

# Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Rectory Conference Room

**1) --Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Marv Wolf with Fr. Pat, Deacon Mark, Greg Bohn, Nic Meyer, Sara Yahr, Glen Bell, John Butschlick Michael Darvin, Andy Gonring, Angie Bell, Jim Gardner, and Don Felix present from the Pastoral Council.

**2) Opening Prayer / Reflection** – Sara Yahr- Fr. Pat (Handout)

**3) Approval of minutes for February meeting:** The February minutes were approved by consensus.

**4) Clergy Report: Fr. Pat / Deacon Mark:** (Handout) Fr. Pat shared the parish priorities for 2018-2019 in the handout.

This includes: Spiritual renewal---Develop and support lay leadership---participate in “Amazing Parishes” Program,

**Use FORMED** program to offer continued formation for individuals and groups in the parish,

**Initiate Grade 1-8 Prayer for families’ retreat (February 3, 2019) -----Expanded Religious ED.,**

**Expand and Strengthen youth ministry offerings** --- Youth retreats, High School Rally (Don Bosco Days at Holy Hill),

**Coordinate liturgy and music program for the parish** – One person pulling together resources for the presiders, musicians, liturgical ministers

Education and formation opportunities for liturgical ministers

Grow and expand music resources: teach new music; support old favorites

Expand liturgical education for parish members

Readers Theatre (for Passion Sunday Gospel; group reading of the passion)

Tenebrae Service on Good Friday

**Parish Life:** Fellowship with food –Expand stewardship program

**Holy Angels School:** Maintain healthy grade school and strengthen school ministry.

**Human Concerns:** Drug abuse prevention prayer service for the community.

Human Trafficking awareness initiative

“**Elevate**”: This is a Washington County Support Group that educates on drug/alcohol abuse. Weekly meetings are held at Holy Angels on Wednesdays.

**Fish Fry this Friday – Couples dinner 4/24/2018**

**5) Parish Leadership Development:** Look at priorities: Looking at options on how to help other schools etc.

**6) Pastoral Council Elections:** The Council discussed using the discernment process versus past practice. The Council decided on past practice with a few changes. Potential candidates will be notified by mail instead of receiving a phone call to see if they are interested in running for office and will be invited to an informational meeting to learn how the Council operates and the expectations of Council members. The time table for this process was reviewed and established.

**7) Finance Council Report** – (Handout) Continue to refine the budget process, A deficit budget is planned for next year.

**8) Committee Reports & Updates:**

**a) Worship** – Nic: No meeting.

**b) Formation** – Angie: -Covered above.

**c) Evangelization** – Sara: New member dinner was held on 2/17/18 in the church hall.

**d) Human Concerns** – Greg: Covered above

**e) Stewardship** – Sara: Barb Vite Parish Stewardship Director from the Archdiocese will be attending our April meeting.

**f) School** – Angie: Fish fry this week end. New German language teacher has been hired. As part of the accreditation process our school has been encouraged to apply for exemplary recognition.

**9) Open to All:** Discussed church attendance – holding steady

**10) Closing Prayer & Adjournment** – Deacon Mark led the closing prayer.

**Next meeting: Thursday April 19, 2018 –7 ;30 pm**

**Opening Prayer: Angie Bell**

**Topics: TBD**

Respectfully submitted,

Don Felix

