

Good Shepherd Parish
5050 Oak Street
Hope Mills, NC 28348

***Parish Council Meeting
April 16, 2018***

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 -- Nathan -- Sheets & Towels drive in mid-May

Evangelization -- Deacon Pat

San Isidor -- continues to provide a new rep -- Ron to report

Old Business:

- Adoration Chapel -- tabled due to financial support availability

New Business:

- Parish Suggestions
- Easter Egg hunt on Good Shepherd Sunday April 22

Pastor's Comments

Next Meeting -- Monday April 16th @ 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Minutes

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
April 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 7:11PM.

Parish Council members present: Wayne & Deborah Aberg, Karinna Brown, Brian Chase, Steve Graybill, Sandra Hall, Ron Macaluso, Justin Shobe

Staff: Patricia Martin-Kamionka, Janice Scott

Clergy: Deacon Pat, Fr. Gaul

Parish Council members absent: Joe Bierkorte, Frank Hogan, & Nathan Reilly

Minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

Committee Reports

Respect Life and Social Concerns – Karinna – No report

Karinna is using April as a research and planning month.

Stewardship/Finance – No Report

Catechesis - Trisha - See Report

18 youth received Confirmation at St. Patrick Church on March 22. 25 children will receive First Holy Communion Sunday, April 29 at 8:30AM and 11:00AM Masses. Tri-Parish Soccer game with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Ann is scheduled for May 12 with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton hosting. Middle and High School Youth will help with Good Shepherd Sunday. 15 out of 18 newly confirmed helped Rosary Garden to lay the foundation stones. 3 parents stayed to help taking 1 ½ hours. Patricia cooked hamburgers and hot dogs and it was an enjoyable afternoon. A Blessed Virgin Mary statue has been donated and will be cemented in place at a later date. Divine Mercy Feast took place on Divine Mercy Sunday, Sunday, April 8, with over 43 parishioners in attendance. It was noted parishioners were happy we remembered this Feast Day at Good Shepherd. Deacon stated that we will continue Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 times per year: Divine Mercy Sunday, Sacred Heart and All Souls Day, 3pm. Vacation Bible School, July 9, 10, 11. Theme - "Deep Sea Adventure". Daisha Freeman is chair person.

Youth Representative - Nathan Reilly – No report

Evangelization – Deacon Pat – Sharing Christ will begin April 23. A resolution to the Republican Party was given by Deacon to keep the issue of opposite sex bathrooms separate. He also asked that Development of the Fetus be mandated to teaching as part of sex education classes in the schools. Since Pro Life cannot be taught hopefully the weekly and monthly growth of the fetus will make a difference in decisions that our young people are making.

St. Isidore - Ron asked that representation from St. Isidore be removed from the agenda as he doesn't feel anyone is able to attend our council meetings. Father Gaul agreed to remove from the agenda. Ron attended a Parish Council meeting at St. Isidore last week and found it to be very interesting. They are planning a 50th Jubilee for Father Kelly on June 3rd at St. Isidore, 10:30 Mass. A Pot Luck will follow. Ron asked any council members that can attend to do so if possible. He reported Father Kelly is doing well after his April 4th surgery. St Isidore is looking into cost and quotes for building a fence around the cemetery. They have cemetery plots

for sale at \$500.00 each. Plans for a Breakfast and Lunch for Mother's Day and Stewardship Day, June 10. 16 students will make their First Communion and 11 students were newly Confirmed. Collections were down to approximately \$1000 per week for a few weeks, which is below their budget. Bishops Annual Appeal - 60% of their goal with 40% of parishioners participation. Father Gaul stated that for them to become a full parish and have a priest they must meet certain goals as to number of parishioners and income. Good Shepherd is the only supplement to their income at this time. Ron stated that the parishioners fix food and sell it to give back to the parish as their biggest type of fundraisers. Father Gaul stated that this is very normal for their culture.

Old Business

Adoration Chapel – On hold as the discussion continues on location and cost.

Adoration Eucharist – will be first Friday of every month. 6:00PM. Sign up sheet in Lobby.

New Business:

Parish Suggestions - None Submitted

Easter Egg hunt on Good Shepherd Sunday April 22.

600 Easter eggs were filled by Knights of Columbus. Women of Charity donated bags of goodies for prizes.

Parish Plan Planning Committee – Wayne asked if Good Shepherd Parish Plan should be gone over at this time. Father Gaul said a planning committee could be put together but only a few are needed to go over and make changes. Ron will draft a rough copy and offer for May meeting for a 2019 – 2022 time period. Committee would be established at this time with Wayne as the Lead. Please add to Agenda next month.

Mission Statement – Wayne felt the mission statement of Good Shepherd should be posted in the church. Janice will post in bulletin per Father Gaul ok.

Mission of Good Shepherd – Father Gaul advised it is - Priest – Sanctification, Prophet – Instruction, and King – Govern.

Chairman vacation - Ron will be on vacation for 6 weeks and Wayne will be doing the Agenda and leading the May meeting.

Pastors Comments

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00PM, Room 4

Closing prayer was read by all. Meeting adjourned at 7:57PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Saundra Hall

Approval of minutes:

Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

Chairperson

Attachments: Copy of Agenda, Finance Report, Catechesis Report

RCIA:

- Inquiry is being held Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Rm 3.
- RCIA is meeting for Mystogogy.
- One adult candidate to be confirmed at the cathedral on Pentecost Sunday.

Faith Formation Sessions for Children and Youth:

- 2018-19 Registrations will be taken on Good Shepherd Sunday.
- Forms will be given to children and youth on May 6th.

Sacraments:

- Confirmation took place Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church.
- Rehearsal for First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, April 21, at 9:30 & 11:00.
- Reception of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is Sunday, April 29 at 8:30 and 11:30 Mass. We have 25 children this year.

Youth Ministry/ Stations-of-the-Cross:

- HSYM - tri parish soccer game with St. Elizabeth Anne Seton and ST. Anne is scheduled for May 12. St. Elizabeth Anne Seton is hosting this year.
- MSYM & HSYM will be participating in Good Shepherd Sunday.

Rosary Garden Update:

- Foundation stones were laid this past Sunday by 15 of our newly confirmed teens.
- This area is meant to be an area of prayer and reflection for our parishioners and will be used during Faith Formation sessions. Work will continue once the pavers have settled.
- The rosary garden is in remembrance of the Unborn and Human Dignity.

Novena of Divine Mercy and Divine Mercy Sunday:

- Counting stopped at 43 – more people arrived after counting stopped. Parishioners remarked that they were happy that we remembered this Feast Day here in our church.

Vacation Bible School:

- Our theme for this year is "Deep Sea Adventure"/ the kit and many decorations were donated.
- Daisha Freeman is chair person.
- 3 Days: July 9, 10, 11/Monday, Tuesday & Weds.
- Next planning meeting is 1 p.m., Sunday, May 6 in the social hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Martin-Kamionka
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