

# MINUTES

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Parish Pastoral Council

Regular meeting of the Parish Council held on February 20, 2017.

Following the opening prayer, the meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Parish Council members present: Dina Simcox, Mike McCord, Steve Graybill, Barbara McCord, Ronda Deloge

Staff: Janice Scott

Clergy: Fr. Gaul

Parish Council members absent: St. Isidore Rep, Alex Osifo, Daniella Rizzotto, Frank Hogan

Minutes Review/Approval:

Doug Bowen has officially resigned from the Parish Council due to drive time from Laurinburg.

## **Committee Reports**

**Human Life and Dignity (Pro-Life) - Ronda** – Started a new ministry that stems from HL&D, “Stems of Serenity”. Karinna Brown takes the old plants and flowers and places in vases to deliver to Sick and Homebound, those in Nursing Homes, etc. Deliver with a framed Serenity Prayer. 40 Days for life will begin March 1. They will be there this coming weekend to hand out literature on 40 Days. This is the last weekend for the Baby Bottle Boomerang. HL&D is interested in Spiritual Adoption – how it works, etc. Janice will find out more for next meeting.

**Stewardship/Finance - Steve** – See Report

58% through our budget. No interest in the Savings and Maloney Chapel Fund – need to add.

Offertory short in January due to no Mass January 7/8. 56% in the black on income side

98% of Worship has been spent on Expense Side. Why?

Increase payments to Diocese for Priest Welfare/Retirement, Cathedraticum so we do not pay a large amount at the end of the year.

As of the end of January, we are 4% net income over expenses.

For more information, contact Steve Graybill, 910-429-9024.

**Catechesis -Trisha** – See Report.

**Youth** – No Report

**St. Isidore - Christine** – No Report. Still looking for a new representative.

## **Old Business**

Healing the Parish – ongoing

ReLoad App Sunday – pick dates

Name Tag Sunday – First Name Tag Sunday is this weekend, February 25/26. Name Tag Sunday will be held Quarterly

Music – Will advertise during Lent for a music director, start Ash Wednesday at the latest. Will talk to Phil on verbiage to place in the bulletin.

Holy Stitchers – Trisha has agreed to let the Holy Stitchers use part of the DRE Office downstairs in the Social Hall. They will remove items that can be locked from the classroom and place in the Office. This should open up more space in the classroom. This will begin after classes are finished.

Adoration Chapel – will cost about \$10,000 to use Room 1 for an Adoration Chapel. Will need to improve our collections before we can add the Chapel. Will need to have access to the building on bathroom end, new locked doors, etc.

Care Ministry – Dina made a list of the Disciples who agreed to call and those who agreed to drive parishioners for doctors appts., rides to grocery store, Mass, etc. If Fr. Gaul knows of someone who is not able to attend Mass, let Janice know and she will pass information along to a caller.

Lift Stations update – new pump has been replaced. Need to get the electrical wiring replaced before Earlise Jones will warrant the pump. Will call Frank Hogan and ask if there is an electrician at his new job that would be able to replace the wiring.

Men's Spirituality – Time frame for group will be determined shortly.

ChristLife – Evangelization Team will use the staff, parish council, volunteers, heads of ministries, etc. to launch a pilot program after Easter. They will use the experience from the Pilot Program to improve program for launch to the parish in the fall.

Widows Group – About 7 Widows met on Friday, February 3. The group decided to use the book a "Prayer Book for Widows". The group will meet the First Friday of the month, attend Mass and enjoy lunch together at a nice restaurant.

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Healing the Parish – ongoing.

ReLoad App Sunday – Ryan and Janice will do a ReLoad App Sunday sometime after Easter.

Music and choir – advertisement looking for a replacement for Phil and Dorothy will be placed in the bulletin Ash Wed. weekend.

Should we remove the Finance Info. from the website completely? No. Replace actual numbers with %'s, i.e. we are 2.13% of income over expenses. Registered parishioners may contact Steve Graybill with any questions. For the bulletin, state that we received 10% over what was needed, 5% under what was needed, etc. Place actual info on the TV display and update weekly.

Steve will do an hourglass display to hang on the door that will need to be updated every weekend.

Suggestion Box – See attached comments.

In response to a suggestion to add a columbarium to Good Shepherd - St. Isidore has a cemetery and St. Pat's has a columbarium. Once a columbarium is built, it cannot be moved. The church must be built close to the columbarium.

**Pastors Comments**

Next Meeting: Monday, March 27, 2017, 7pm.

After closing prayer, meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectively submitted,

Janice Scott

Approval of Minutes:

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Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

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Dina Simcox, Chairperson