

Good Shepherd Parish  
5050 Oak Street  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

***Parish Council Meeting  
February 18, 2019***

Opening Prayer

Minutes Review/Approval

Agenda Review/Approval

Ministry Reviews:

Pro Life – Karinna – see report

Stewardship/Finance – Steve – see report

Catechesis – Tricia – see report

Youth – ***Open*** –

Evangelization – Deacon Pat

- Christ-life Team
- Awake
- Young Adults
- Books (Study Teams)

Old Business:

- Adoration Chapel – tabled due to financial support availability
- Fundraising Discussion – current discussions

New Business:

- Parish Suggestions
- Member Attendance

Pastor's Comments

Next Meeting – Monday March 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer

# Minutes

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
February 18, 2019  
7:00 PM 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 7:00PM.

Parish Council members present: Ron Macaluso, Wayne & Deborah Aberg, Karinna Brown, Brian Chase, Sandra Hall, Frank Hogan, Steve Graybill, Abigail Hughes  
Staff: Janice Scott, Patricia Martin-Kamionka  
Clergy: Father Gaul, Deacon Pat  
Parish Council members absent: Joe Bierkorte & Justin Shobe

Guests: Jane Zandiotis from Social Life and Lee Pappa from Holy Stitchers

Minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

## Committee Reports

**Respect Life and Social Concerns – Karinna – See Report** Karinna reports that beginning in July the new leader for Respect Life and Social Concerns will be Amanda Allen for 2019-2020 fiscal year.  
40 Days For Life will begin March 6, 2019.

**Stewardship/Finance – Steve – Report attached.** Steve reported that he is required to have 4 Financial Committee Meetings each year. Reported on 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report for the Diocese. Discussion on Expenses included utilities and maintenance of buildings and grounds.

**Catechesis - Trisha - See Report** Discussed Search Program Weekend. \$60.00 Per Student.

**Youth Representative – Trisha** introduced our new Youth Representative, Abigail Hughes, a junior in High School. She reported that the youth would like more opportunities for Middle School and High School to have joined programs and they would like to see more programs for whole Deanery.

## **Evangelization – Deacon Pat**

**Christ Life Team**

**Awake**

**Young Adults –** A Group at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is being formed. They will open up the opportunity for our Young Adults to join them. Deacon Pat will be happy to mentor the group if needed.  
**Books (Study Teams)**

## Old Business

**Adoration Chapel –** No additional information

**Fundraising Discussion -** Sandra gave report on organizational meeting with Ministry Leads held Feb. 5. Sixteen people were in attendance. Minutes were mailed out to all Parish Council Members. Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2 in the Gathering Area. A new Event date is Saturday, November 16, 2019.

**Holy Stitchers Relocation –** a letter from the Holy Stitchers asking for a new location was placed in the Parish Council suggestion box. Ron read the letter which requested for more working space to allow the ministry to

expand for new members. Open discussion followed. Trailers, Extra Building and Zoning were discussed. A Trailer will not work as it would have to be removed in 5 years. Trisha discussed relocating her office, moving RICA into her current office and Holy Stitches into RICA Room in the church. Deacon also discussed building a shed for storage of supplies. RCIA Room will be measured and see if it will work. A decision will be made once the Holy Stitches have a chance to see if it will be enough space.

**New Business:**

**Parish Social Life Ministry Request** -- Jane Zandlotis asked to move Bereavement Support under Parish Social Life. Same group of people work on both Ministries. Father agreed to joining the two ministries. Will address at next parish council meeting.

**Parish Suggestlons** - 1. Make Mass 30 minutes so Sunday School can be longer because it is fun. Other Mass start at Noon so one more hour of Catechism. 2. Change children's dismissal song sung by the choir to "Open My Eyes To Your Heart Lord".

**Pastors Comments**

**Next meeting:** March meeting is tabled. Next Meeting is Monday, April 15, 2019.

Closing prayer was read by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Sandra Hall

Approval of minutes:

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Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

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Chairperson

**Attachments:** Copy of Agenda, Respect Life and Social Concerns, Stewardship Finance Report, & Office of Faith Formation

# Respect Life and Social Concerns

## Monthly Overview:

### **1) General RLSC Ministry**

- a) New Leadership starting 2019-2020 fiscal year

### **2) 9 FEB Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training**

- a) 6 new counselors (16 total)
- b) 9 local counselors (one physician, all but one Catholic)
- c) 7 separate counselors with Rocky Mount Mobile Ultrasound Bus

### **3) 23-24 FEB Distribution of Rare Disease Ribbons**

- a) February is Rare Disease Month
- b) Each weekend a Rare Disease is featured in our bulletin
- c) Awareness inspired by parishioner Joel Freeman (cyclic neutropenia)

## Next Month:

- 1) 6 MAR -- 14 APR 40 Days for Life
- 2) 1500 Lenten FRIDAYS Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at Planned Parenthood
- 3) 15 MAR Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at GSCC
- 4) 16 MAR NFP Diocesan Class moved to 8 JUN
- 5) 23 MAR Parish wide Spiritual Adoption begins

**FAITH FORMATION:**

- We welcome Abigail Hughes on board as our Teen Representative.
- New student registered Feb. 14: Payslee Schrick placed in gr. 2.
  - Total of first communicants for May 12<sup>th</sup>: 15 girls & 9 boys total 24.
- Feb. 24, Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for children preparing for First Holy Communion and their parents.
- Dismissal for Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:30 Mass has now established a team.

**RCIA:**

- February 17, 8:30 Mass – Presentation of the Creed.
- March 10, 8:30 Mass – Rite of Sending- Good Shepherd / 3:30 Rite of Election - Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.
  - Adult Catechumen: 3      Youth Catechumen: 6

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

- EMYM/CKC continues to do well. First Loc-in Jan. 18 - well attended/chaperoned by 4 level C trained catechists/parents.
  - CKC bake sale \$629 proceeds will be used for purchase of a new Roman Missal and restoration of The Daily Lectionary.
- MSYM has completed 40 Cans for Lent boxes and will place them in the church and social hall.
- HSYM Loc-in Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was well attended (17 teens).
  - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be included in future Loc-ins.
  - Planning for 3<sup>rd</sup> annual tri-parish soccer game for HSYM is in planning stages.
    - \*We plan to invite all churches in the Fayetteville Deanery next year.

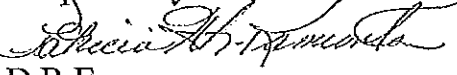
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:**

- 16 people registered – weekly attendance is 12-15. (1 withdrew- scheduling conflicts) We've concluded Letter of St. James, Letter of St. Jude, and First Letter of St. Peter - conclude this Thursday evening with the Second Letter of St. Peter.
- Will vote on a Bible Study during Lent – if affirmative the study will be held on Wednesday mornings 10:30 – 11:30 as evenings will be busy with Lenten activities.

**DIOCESAN NEWS:**

- Formation Day & Retreat for Catechetical Leaders in planning stages/Need for Professional Development for catechists being discussed - via Deanery meeting Feb.12.
- Ignited By Truth – April 6, NC State Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh: 6 guest speakers for adults/ Youth Program – Nick Torre – free lunch & Adoration with Fr. Ian Van Heusen & Dana Catherine. \$15 advance tickets for adults and free for youth age 10 – college.

Respectfully submitted,

  
D.R.E.

SEARCH Retreat - CAMP Dixie  
Parent session while teens are in their program.  
Price reduced to \$60 for the weekend