Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

March 19, 2018

Location: St. Michael’s

Members Present: Ann Paige, Lou Tyrrell, Cathy Matulewicz, Jeanne Underhill, Matt Tette, Patsy Lentz, Sharon Peck, Linda Mayton, Darwyn Jepsen, Tim & Therese Hebding, Fr. Leo, Fr. Felicjan

Members Absent: Marty Reynolds, Sarah Parshall

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo - Daily Devotion to St. Joseph

Minutes: The February minutes were accepted as written.

Agenda: The March agenda was accepted as written.

Old Business: - Book Talk: “Great Catholic Parishes” by William S. Simon Jr. Those who were interested signed up. Ann will order the books and sessions will be held before Parish Council Meetings - about 6:15 pm.

 - Active Shooter Training: an insert will be put in the bulletin after Easter and after all ushers have a chance to talk about their duties in conjunction with this.

 - First Usher Meeting: there was a lot of valuable discussion, with several ideas brought up, such as name tags.

Fr. Leo: - Day of Penance: Low turnout, in large part due to bad weather - a total of 27 attended.

 - St. Mary’s: There is more interest in buildings. It was suggested that some items be put up for sale to parishioners, on Twitter, Facebook, bulletin, etc. Also, it is time to move items into Marty’s barn. Maybe with enough pickups and manpower, it could be done on one Saturday.

 - Soup and Stations: they have been successful. One had to be cancelled due to weather.

Stewardship: - OLOL has a twitter account: OLOLFLXparish. This is a quick way to send out reminders, announcements, etc.

Standing Reports: St. Mike’s: A coffee hour was held to say good bye to the Santora Family as they move to Mexico. They have been active in parish life.

 - St. Pat’s: St. Patrick’s Day Dinner was successful, with lots of volunteers.

 - St. Theresa’s:

 - St. Jan’s: Soup Supper was good; the 5K Race is coming up at the end of April; A Quilter’s Consortium will be held this week; an Easter Ecumenical Service is Easter morning; Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8. Posters and sign up sheets were passed out to go to worship sites.

Work continues on the review of the pastoral plan and goals, to be continued at the April meeting. It was suggested that staff members come to a Parish Council meeting to explain what their duties are and what they need from Parish Council. This would include Patty Larzelere and Gary Pierce. A parish-wide Buildings & Grounds Committee is in the planning stages.

**Agenda items: Continue the review of Pastoral Plan and Goals**

 **Day(s) to move items from St. Mary’s to Marty’s barn**

Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer from Fr. Felicjan.

The next meeting is Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Mike’s. The date has been changed due to the Priests’ Convocation the following week.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Murphy

Recording Secretary