

Pastoral Council Meeting
Immaculate Conception Church
February 25,2019

Opening Prayer: Fr. Matt ARISE opening prayer

Members Present: Chad Black, Fr. Matt, , Tasha Zdrosky, Judy Ford, Alisa Beatty, Claudia Leaper, Cathi Maslanik, Maria Duvall, Dave Mazzaferro, Zane Treece

Excused:

Visitors: Jane Brown, Tom Matthews

Minutes from previous meeting: Read and approved by Zane Treece and Tasha Zdrosky

Pastor's Comments: Thanked everyone for coming up 2 weeks late. Fr Matt has calendar done for 2019 We made necessary changes at this time. Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday March 6.

Good News: Bill Kelly is coming home soon

Old Business: Thanked Dave M for speaking at masses about ARISE. Tasha will talk to Cyndy about crafts.

New Business: Holy day masses are scheduled for year. Pentecost Sunday 2 Confirmations will be done. New nominations for council will be started on Ash Wednesday till Pentecost Sunday. Going off council are Judy Ford, Zane Treece and Chad Black. Judy eligible to run again. Penance service will be March 21,2019 at 7:00 Fish fry starts March 8 and run for 6 weeks. Price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. It was suggested we have a parish picnic at the Vets Field in Saxton this summer. Lisa Minnick will be in charge of setting it up. Covered dish after mass at the grounds. Zane and Dave made motion, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Liturgy: We got new flowers for ordinary time. Check with Harvey's about prices for silk flowers. Stations of the cross will be Wednesday at 6:30

Education:

- Religious Education: Received positive reviews about family day instructions. Zane suggested using Phone invite to inform parents and kids of activities.

Evangelization:

Family Life: No Report

Public Relations: no report

Ministerium: Assembly at school on Holy Thursday about anti-bullying. Testimonials on Good Friday.

Knights of Columbus: Need new members. Zane will get them for 40 hours service in June.

Rosary Society: Next meeting March 17, 2019. Prize bingo is April 28. Basket bingo November 24. Anyone wishing to donate prizes contact Jane Brown.

Outreach:

Food Bank: Next food bank is February 22 and 23. Help is needed

Mary's Medical:

- Balance is \$7746.47 helped 399 times since April 2012. Next bus trip set for May 18, 2019
- Prize bingo will be April 28, 2019

Financial Support:

New collection counters were added to list, Bob and Karen Watkins. Beginning April we will not be receiving Catholic Register. Several offices at the diocese will be closing soon. Watch Proclaim for updates or the church web site.

Fundraising:

Bingo: Bingo did well Sat. night

300 Club: Still have 300 club tickets left to be sold. If you need any please let Fr Matt know.

Material Support:

Building & Grounds: Outside camera needs fixed. Will do when snow is gone. Got new fuel sensor for oil tank installed. When leaving hall be sure to turn back thermostat. Need help shoveling snow on sidewalks, Paul Lucas unable to do it anymore since falling.

Cemetery: Susan and Fr Matt went to Johnstown, Susan is pulling files together and organizing them.

Grotto: Is closed for now, will clean up and reopen in May.

Suggestion Box: None

Closing Prayer: Arise closing prayer

Adjournment