

Minutes for April 19, 2018

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Meeting began at 6:30 pm

- I. Present: Deacon John, Tim Yohe, Suzee Irwin, RJ Irwin, Todd Bircher, Becky Konersmann, Mary Bankston, Ken Amend
- II. Opening prayer led by Tim Yohe
- III. Minutes from March meeting approved
- IV. Updates from Deacon John:
 - At the end of May a Missionary will be speaking at all masses
 - Fr. Blake still needs to meet with Archdiocese to discuss options to cover IC needs as well as his own personal needs, so burnout doesn't occur
 - Town Hall Meetings were brought up to address informational needs of parishioners.
 - A formal estimate on repairing the bell tower has still not been received. The supports are weak; hardware is rusted; Colleen is looking into structural costs.
- V. Property Insurance on the church building is an agreed upon amount of \$2 million vs replacement cost of \$5 million. The cost savings on the premium amount is \$8,000 annually. Per a letter received from the Archdiocese; parishioners must be made aware of the full implications of the decision to carry only \$2 million in coverage. Per discussion, the explanation will be in the bulletin and sent to parishioners via email. From the pulpit Deacon John will issue a statement telling congregation to look for these notices.
- VI. The Lenten Fish Fry's raised \$11,200 for the parish
- VII. The ice machine repairs are under warranty, costing \$2,300. The repair was necessary as the availability of ice is part of the halls rental agreement.
- VIII. Part of the IC Outreach program will be to mail the Parish Informational Brochure along with a welcome to Maplewood/IC Community letter to residents moving into Maplewood. Deacon John periodically receives address information on new residents.
- IX. Reach out to ACA nonparticipants to see if the parish can assist them with any spiritual needs.(blessing, baptism, prayers) The hope is to bring them back to being active IC parishioners.
- X. Teresa Lunte would like to reinstate the Welcoming Committee possibly restarting in June
- XI. Tim Yohe to create and or work with others in the parish to create a social media presence. Social media is the way to reach younger residents. Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.
- XII. Closing Prayer led by Tim Yohe

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Snacks May-Ken Amend

Snacks June-Todd Bircher

Snacks July-R J Irwin