

St. Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting

February 8, 2018

Attendees: Father Larry, Father Adam, Deacon Fred, Teresa Busch, Paul Carlson, Andy Cink, Jason Hatch, Gary Olson

Not Present: Tonya Althaus, Mary Johnson, John McPherson, Nate Meier,

Opening Prayer

January Minutes approved via email

1. Committee Updates

- A. School Board Update: minutes were sent out via e-mail
- B. Liturgy
 - i. Lent
 - 1. Theme paintings
 - 2. Rice bowls
 - 3. Little black books
 - 4. Tuesday 6PM Stations
 - 5. Mass Journals
 - 6. Ash Wednesday
 - a. Business cards- Fr. Adam's Seven Sacrament series info
 - b. Christ Our Life bookmark
 - ii. Attendance has evened out across the 3 Masses
- C. Social Concerns
 - i. Tuesday Feb 27th AMOS meeting here

2. Old Business

- A. Parish Smoking and Vaping
 - i. Currently our gym rental agreement exists that has a no smoking policy.
 - ii. Smoking, vaping, and tobacco products all included?
 - iii. Next steps:
 - 1. Paul (OLIH and Diocese) and Father Larry (St. Pius X and St Theresa) and Deacon Fred (St. Francis) will investigate what other parishes do.
- B. Pine Ridge Sister Church
 - i. Paul contacted their new pastor and a staff person, awaiting response.
- C. Girl Scouts
 - i. What is the Girl Scouts' insurance situation? (Father Larry)
 - ii. Review our rental agreement/waiver
 - iii. Consult Diocesan website and Bishop Pates' regarding the Diocesan policy

- D. Renew by Fr. Larry
 - i. Consider after the capital campaign.
- E. Committee Calendar: Trello
 - i. Jason is working on functionality.
- F. Parish and School Website
 - i. School Board was considering updating their website, so both parish and school websites are being reviewed.
 - ii. School website traffic increased 30% in January
 - iii. Parish Marketing staff position should be considered in the future
 - 1. Holy Trinity has had one in the past.
 - 2. St. Boniface and St. Francis have Social Media Coordinators
 - 3. Perhaps shared position with another parish?

3. New Business

- A. Thank You Dinner and presentation
- B. Door to Door School handouts for 1800 houses
 - i. 600-800 door hangs remain
 - ii. Very successful so far
- C. Capital campaign update
 - i. Very successful volunteer kick-off meeting
 - ii. Committees are already working; many people participating
- D. Thank you cards from the school students to the Pastoral Council
 - i. Each card was passed around to the Pastoral Council and read. We enjoyed the thanks and the great drawings.

4. Coming events

- A. Green Gala this Saturday
- B. Ash Wednesday
- C. Lent
- D. April 6th, Knights 1st Annual Meat Fest (Brazilian theme)
 - i. Open to the community
- E. Oxtoberfest
- F. Five Hs

5. Next Meeting: March 8

6. Closing Prayer

Pastoral Council February 2018 Meeting Summary (for bulletin)

The Pastoral Council met on February 8, 2018 beginning and ending with prayer. Parish committee updates were given with a focus on Lent from the Liturgy Committee. In Old Business, further discussions were had on St Luke's relationship with a sister parish and outside groups;, reviewing a "no smoking, vaping or tobacco products" policy; and updating websites and building an online committees' calendar/board. New Business including the Thank You Dinner, school door hangs, and capital campaign were discussed. Coming events were briefly

reviewed. The next meeting is March 8th at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa Busch, Pastoral Council Secretary