

Good Shepherd Parish  
5050 Oak Street  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

**Parish Council Meeting  
January 16, 2018**

Opening Prayer

Minutes Review/Approval

Agenda Review-Additions

Ministry Review

Pro Life - Karinna

Stewardship/Finance - Steve

Catechesis - Tricia

Youth – Nathan Reilly

Others

San Isidor - continues to look for new rep

Old Business

- Healing the parish
- Music Ministry – has been put on hold until further notice
- Holy Stickers – a portion of the office in Social Hall has been given
- Tabled due to finances: Adoration Chapel
- Presentation to the parishioners on Finances (Pete Reilly)
- Memorial Candle and Rosary Garden Update – will begin in Spring
- Care Ministry Update Re Insurance
- Movie Review “Priceless” – Karinna Brown
- Nominations for upcoming PC election - positions

New Business

- Parish Suggestions

Pastor's Comments

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 7pm

Closing Prayer

# Minutes

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
January 16, 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 7:02PM.

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

Election of Officers:

Chairperson: Ron Macaluso

Vice Chair: Wayne Aberg

Secretary: Saundra Hall

Finance Chair: Steve Graybill

By unanimous vote all approved.

Minutes were reviewed with a motion from Deborah Aberg to approve and a second from Steve Graybill. Minutes were approved.

Father noted that minutes could be approved moving forward without motion from the floor.

## Committee Reports

### **Respect Life and Social Concerns - Karinna**

Only 11 in attendance for the movie and speaker. Hopefully better attendance for March Follow up Presentation. Discussion led on Human Trafficking local and all over the country and the evil within.

### **Stewardship/Finance – Steve**

### **Catechesis - Trisha - See Report attached**

### **Youth Representative - Nathan Reilly**

Reported on coat drive. Around 200 coats were donated.  
Father would like Nathan to report it at each mass.

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

**Healing the parish committee.** Father would like to merge with evangelical topic. Asked all members to think about how we could make this happen and form a committee.

**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 Riley) Father would like this presentation done 2 times a year. A presentation will be scheduled in February.

**Memorial Candle & Rosary Garden Update** – Will start with laying of bricks, etc. in the spring.

**Care Ministry** - Being updated and revamped. Dina Simcox is in charge of this committee. A meeting is scheduled for the beginning of February to meet with the committee.

**New Business:**

**Priceless Movie Reviews** - Only 11 in attendance. Will set a second date to show movie. Hopefully better attendance for March Follow up Presentation. Discussion led on Human Trafficking local and all over the country and the evil within.

**Parish Suggestions:** None were submitted

**Digital Monitor Discussion** led by Steve. Monitor on right malfunctioning. Father will have Phil fix it.

**Discussion led by Steve on front of parish top of walls and old speakers removed.** Father said he will have Frank take a look at cost and make recommendations. Wallpaper needs removed and drywall put in.

**Pastors Comments**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00PM Room 4**

**Father led us in closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 7:56PM.**

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Sandra Hall**

**Approval of minutes:**

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**Rev. Thomas J. Gaul**

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**Chairperson**

**Attachments: Copy of Agenda, Catechesis Report, Finance Report**

**PARISH COUNCIL  
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

**16 JANUARY 2018  
2017 END OF YEAR REPORT**

**REGISTRATION: From September 10 – December 18, 2017**

Registration grades pre-k: - 5 = 127      Registration for grades 6-12= 108  
Registration of children & youth= 235  
Parents registered for classes = 25      Total children –parents: 260

**Catechists and Aides:** Morning Sessions (Pk-Grade 5)      21  
Evening Sessions (Grade 6-12)      15  
Special Sacrament Preparation for Morning & Evening:      3  
Youth Ministry (CKC)      4  
Baptismal Preparation: Catechists      3  
RCIA TEAM (Inquiry & dismissal catechists/not including clergy/staff)      14  
**Total: 60**

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

New Youth Ministers: MSYM: Barbara Connor and Ub Herrera  
EYM/CKC: Karinna Brown and Rayann Herrera

**RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN:**

Registration: 1 presently to be received into full communion on March 31, 2018.  
Registration: 5 presently to be received into full communion in 2019:

**SACRAMENTAL UPDATE:**

First Reconciliation: Took place on December 13  
As of December 30, 2017 all children preparing for First Holy Communion have received this sacrament.

Confirmation Date: March 22, 2018 at St. Patrick Church  
Preparing to receive the sacrament: 18

First Holy Communion Date: April 29, 2018  
Preparing to receive the sacrament: 18

Preparing to be received into Full Communion with the Church: *March 31, 2018*  
Candidates: 2      Catechumen: 3

**DECEMBER EVENTS:**

HSYM -- Took part in the Hope Mills Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.  
HSYM -- Participated in the K of C Christmas Party for children in our parish Dec. 17.  
MSYM -- Participated in the liturgy at Mass on December 9.  
Participated at the Hope House by serving meals and singing Christmas Carols.  
EYM -- Parents, catechists and music director worked very well together to direct the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. Looking forward to working together next year.