

MINUTES

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Parish Pastoral Council

Regular meeting of the Parish Council held on March 14, 2016

Following the opening prayer, the meeting was called to order at 7:07pm

Parish Council members present: Katrina, Frank, Mike, Barbara, Steve, Dina, Paul, Alex

Staff: Patricia, Janice

Clergy: Fr. Gaul, Deacon Pat

Parish Council members absent: Christine, Ronda, Daniella, Doug

Minutes Review/Approval:

Committee Reports

Please check the attached handouts for each committee

Pro-Life – Ronda

No Report

Stewardship/Finance – Steve

See report

A report for July 1-February 29, 2016 was submitted. To date, we are still in the red by over \$8,700.00.

BAA is going well. We are over goal by more than \$6,000. We will receive an 80% from the Diocese with any amount we are over goal.

Steve will do a talk and have Parishioners testimonials for the Masses on a weekend sometime between Easter and Pentecost.

Catechesis – Patricia

See report

Evangelization Team has completed a survey that will be made available to parishioners online this weekend, March 19/20. Link will be posted on our Website and Facebook page. Hard copies will be made available for those who do not have internet capabilities.

Some changes that were suggested during the Active Shooter Training will take some installing – i.e., door bell and panic bars on the outside doors of the Social Hall. It was suggested calling a locksmith. Tension rods to cover all windows at least 5 feet from the bottom.

The Assembly area for the children to meet outside for drills will be moved to the backyard at the rectory. They will come out of the building and move to the far side of the parking lot and walk up past the Nursery.

Youth – Daniella

No Report. No Social Media night was scheduled to date.

San Isidro – Christine

No Report.

Old Business

Healing the Parish - ongoing

Natural Family Planning – Christina Shobe called the Diocese. The rep would be happy to come to Good Shepherd and offer a class. The original class is free, and if the family wanted to continue, there is a fee for these classes, plus a cost for the books that are needed. Deacon Pat has asked for us to purchase a set of books for the parish. We will look at offering two different classes - first one over the summer and the second in the fall. St. Patrick's does not offer any classes.

Music and choir – no new ideas or developments.

Holy Stitchers – still looking at different locations.

Meetings will be held the third Monday of the month with the exception of Holy Week and Advent.

New Business

“Rediscover Jesus – An Invitation” program is going well. The book is very basic, but hits points if you have a question. It maintains the basics. Advanced classes will be offered for those who want to continue with sessions. Ronda’s class would like to continue to meet on a Saturday evening once a month.

Trish would like to begin in the fall small groups with Quest.

“Best Lent Ever” online feedback from those who are participating – it addresses different ways people learn.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at the Basilica Shrine at St. Mary’s n Wilmington NC – the Pilgrimage has been scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 10am-12pm and invited back for 5:30pm Mass. A sign-up sheet will be available on the Welcome Table. It will be asked if parishioners would like to car pool or pay towards a bus.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 18.

After closing prayer, meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectively submitted,

Janice Scott

Approval of Minutes:

Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

Dina Simcox, Chairperson