read Across America Week begins 2/27 activities will include visits from the Director of Library System & a children's author

PSR- is going well

RCIA- includes 3 ladies & ~3 children

Call to Protect/ Vitus - is ongoing; Two new EM's from neighboring parishes trained and on current schedule while the 5 people from Oct. In-pew will start with diocesan training in Apr./May; In-process of training 4 people from IN-pew as Lectors

Social Concerns

- *Food Sunday collection on Feb. 25 is for Bountiful Basement
- *CAP Miller collection will be on Apr.1/2—envelopes will be in the pews
- *Filled Baby Bottles for Birthright were just picked up this week and we should have a total amount of what was collected in 1-2 weeks

Spiritual Development

- *Eucharistic Adoration 2/19 noon to 1pm
- *Men's Day 2/25 has been cancelled
- *Lenten Mission 3/26 -3/28 Loving & Forgiving – the Emmaus Journey with Fr. Estok the committee is working on details
- * Francis Effect on 1/25 went well with positive feedback, ~ 50 people attended

Liturgy/ Music

- * New St. Francis Assisi Gloria started at liturgies

Parish Life

Evangelization-

- * Tickets for MM ("Dead Men Tell No Tales" on 3/4) on sale after all masses this weekend and at the rectory during next week; doors open at 6PM and show begins at 7PM
- *We will be greeters for the Diocesan Eve of Confessions on Weds., Mar. 15 from 5-8PM; this is open to all but, especially to those who have been away from the church and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation for; TV commercials will start from Feb. 27 until Mar. 15

Holy Name-

- * 37 attended Super Bowl Party, great food, thanks to Joe & Dean for Maintenance Set-Up
- * Next meeting 2/13 @ 7PM
- * Raffle tickets still available, half have sold, 3/16 tickets sales end, 3/17 drawing
- * 2/18 Diocesan HN convention
- * 3/1 Retreat
- * 3/12 Corporate Communion
- * 4/3 Stuffing Easter eggs
- * 4/15 Easter egg hunt

Youth Group-

- * Making Valentine's for shut-ins, wonderful feedback, hoping to continue reaching out to them
- * Starting Living Stations preparations, practice to start soon
- * Lenten Fish Frys Friday, 3/10 & 3/31

Finance Council

- * great deal on new truck & plow
- * investments doing well
- * 3 members on Council
- * collections are steady
- * upcoming projects: paint inside the church

New Parishioner Sign-Up – next one 3/4 & 3/5

Old Business – none

New Business-

- * Bereavement began on Feb, 6 with 5 new people and 2 returnees plus the team
- * Catholic Charities In-pew Appeal will take place at all masses this weekend (Feb. 11/12); volunteers will put envelopes and pencils in the pews tomorrow
- * Black Books for Lent meditation will be out the weekend of Feb. 18/19
- * Distributing Lenten pamphlets –which explain various things that will take place here during Lent – the weekend of Feb. 25/26
- * Lent begins on Mar. 1 with the 8:30AM School mass, Distribution of Ashes Service—no Mass— at 12PM, and 7PM evening mass
- * Parishioners will speak at all weekend masses on Mar. 4/5 on 'Coming to Lent to Find Hope'
- * Stations of the Cross begin on Mar. 3 and continue every Friday at 7PM during Lent; weather permitting on 3/3 stations will be at outside stations for dedication
- * Consider new wood carved Stations of the Cross for inside church by Honduran 19 year old
- * Parish Council to sponsor fall event (ex. Clam Bake, Pig Roast)
- * Other possible Parish Council sponsored events Parish Mission Trip, Family Disney Cruise

Next Meeting- Thursday March 9th @ 7PM

Opening Prayer- Dave
Closing Prayer-