

**St. Luke's Parish Pastoral Council**  
**2019-2020**  
**Tuesday February 4th**  
**7:10 PM Room 109**

**Attendees:** Mary Johnson, Tonya Althaus, Deacon Fred, Gary Olson, Deacon Don, Fr. Ken, Dana Bastian, Shani Wahl, Jason Richards, Brian Werner, and Judy Jones

**Not Present:** Jennifer Joensen

**Opening Prayer led by Father Ken**

**January Meeting Minutes approval ~ motion to approve by Gary, seconded by Dana. Motion passed**  
**Old Business**

**1. Volunteers – Donut Sunday**

- A family volunteered to lead and considered having this event every weekend
- Because free will donations do not cover the expenses of this event done once a month, a weekly event cannot be supported.
- Suggested to start out monthly (the first Sunday of the month) and perhaps add a second Sunday (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)
- Expansion of this event can only be approved when the free will donations cover the expenses
- Dana to discuss with the Liturgy Committee meeting on 2/4/2020 and then discuss with the family who volunteered to lead
- It is important that this doesn't conflict with any other church event – such as K of C breakfasts

**2. Mass/Adoration Time Survey**

- A Survey Monkey was sent to parishioners 2/1/2020. The Survey will close 2/9/2020
- Paper surveys are in pews. Father will tabulate and communicate the results to the PC
- Discussion held on adoration times.
  - At this time expansion of adoration is not recommended as it is difficult to fill the time slots for one day a month

**3. Pew Cards**

- Mary researched and didn't find good pricing/options
- <http://www.personalizedholycards.com> Another option – Mary will research
- This effort will be tabled until Vicki is back to help design

**New Business**

**1. Committee Updates**

- Welcome Committee – working to contact new families from 4<sup>th</sup> Q 2019
- Liturgy Committee – meeting on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Will be discussing Ash Wednesday and masses for Lent
- Social Concerns Committee – Human Trafficking Presentations Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, Well attended, Interesting presenters.

**2. Parish Summary: Annual Report**

- Liturgy Committee, Social Concerns, Committee and Knights of Columbus sent their 2019 Annual Report to Mary
  - Discussed what format and information Father and the Parish Council would like to see in an Annual Report
  - A Financial report is needed and may be separate from this Annual report
  - Printed copies as well as posting on the church website is recommended
  - Shani shared examples of other church's annual reports showing large infographics that would be helpful
  - Father will talk to Vicki to see if she would develop this report using the information gathered
  - Mary will work with Vicki
  - Goal is to have this completed for a March release
3. Discussed setting yearly goals for St Luke's in December
- Areas to focus on for 2020 and future:
    - Adult Faith Formation
    - Young Adult formation
    - Ecumenical/Church Community Discussions between other churches
    - Look outside Parish for areas of need
    - Stewardship Committee
  - This is a good brainstorm effort for the Tri-Council meeting (March 3rd~ 6:45)
4. Adult Faith Formation ideas from Fr. Ken
- Father or others to give Presentations
  - Lenten presentations, such as on the meaning of the Stations of the Cross, etc
    - These could be done during RE for children or for adults during RE time
  - Invite visiting priests or groups from the Holy Land
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5. Parish Directory~ update: Father is looking into this
6. Wish List for Parish ~ discussed developing and posted online for parishioners to donate
7. Recommend that pictures or a short bio be posted for new members of the church – Mary will suggest to Andy and Joyce Cink
8. Fr. Ken Corner
- A. School:
- They are making phone calls to current school families to get the children registered
  - 29 children are registered for kindergarten
  - \$200,000 short for building project~ Tornado shelter is back on the table
  - School Budget set to be voted on
- B. Land Sale – to be finalized on February 7<sup>th</sup>

.                   **C. Senior Living – this effort is still on the table but not for quite a while. Bishop has not given permission. Ankeny has an overabundance of Sr Living units that are not full. When approval is given it will have to be run by an outside company**

**9. Knights of Columbus**

- **Fish Fry will be held March 27th**
- **The next Breakfast will be Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10. The next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday March 12th at 7:10 pm**

**The closing prayer was led by Father Ken**

**Tonya motioned and Jason seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed**

**Respectfully submitted by Judy Jones, parish council secretary**