

St. Francis de Sales Pastoral Council

Minutes – March 15, 2018

Members of the St. Francis de Sales Pastoral Council met on Thursday March 15, 2018 in the Church Sanctuary for a prayer led by John Halliwell. The membership then convened in the Church Hall and the meeting was called to order by President Benita Goode. Those attending, in addition to Benita, included Father Paul Wharton, Henry Bobbin, Jamie Bowen, Buck Byron, Bert Cruz, Karen Creager, Regina Fairchild, Heather Fama, Kolleen Finch, John Halliwell, Annette Jennings, Lisa Killmer, Kathy Lynch and John Sadowski. Charles Bou-Abboud was absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as emailed.

Committee reviewed the following reports submitted: Knights of Columbus; Liturgy Committee; Ladies of St. Francis; St. Francis de Sales School; Couples for Christ; Evangelization Committee; and the Education Committee. No Reports received from: Faith Formation/Youth Ministry.

Unfinished Business:

Deacon Don's 90th Birthday Celebration – Karen Summarized the success of the luncheon and stated Deacon Don expressed his appreciation for everyone's hard work.

Lent Fish Fry Friday's Update- Karen Creager said they have not had as many people turn out this year compared the past years. Heather volunteered to place a free ad on the Local Access tv channel.

Security Committee Update – Father Paul stated that the committee is working on some ideas and we should have more info in the coming weeks.

Sanctuary Update – Father Paul and a few of the members of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Sanctuary renovation project went to Wheeling to meet with the Chancery officials on March 6th.

Lenten Mission Update – Father Paul reminded the committee that the Mission "Encounter" is scheduled for March 17th 9:00am- 4:30pm. The Guest speaker is Andre Regnier (President and Founder of [Catholic Christian Outreach](#)). We will have a special presentation on Friday March 16th for the Pastoral Council and employees of St. Francis entitled "Missionary Discipleship" in the school cafeteria from 6:30-8:00pm.

New Business:

Easter Vigil scheduled for March 31st at 8:30pm

Update/process for replacing Annie Sarlo (Dir. Of Youth Ministry) and Karen Wynn (Principal) – Father Paul stated there have been ads placed in the Catholic Spirit as well as our website and bulletin. He will conduct interviews after he receives the applications.

Upcoming election of Pastoral Council Members - Henry Bobbin, Kolleen Finch, and Regina Fairchild volunteered to work together on the task of receiving nominations for the elections. The Parish will be able to place nominations in the offering basket the second and third weekends of April.

Benita Goode blessed us with her Faith Journey.

Buck Byron closed the meeting with a prayer.