

Minutes for March 15, 2018

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Meeting began at 6:30 pm

- I. Present: Deacon John, Tim Yohe, Laura Miller, Suzee Irwin, RJ Irwin, Todd Bircher, Becky Konersmann, Mary Bankston, Ken Amend
- II. Opening prayer led by Deacon John
- III. Minutes from February meeting approved
- IV. Msgr. Morris is leaving at the end of June, Fr. Blake and Deacon John to meet with Archdiocese to request replacement
- V. Updates from Deacon John:
 - \$20,000 grant money was received; it was used for new lighting on the parking lot and in the gym. The new lights should reduce our energy usage by 50%
 - Verbin Bell Company out of Cincinnati evaluated the integrity of the bell in the tower-needs repair as soon as possible.
 - Waiting on actual estimate to repair but will apply for an emergency grant from the Archdiocese
 - Repair of windows on south side of church to cost \$49,000
 - Repair of Rose window has been put on hold, cost would have been \$10,500
 - Stewardship Commission-ACA Campaign to begin on April 18th; IC's goal for 2018 is \$15,800. IC parishioners pledged \$14,600 in 2017
 - Carol Waters has been chairperson for 10 years, needs a co-chair
 - Liturgy Commission-Maureen Daniels is stepping down and is currently looking for a replacement
 - Formation Commission-Karen Lightfoot has been appointed chairperson
 - First Communion to be April 22nd
 - Service Commission-Green Social to be held April 8th
 - Activities Commission-in transition at this time
- VI. Fish Fry:
 - Volunteer Thank You dinner to be held May 4th at 6 p.m., Sok Hop to follow at 7 p.m.
 - Additional fryers purchased and installed made a difference in being able to serve everyone hot meals quickly
 - IC makes about a 50% profit on every dinner served
 - After fish fry strategy meeting to be scheduled to go over current procedures and to develop new ones. ie: better street side banner(s), yard signs, break up duties so no one person needs to be around the entire day, discounts for parishioners, discounts for Maplewood Chamber members, backpack flyers given to the schools in area
 - Mike and Barb Bouvatte have been asked to chair next year's fish fry
- VII. Parish Minister Spirituality Day was Saturday, March 3rd-talked about parishioners being complacent and that we needed to regroup and realign self. Only 7% of parishioners participate.
- VIII. Fund Raising Ideas: Trivia Night, Night at the Races, Mice Races, Go Fund Me Page (social media)

- IX. Parish Information Brochure on hold
- X. Laura to get with Jeannine Beck to discuss moving forward with Maplewood Chamber of Commerce
- XI. Closing prayer led by Deacon John

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm