

Good Shepherd Parish  
5050 Oak Street  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

***Parish Council Meeting  
May 22, 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

Old Business:

- Adoration Chapel – tabled due to financial support availability
- First Friday Exposition – May 4 from 6:00 (1800) until 08:00 (0800) Saturday morning

New Business:

- Parish Suggestions
- Parish Plan Update – 3 Year Plan to cover 2019-2022
  - Vice Chair W. Aberg to chair the update committee (4-5 members on committee)
    - Organize/Update committee during May 2018
    - Present to the Council at June 2018 meeting

Pastor's Comments

Next Meeting – **Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

Closing Prayer

# Minutes

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
May 22, 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 7:10PM.

Wayne Aberg led meeting in Ron Macaluso's absence.

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

Minutes were reviewed and approved as read with correction from Father Gaul on spelling of "profit" to "prophet" in "Mission of Good Shepherd" under New Business.

## Committee Reports

### **Respect Life and Social Concerns – Karinna – See Report**

Went over report that is attached with May Minutes.

### **Stewardship/Finance – Steve – No Report**

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

Discussed report that is attached with May Minutes. Please note change in time of Sunday evening sessions from 6:00 - 7:30pm to 12:45 – 2:15pm that will be instituted in the fall.

### **Youth Representative - Nathan Reilly – No report**

### **Evangelization – Deacon Pat**

Saundra Reported on Sharing Christ classes that will commence on Saturday, June 9 with a retreat.

## Old Business

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

**First Friday Exposition** – First Friday of every month. 6:00PM. Sign-up sheet in Lobby. Wayne asked that Janice make this a bullet item on calendar. Janice noted some did not show up for their time slot. Discussion on Gathering Area door to be locked and only leaving side door open during Exposition as you cannot hear people entering from Gathering Area. Father Gaul noted panic button is available but would have to be returned to Father or Deacon Pat. Cannot leave the church and cannot be taken home. Justin and Brian said they can be called and they would be able to come quickly if needed at the church during this time.

## New Business:

**Parish Suggestions - None Submitted**

**Parish Plan Update – 3 Year Plan to cover 2019-2022**

Tabled till end of the year.

**Barbara Watson Scholarship**

4 packets submitted. \$1500 will be amount given out per Father Gaul.

**Miscarriage/Stillborn Healing Retreat**

Discussion on Retreat and how this impacts the birth mother and father. Felt very much needed for our church family. Saundra added her personal family need and Trish added that a rosary could be said in the Rosary Garden for these families.

**Absent Council Members --**

Father Gaul would like members contacted to see why they are not attending Council Meetings. Wayne will contact members who have not advised reason for being absent.

**Pastors Comments**

**Next meeting: Monday, June 18 at 7:00PM, Room 4**

**Closing prayer was read by all. Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.**

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Saundra 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, & Catechesis Report**

# Respect Life and Social Concerns

## Monthly Overview:

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

a) Plans for coming year (new ideas):

i) Pancake Fundraiser

ii) Miscarriage/Stillborn Healing Retreat

iii) Christmas Caroling at Planned Parenthood (Under Eric Scheidler, Pro-Life Action League)

iv) Speakers and Documentary: I lived on Park Ave (Abortion Related Awareness)

v) NFP Class "Faith and Fertility" offered by Diocese (GSCC will Pilot in English)

b) Other "recurring" events will continue

c) Other plans still in works, not yet confirmed

### **2) No May Events**

## Next Month:

### **1) 2-3 June Fundraiser Raffle**

**RCIA:**

- Received into Full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Saturday, March 31<sup>ST</sup>:  
1 Candidate, 6 Catechumen (5 adults/one child).
- RCIA breakfast Sunday, June 3, 2018.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:**

- One candidate for Adult Confirmation: Jessica VanHoozer, received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at The Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh.

**FAITH FORMATION (Sessions for Children and Youth):**

- 2018-19 Registrations handed out to students during class on May 6 – being returned now.
- Classes for 2017-18 concluded this past Sunday.
- Vote for time change of Sunday evening sessions (6:00 – 7:30 pm) to Sunday afternoon sessions (12:45 – 2:15 pm) will be instituted this fall:
  - First sessions for 2018 as curriculum introduction for Confirmation 1 & 2 parents/candidates/ sponsors on Sat., Sept. 8.
  - First morning sessions as Meet & Greet the Catechist, Sun., Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. @ 9:45am
  - First afternoon sessions (Gr. 6-12) with Youth Ministers @ 1:45pm as a pot-luck.

**Sacraments:**

- First Holy Communion was celebrated on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for twenty-four of our children and on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for one child.
- Children's Mass Books were gifted by the Women of Charity.

**Youth Ministry:**

- April 22, MSYM & HSYM participated in Good Shepherd Sunday.
- D.R.E. & Y.M. Deanery meeting with diocesan representatives on May 8<sup>th</sup> attended by myself and high school youth minister, Jeanette Hubbard. Several suggestions were made to improve youth events and implement training for youth ministers.
- HSYM: Tri-parish soccer game with St. Elizabeth Anne Seton and was held at the Jordan Soccer Complex, Fayetteville on Saturday, May 12.
  - Hunger Strike took place Saturday, May 19 – 20.
  - High School Prom will be held in the Social Hall, Saturday, June 2.
  - Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, June 10 @ 11:30 Mass.

**Rosary Garden Update:**

- Pavers have settled, grass has been seeded, and pavers will be painted this summer.
- The Rosary Garden is in remembrance of The Unborn and Human Dignity. Confirmation Candidates will add to the garden each year as part of their service project.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:**

- Begins on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30. / The Acts of the Apostles (Ignatius Catholic Study Bible). 9 people have registered as of May 22.

**V.B.S.**

- July 9, 10, 11/Monday - Wednesday / Chairperson: Daisha Freeman/ "Deep Sea Adventure".
- VBS talks at end of all Mass's this weekend / Registrations after all Mass on the weekends of May 26 & 27, June 9 & 10 / 16 & 17 / 23 & 24. Planning meeting @ 1 p.m., 6/3/18 in the social hall.

Respectfully submitted,

*Paul A. Anderson*

D.R.E.