

St. Mary Queen of Angels

Pastoral Council

Minutes of the Meeting of March 5, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Mary Queen of Angels Pastoral Council was held on Tuesday, March 5th, at 6:00 pm at the rectory. Father Michael and the following members were present: Leon Weigel, Cindy Balthazor, Bruce Heier, Sandy Ochampaugh, Tricia Flax, John Ogle, Coleen Boxberger, and Chris Sipe.

Father Michael led us in our opening prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Tricia moved the minutes be approved and Coleen seconded. The minutes were approved.

Financial Council: Father Michael reported that we are still in the black. He also reported that they would be having their next meeting in May, with upcoming maintenance being their primary concern.

Evangelization: Bruce has called or visited with the new parishioners.

Liturgy: Marge stated that she is looking forward to lent season.

Family Life: Tricia stated that Confirmation will be held on March 31, and the Lenten luncheon will be held- April 10th. There will be a vigil reception on April 20th.

Education: Bonita sent her report: On March 10th at five we will have 1st confession for 9 students that are making 1st communion on April 7th. Following confession the families are having a potluck supper. All students are to attend church on Wednesday evening March 6th for Ash Wednesday. March 13th we are having Jacque R. Beckman Youth Services/Training Specialist from Nex-Tech give a program. It is called CSI telling young students what is too much information to be putting out to the public and showing them how their phones, iPods and etc. can be followed. This is for the safe environment required by the Salina Diocese.

During Spring Break there will be no classes on the 20th, then on March 27th have penance service for 7th-11th grade. We will practice for Confirmation following penance service which will be March 30th for 12 students. April 3rd we will again have no classes.

We will not have Totus Tuus this year. Last year it was hard to get homes to house the team plus even worse to get meals for them. Attendance was not good - only 35-40 during the day and the evenings only 4 came. Our older students all go to Prayer and Action. Working on having a 3 day bible school with local help.

Cemetery/Grounds: NTR

Respect for Life: NTR

Stewardship: Coleen reported that she loved going to the conference in March and thanked us for sending her. We will be getting more information at our next meeting. She is waiting to hand out our stewardship papers until after lent.

Knights: Chris reported that at their next meeting they will be discussing having a fish fry two or three times during lent. They are looking into purchasing fryers for the kitchen.

RCCW: Sandy reported that they received \$200.00 for annual dues. They handed out valentines during masses and the remaining Valentines were given out to the nursing facilities. Traditional they give out Easter bags to the nursing home, but this year they will still be doing that only they are having a Sock Hop and adding socks, eggs, scripture cards, etc. in these bags. They are also working on Ministry Welcome Baskets to be placed in the nursing homes. Baskets would be filled with toiletries for new individuals coming to live in the nursing home. They are also forming their scholarship committee to give out scholarships. They will be awarding these scholarships on May 5th which is senior recognition at our church.

New Business: The parish council discussed the possibility of having evening services during the week. Some parishioners have shared an interest in this. The parish council thought this was a good idea. Father Michael decided that we would try this during lent. Wednesday, March 13th will be the beginning of having Mass in the evening at 6:30. There will be no morning mass on Wednesday's during this time.

Our next meeting will be held on April 2nd at 7:00 pm.

Closing prayer was led by Bruce.

Meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Balthazor – Secretary

Leon Weigel - Chairman