

Good Shepherd Parish
5050 Oak Street
Hope Mills, NC 28348

***Parish Council Meeting
February 19, 2018***

Opening Prayer

Minutes Review/Approval

Agenda Review/Approval

Ministry Reviews:

Pro Life – Karinna

Stewardship/Finance – Steve

Catechesis – Tricia

Youth – Nathan

San Isidor – continues to provide a new rep
Evangelization - Deacon Pat

Old Business:

- Healing the Parish
- Music Ministry – solicitation for members presented 1/14/18 – pending
- Adoration Chapel – tabled due to financial support availability
- Financial Presentation to Parishioners – Pete Reilly/Steve
- Memorial Candle and Rosary Garden update – will begin on the Spring
- Care Ministry – update RE: insurance (Dina)

New Business:

- Parish Suggestions

Pastor's Comments

Next Meeting – Monday, February 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Minutes

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
February 19, 2018
7:00PM Room 4

Regular meeting of the Parish Council held on the above date.

Following the opening prayer led by Father Gaul, the meeting was called to order at 7:05PM.

Parish Council members present: Wayne & Deborah Aberg, Karinna Brown, Brian Chase, Steve Graybill, Ron Macaluso, Nathan Reilly, Justin Shobe
Staff: Patricia Martin-Kamionka, Janice Scott
Clergy: Deacon Pat, Fr. Gaul
Parish Council members absent: St. Isidore Rep, Joe Bierkorte, Frank Hogan, Sandra Hall

Minutes were reviewed and one correction was noted: Remove from New Business under Priceless Movie Reviews – "Will set a second date to show movie."

Committee Reports

Respect Life and Social Concerns – Karinna – See Report

Stewardship/Finance – No Report

Catechesis - Trisha - See Report

Youth Representative - Nathan Reilly

Working on ideas for Fundraisers for Mission trips. 11th and 12th grade class will collect towels and sheets after Easter for ALMs House.
Father Gaul suggested Nathan to be invited to the Calendar Meeting to add the date for the fundraiser.

Evangelization – added to Agenda – Deacon Pat – See Report

St. Isidore - No Report - No representative as of yet.

Old Business

Healing the parish – This was put into place after Fr. Doug retired due to parishioners being hurt. We will remove it from the Agenda.

Music Ministry – Replacement for Phil and Dorothy on hold. Will continue to look for prospects.

Adoration Chapel – On hold as the discussion continues on location and cost.

Presentation to parishioners on Finance – Pete Reilly gave a Stewardship Speech February 17/18 in place of the Homily during all Masses. He did a wonderful job and a Thank You card from Fr. Gaul, Deacon Pat, the Parish Council, Finance Council, and Staff will be sent. Remove from Agenda.

Memorial Candle & Rosary Garden Update – Bricks will be laid April 15 following the 11:30am Mass by the Confirmation Class. New additions will be made to the Garden every year. Bricks are being donated by a parishioner.

Care Ministry – Dina Simcox held a meeting with Linda Boddie and Diane Smith. Per Janice, the Diocese does not have a policy in place for volunteers as the insurance company will not cover volunteers. If someone volunteers to drive a parishioner for groceries, doctors' appointments, etc, and they are in an accident, the driver would be responsible. Because this is a Ministry, we will not offer this option.

New Business:

Parish Suggestions: None Submitted

Pastors Comments

Would like to offer Adoration on the First Friday. Will try for a year after Easter and if well received, discussion for an Adoration Chapel will begin for fundraising, etc.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 20, 7:00PM, Room 4

Prayer to Close a Meeting was read by all for closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Janice Scott

Approval of minutes:

Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

Chairperson

Attachments: Copy of Agenda, Respect Life and Social Concerns Report, Finance Report, Catechesis Report, Evangelization Report

Respect Life and Social Concerns

Monthly Overview:

1) General RLSC Ministry

- a) Currently adding new members.
- b) Plan to broaden to other areas (i.e. Miscarriage, etc.) than what we currently address.

2) 4 FEB Stems of Serenity

- a) Sick and the homebound were happy to receive poinsettias.
- b) Extras distributed to Carillon Assisted Living.
 - i) Currently two parishioners there.

3) 6 FEB CPOS

- a) Cumberland School Board dropped CSE
- b) Current plan, revert to old Sex Ed Curriculum.
 - i) SRA over SRR is preferred.
- c) CPOS is planning next steps (See Deacon Pat-named Catholic Liaison for our Deanery-for details).
- d) CPOS meeting 19 February 1000-1400 – Deacon Pat

4) 11 FEB Spiritual Adoption Morning Classes/ Bulletin

- a) Success. Children enjoyed the short video on a baby's development.
- b) Parents and children enjoyed decorating the boxes and ready to fill with baby items (to be taken to Catholic Charities).
- c) Kids were excited about Spiritually Adopting a baby through the Holy Heroes Program. Parents also pleased, positive feedback received.
 - i) Holy Heroes is a family-owned apostolate loyal to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and not associated with any particular congregation, order, or movement. Their family resides in NC. Their eight children make short videos engaging children in an adventure as they learn more about our Catholic faith and also have a variety of printouts. Lenten Adventure, Advent Adventure, Summer Adventure, Spiritual Adoption

Adventure, Sunday Mass Prep. All very good, my boys have done them all for years.

- d) RLSC Ministry asks parishioners in the bulletin to Spiritual Adopt baby starting on 14 Feb. Weekly announcement will be in the bulletin regarding baby's development until birth in October, Respect Life Month.

5) 40 Days for Life (14 FEB – 25 MAR)

- a) Starting off well. Recruited five ladies to core team. Currently able to focus on other leadership duties. First goal met.
- b) Other goals: get old recruits active again, recruit more prayer warriors, get other churches involved.
- c) Still need full vigil calendar coverage.

6) 11 FEB 40 DFL Kick Off

- a) Success. Attendees 27 total, including children.
 - i) 17 from GSCC, including children.
- b) One couple registered for the campaign on site.
- c) Church Leader participated for the first time.

Next Month:

1) 2 MAR Pro-Life Stations of the Cross GSCC

2) 3 MAR 40 DFL Midpoint Rally

- a) 1000 Planned Parenthood

3) 10 MAR Human Trafficking Educational Forum

- a) Speakers: 5 Sparrows and Redeeming Joy

4) 23 MAR Pro-Life Stations of the Cross

- a) 1900 Planned Parenthood

5) 25 MAR 40 DFL Closing Ceremony

- a) Location: Rockfish, Time: 1600 (both tentative)

PARISH COUNCIL
19 February 2018
Office of Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

As a result of the flu season our morning classes in particular have decreased attendance. We continue to hold our children and families affected by the flu in our prayers.

Family Catechesis:

Families gathered together at 9:45 on Sunday, February 11 to learn about Spiritual Adoption and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. A Right to Life video explaining the development of a human child from 8 weeks to birth was viewed, followed by making/decorating of over 50 gift boxes. Our families will fill the boxes with items for newborn babies and new moms in need. The gift boxes will be given to Catholic Charities to distribute to families in need.

Sacramental Preparation:

This year we are introducing Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction to our children preparing for First Holy Communion and teens preparing for Confirmation. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend with their children.

Children and parents will be working together to make First Communion Banners which will serve as pew markers during Mass on April 29.

On Saturday, Feb. 17, teens preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and those participating in the Living Stations of the Cross came together for dinner and to view *The Passion of the Christ* with their parent or sponsor. The evening concluded with the opportunity for quiet reflection in the nave.

Youth Ministry:

HSYM: Souper Bowl Collection: Donations from our parish totaled \$1027. The check will be presented to Robin and Gil Candido for the Hope House at the 11:30 Mass this weekend.

MSYM: Is helping the Knights of Columbus with the 40 cans for Lent and continues to serve at the Hope House on a regular basis.

Stations of the Cross:

Stations of the Cross by children grades K-5 will take place on Friday, March 9th.

Children's Stations of the Cross will have a different arrangement this year as there has been a large number of absences due to the flu. The Stations of the Cross will be presented by children and their parents – this serves as an opportunity to have parents directly involved on another level with the faith formation of their children.

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented jointly by MSYM and HSYM on Friday, March 23.

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS FOR ADULTS:

RCIA: Rite of Election was celebrated on February 18 at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. RCIA Coordinator Camille Grupy attended with our Catechumens: Jamie Lynn Hodges, Gina Rewis, Jessica Rodriquez, Derick Yee and our Candidate Cheyene Rewis.

Respectfully submitted,


D.R.E.

E Team Report

ONGOING/RECENT EFFORTS

Parish Champion

- Ralph Hinrichs has replaced Christine Manley as the Dynamic Catholic Parish Champion; no changes to program implementation schedule.

Christmas Book Giveaway Update

- 300 copies of Matthew Kelly's *Perfectly Yourself* were distributed during Christmas Masses.

Advent Activities Update

- 17 Adults and children met four times during Advent to create Chrismons, symbols of Christ that are placed on a Christmas tree. There was a short history of how Chrismons developed, prayer and the meaning of each symbol made.

Following Christ Update

- 62 adults and 20 children are registered for this course. Rayanne Herrera has again adapted the topic the adults are studying to a suitable level for children and middle school youth. The response was greater than expected, which is an indication of the success of *Discovering Christ*.

PLANNED INITIATIVES

Small Groups for Lent 2018

- There are three groups that have become year-round groups that meet during Lent. Sign-up for three more groups are currently underway, which will provide ample opportunities for parishioners to find a group that fits varied schedules. Some of the groups will use the Dynamic Catholic materials (daily video reflection and the book *"Perfectly Yourself,"* and others will use books by Scott Hahn. The Tuesday morning group has split to form another group that meets Tuesday evening to study materials that have more substance than that provided by Dynamic Catholic.

Awake!

- Rachele and Dan Fenimore have agreed to lead this effort, which will focus on the Sunday Mass readings, & meet in the Gathering Area between the Masses. It will be a year-round adult study group. A team of seven has been recruited, which will allow a different facilitator each week. As soon as Dan

recovers from his surgery, this effort will begin – probably in March.

Sharing Christ Plans

- The E-Team will discuss this in detail during its regular monthly meeting in Feb. & March. The class dates are already in the parish calendar, beginning after Easter.

Regional Evangelization Efforts

- Tim Hutchinson from St. Ann's reached out to Angela, as he's begun to work on evangelization efforts in his parish with his pastor. He joined the E-Team meeting last month so that ideas could be shared, and will be invited to future E-Team meetings so he can attend if he's available. He's planning an evangelization conference in the spring, so may present an opportunity for our team members/parishioners, but we are currently gathering more information on this.