

MINUTES

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Parish Pastoral Council

Regular meeting of the Parish Council held on February 15, 2016

Following the opening prayer, the meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Parish Council members present: Ronda, Steve, Dina, Daniella, Doug, Paul, Alex

Staff: Patricia, Janice

Clergy: Fr. Gaul, Deacon Pat

Parish Council members absent: Katrina, Frank, Mike, Barbara, Christine

Minutes Review/Approval:

Committee Reports

Please check the attached handouts for each committee

Pro-Life – Ronda – Baby Shower for Jesus went well. \$344 was collected along with numerous other items that will be given to AGAPE. 40 Days for Life – Good Shepherd Parishioners have really shown their support. Numerous parishioners have volunteered to stand outside Planned Parenthood daily to pray the Rosary. Spots are still available. Sign-up online.

Stewardship/Finance – Steve

See report

A quarterly report for July 1-January 31, 2016 was submitted. To date, we are in the red by \$26,000. Plant is at 100% of budget and we are only half way through the year. Most likely due to numerous HVAC units that were repaired.

BAA is going well. We are over goal. We will receive an 80% from the Diocese with any amount we are over goal.

Catechesis – Patricia

See report

Dr. Pendergrass facilitated a Train the Trainer course on January 11th. We had 2 parishioners from other parishes join us, plus several from Good Shepherd. Our parishioners will be joining the Safe Environment Team to train parishioners on Safe Environment.

Deacon Pat held an Active Shooter Training for Catechists on February 7th. It was well attended and a few suggestions were made for some changes in the way things are handled with the classes in the Social Hall. These changes will be implemented.

Youth – Daniella

See Flyer.

Submitted flyer for social media. A few corrections were suggested. Schedule a Social Media night with the High School Youth – possible Large Group. Send to Rachele and Angel for Website and Facebook page.

Lock-in went very well. Had some new faces. Watched the movie Sand Lot and the Teens enjoyed the movie.

San Isidro – Christine

See report.

Christine has a new job and will no longer be able to attend the meetings. Deacon Nay is looking for a new representative from St. Isidore for the Parish Council.

Old Business

Healing the Parish - ongoing

Music and choir – Parish Council is suggesting new faces and to form groups to sign at the different Masses.

Parish Plan – need to update and place on the website

New Business

Natural Family Planning – Christina Shobe has stated that she will volunteer to be the coordinator for Natural Family Planning. Several of the HomeSchool mothers are interested on this program. Fr. Gaul stated that the coordinator needs to be knowledgeable and committed. Christina will look into what the Diocese has to offer and will call St. Patrick's to see if they offer any classes.

Holy Stitchers – the Holy Stitchers mentioned that their group has grown and it gets rather tight in the room they currently occupy. We will look at different options for a new location for their group.

Deacon Pat stated that the “Rediscover Jesus – An Invitation” program just started. There are 6 different groups meeting on a different night of the week. The book that was chosen for this program is “Rediscover Jesus – An Invitation” by Matthew Kelly. This is also a Dynamic Catholic program and can sign up online for “Best Lent Ever” program.

Our social for our January Meeting went well. We had lots of goodies to eat. A good time was had by all.

Next Meeting: It was suggested that beginning with the April Meeting, we will meet every third Monday of the month. Next meeting will be March 14.

After closing prayer, meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectively submitted,

Janice Scott

Approval of Minutes:

Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

Dina Simcox, Chairperson