

# **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

## **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

### **OPENING PRAYER** – Group

Present: Peggy Kelly, Father David Lewis, Marty Merlihan, Phil Milan, Andrea Visneskie, Barb Vodicka and Leona Weishar

Regrets: Lisa Denomme, Frank McGuire and Iris Miltenburg

Approval of Previous Minutes – Moved by Barb Vodicka and seconded by Andrea Visneskie

### **BUSINESS**

Lenten Project – Sacred Space (church & art) – Father David Lewis – Joan has provided great talks for the parish.

Stations of the Cross – Father David Lewis - Parish Council is leading on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. 1 cross bearer, 2 candle bearers and 1 reader from Council were assigned.

Scripture Study – Father David Lewis – This is open for all on Thursday mornings in Lent at 10:45 a.m. in the rectory.

R.C.I.A. – Father David Lewis – There is one candidate this year.

#### Penitential Services

- Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha, St. Agatha
- Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Clements, St. Clements
- Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa, Elmira

#### Easter Masses

- Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m.
- Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 11 a.m.
- Easter Vigil, March 31<sup>st</sup> – 8 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – 10 a.m.

Workshop for all those who have a Ministry at Mass – Father David Lewis – This is on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> with Christina Ronzio. All who minister in our parish will be invited and should plan to attend. We will be reviewing what the guidelines are from the diocese and what we do in our parish.

Check-in at 10 a.m.

Workshop from 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Lunch at Noon

#### Pastoral Information Update – Iris Miltenburg

- First Communion Preparation began February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> and now is on break until after Easter.
- On Palm Sunday, all of the children at the 9:30 a.m. Mass will have their own

Passion story.

- Gr 4's received their bibles on February 27<sup>th</sup> in a nice ceremony.
- The Confirmation Parent Meeting is on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 a.m. Confirmation Preparation begins on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The Gr 6/7 class is working on their drama presentation of the Passion to be presented on Holy Thursday at 10 a.m. in the church.
- The Gr 2 class will experience a Seder Meal on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at the school.

Dates to note:

- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 – 7 p.m.
- Workshop for those involved in a Ministry at Mass – Sat., April 14<sup>th</sup>–10 a.m.

**CLOSING PRAYER** – Group

**NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday, April 3, 2018

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE REPORT...** submitted by Barb Vodicka

- New members are always welcome! Ladies age 16 and up - join or renew your membership for only \$25. Please include cash or a cheque made out to St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L. along with your name, address, phone number and email address in an envelope marked C.W.L. and return it to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.
- Alice, our Spiritual Development Convenor, has been sending out daily prayers for Lent each Sunday for the following week. We received a great response from the ladies receiving them! If you have not received an email of these prayers and would like to, please contact Alice Soeder at 519-669-1859 or [alice\\_soeder@hotmail.com](mailto:alice_soeder@hotmail.com).
- C.W.L. members led the Stations of the Cross, here at the parish on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, accompanied with song. There are also several members leading the Stations of the Cross at Chartwell on Wednesday afternoons throughout Lent.
- CWL members were involved as the parish hosted an Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Service on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa's.
- Reminder – The next General Meeting is on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m. in the library.
- Mark your calendars for our Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. in the hall. All are invited - men too!! If you wish to help out or donate baking or prizes, please contact me at [barbvodicka@gmail.com](mailto:barbvodicka@gmail.com) or call/text 519-497-3162.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPORT ...** submitted by Ray Denomme

- The February 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday coffee and refreshment fellowship went very well. Parishioners, please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 25<sup>th</sup> for coffee and fellowship.
- Please welcome our new brother Knight, Tom Miller of St. Clements, to Council 8192.
- Congratulation to Father Martin Mikulski and Phil Milan for taking your 2<sup>nd</sup> degree on Sunday, March 4, 2018.
- On Tuesday, March 20, 2018, the Knights of Columbus are going to lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. before Mass. Please attend this beautiful Lenten service.

- On Friday, March 23, 2018, the Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will take place. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex during the month of March. Please volunteer your time on Thursday, March 22, 2018 and Friday, March 23, 2018.