

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Minutes

February 23, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Deacon Greg, Father Hertges, Dee Franzen, Rhonda Rowan, Doris Nolting, Pat Hartung, Ken Lane

Opening prayer by Deacon Greg

Minutes approved by Ken, 2nd by Pat

Agenda approved by Pat, 2nd by Doris

Finance report: Discussed memorials for church. Discussed NCYC, 24 students 12 adults attending. Cost is \$550 per student - 1/3 paid by student, 1/3 by fund raising and 1/3 by church

Volunteer of the Month: Tim Zeimet, he is one of the head ushers, helps with lawn care, Valentine supper, helps older folks getting in and out of church doors.

Committee report:

Lonnie: Stewardship, no report

Greg: Liturgy, Book study sign up discussed. Tri Parish Mission discussed, will begin with adoration in day in Preston with Dr. Jeanine Idziak as the guest speaker for the mission.

March 19-21, 7-8p.m. Preston will host on the 19th, Maquoketa the 20th and the 21st will be in Otter Creek

Doris: Social Justice, Discussed Lenten project 2017 for Hospice of Jackson County. All Loose money for April will go to Hospice of Jackson County

Old Business:

Ken: Valentine supper went really well. Volunteers did an awesome job and a huge thank you to them. #'s were down a bit, but some people were on vacation.

New Music Ministry Group: It did get approved by Finance committee to fund the piano player

Father: Encouraged people to keep promoting and enhancing their mission

New Business:

Parish Elections: Discussed to get people to run for election. Elections are 3rd Sunday of May. Doris not re-running and Pat was undecided

Deacon: Talked about busy March, March 4 - trivia night, March 5 – Confirmation and welcoming Archbishop, 12 students are being confirmed, March 5th – card party in the evening, March 15th Bingo

Pastor Hertges: Discussed National trend of participation at Sunday mass is going down. It is happening every where. He also reported on Andrew church is still on the market to be sold.

Next meeting will be March 30, 2017

Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by Pat Hartung