

Good Shepherd Parish
5050 Oak Street
Hope Mills, NC 28348

***Parish Council Meeting
April 15, 2019***

Opening Prayer

Minutes Review/Approval

Agenda Review/Approval

Ministry Reviews:

Pro Life – Karinna/Amanda – see report

Stewardship/Finance – Steve – see report

Catechesis – Tricia – see report

Youth – Abigail

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 – 2nd meeting held
- Holy Stitchers relocation – to be accomplished in early May

New Business:

- Parish Suggestions

Pastor's Comments

Next Meeting – **Monday May 20th @ 7:00 p.m.**

Closing Prayer

Minutes

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

April 15, 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 7:06 PM.

Parish Council members present: Ron Macaluso, Wayne & Deborah Aberg, Sandra Hall, Frank Hogan

Youth Representative: Abigail Hughes

Staff: Janice Scott, Patricia Martin-Kamionka

Clergy: Father Gaul, Deacon Pat

Parish Council members absent: Karinna Brown, Joe Bierkorte, Brian Chase, Steve Graybill, & Justin Shobe

Minutes from February 18, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved as read.

Committee Reports

Respect Life and Social Concerns – Karinna – See Report Karinna is stepping down as Respect Life Coordinator. Amanda Allen will take her place per Father Gaul. Amanda Allen will be invited to attend meetings.

Stewardship/Finance – Steve – No Report.

Catechesis - Trisha - See Report Vacation Bible School will be held in June instead of July as in the past. Per this change, Trisha requested a Budget change - can she move monies around from other areas to make Budget work for this program? Father stated yes she can move monies to accommodate her needs.

Youth Representative – Abigail reported the High School Youth had a bowling outing in March. It was enjoyed by all and was a good turnout. Goal to invite area Churches to outings. Abigail stated some high school students need community service hours and would like to see if they could be part of church events. Per Trisha, they may. Vacation Bible School would need help and help is needed during the year in the classrooms. They could serve as assistants to the teachers.

Evangelization – Deacon Pat – Deacon will do summer program for Adult Course if there is an interest. Organizing program to reach out to fallen away Catholics. A parishioner had volunteered her time and supplies for a wine and paint class. A coordinator is needed to coordinate meals for Christ Life Team. Need Leadership in Young Adults Program. Has two couples that he is asking to take the lead in this program. Books (Study Teams) need coordinator for this program.

Christ Life Team

Awake

Young Adults

Books (Study Teams)

Old Business

Adoration Chapel – No additional information

Fundraising Discussion - Sandra gave report on meeting held April 2 with Ministry Leads - 14 in attendance. Minutes were emailed to all Parish Council Members. At this time, 6 Table sponsors - \$1200.00 pledged. Four \$100.00 Baskets have been pledged and many items for basket raffle have been donated. Deacon Pat and wife Pat assisted in getting Emcees in place for the event. Janice is typing sponsorship letters as requested to use in obtaining donations for the event. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, 7PM in the Gathering Area. Event date is Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Holy Stitches Relocation – Will take place in summer. Kindergarten, RCIA Room, and Trisha's Office will be relocated.

New Business:

New Expense on foundation for Social Hall. Foundation is sinking. Approximately \$13,000.00. We will have a 10-year warranty.

This year we have had large expenses. We replaced breaker box in Social Hall at \$865.00, Air conditioning unit at rectory \$8,000.00. Fr. Gaul stated that we will use Monies from Bishops Annual Appeal to pay for these expenses. Cannot use for parking lot as planned.

Wayne suggested someone make an appeal from Altar for additional monies. He also suggested ushers need to pass basket through complete aisle. Janice said she has to remind them at every Mass. Not passing the basket, we miss donations.

Parish Suggestions - No suggestions in box.

Pastors Comments

Next meeting: Monday, May 20th at 7PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Sandra Hall

Approval of minutes:

Rev. Thomas J. Gaul

Chairperson

Attachments: Copy of Agenda, Respect Life and Social Concerns, & Office of Faith Formation Reports

FAITH FORMATION:

- Wednesday, April 3, fifteen of our youth received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Patrick Church. A reception to congratulate our newly confirmed was held in the social hall on Sunday, April 7th at that time they received their certificates and a blessed Confirmation Rosary as a gift from our parish.
- In lieu of the Easter Holiday and Spring break – sessions will not be held on April 21 and April 28. Sessions resume Sunday, May 5.
- Classes will resume on May 5th – with both morning and afternoon session going to the Rosary Garden to pray the rosary and return to the social hall for the remainder of their last class.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:30 Mass has concluded for the catechetical year.
- 24 children will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 12 at 8:30 and 11:30 Mass.
 - Rehearsals will be held on Saturday, May 4th 9:30-10:30 and 11:00 – 12:00 in church.
- Newly confirmed students come together on Saturday, May 18th for confirmation service project: planting flowering shrubs and place a bench in the Rosary Garden.
 - Shrubs and the bench are being donated by parishioners.
 - **If you would like to donate an azalea or a rhododendron please let me know! ☺**
We are planting red, pink and white shrubs.

RCIA:

- Three adults, six youth catechumen and two adult candidates will be welcomed into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.
- Two adult candidates to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:30 Mass on Easter Sunday.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

- EMYM/CKC & MSYM: Join together for an offsite event Friday, April 26 from 3:30 -4:30 p.m. at Surge, Main Str., Hope Mills. Parents will accompany children.
- HSYM: The annual tri-parish soccer game and picnic has grown to four parishes this year. Unfortunately we were rained out for our event on April 7th /in the process of setting a new date.
 - Future plans will include an invitation to an additional parish every year.
- All three youth ministries will participate in Good Shepherd Sunday, May 18.

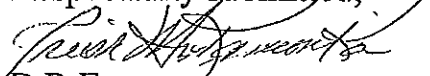
ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

- Bible study Gospel of St. John - meeting on Wednesday mornings 10:30 -11:30/ 5-7 parishioners attend.
- As requested an evening Bible study will be offered during the summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

- Dates were moved from July to June to correspond with public school dates.
 - **Dates:** Tuesday – Thursday, June 11, 12, 13. **Theme:** "Faith on Fire!"

Respectfully submitted,


D.R.E.

Pro-Life Ministry Report

April Overview:

- Ministry meeting April 8, 2019 - 6 Members present
- Pregnancy Loss Retreat
 - April 27, 2019 from 1:00-4:00
 - Meant to help families who have lost babies due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss
 - Presenters: Amanda Allen, Deacon Pat Snyder
 - Childcare provided
 - Food provided and paid for by ministry
 - Mass of Remembrance following Retreat
- Next Meeting: May 13, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

- Faith & Fertility Class
 - June 8, 2019 from 10-3
 - Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship (Diocese of Raleigh)
 - A class for young adults and married couples about God's plan for marriage and sexuality. Different methods of Natural Family Planning will also be introduced.
 - GSCC will provide childcare and food for children
 - Presenters: Suzanna Carter & Rowena Crist
 - GSCC contact person: Christina Shobe
- Raffle Ticket Sales
 - June 29/30, 2019 after all three masses
 - \$200 Walmart gift card to be raffled
 - Proceeds will fund classes/retreats offered through the Pro-Life ministry

Plans in the works:

- Pro-Life Rosary before 530 mass; 8:30/11:30 masses on 3rd weekend of the month -
Need volunteers to lead the rosary
- Classes for parents to help children with puberty and sex education
 - Family Honor & Love Ed are two possible programs
- Pregnancy Loss Support Group
 - Members to be available for parents going through a miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss
 - Have miscarriage kits on hand for parents
 - Caskets are currently available at the church
- Pro-Life Ministry has worked with 40 Days for Life Campaign and will continue to partner with the 2019 Fall Campaign