

Pastoral Council Minutes

March 25, 2019

Attendance: Deacon Bill, Sr. Cindy, Cathy Daniel, John Miller, Pat Pearson, Gail Remillard, and Marilyn Shine.

Excused: Cindy Labonte and Fr. David

Guests: Bob Tyer and Mike O'Connor.

Opening Prayer: John Miller led us in reading Psalm 51: 11-19 and the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. We followed with our Parish Enlivening Prayer.

Review of Minutes: Council minutes accepted with one correction (Cathy Daniel is the correct spelling.)

Parish Nurses, Family Life, Spiritual Life, Enlivening Our Parish and Financial Committees' minutes accepted as presented after some questions and discussion.

Finance Update: Our finances are in reasonably good shape. Able to repay money borrowed from the Renovation Fund. Electrical work in the church completed. Insulation work still in progress. A report on the physical plant short and long term needs is being finalized and then the process of prioritizing, evaluating, and determining financial resources necessary to implement phase two of the Parish long range plan will begin.

PVP Update: A successful activity at Smith and Wesson joined by many young people from our city. The Listening Campaign continues. The CCHD grant is about to end so there is a need for further funding.

Spiritual Life: Preparations for the Triduum are being worked on. Volunteers are needed for the washing of feet and stripping of the sanctuary on Holy Thursday. Stations of the Cross are well attended.

Enlivening Committee Update: A joint Enlivening meeting and Parish Assembly planned for May 20th at 6:30 p.m. Pizza will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Ways are needed to get the message about Pastoral Council to get more nominations. Nominations on same weekend as Parish Assembly. A review of Parish Ministries begun to prepare for a new listing. Discussion on what to list under Faith Formation and Spiritual Life.

The Parish Census group is working on ways to contact people who have not returned census forms. The next meeting will be on April 29th.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Shine