

St. Mary's Pastoral Council

St. Mary's Office Building

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3 May 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Vice Chairman, Bob Fyffe

Moment of silence to reflect on the Presence of the Lord:

Opening Prayer: All, led by Joy Maxwell

Roll Call: Secretary:

Present: Robert Fyffe, Dennis Alberta, Father Hummer, Joy Maxwell, Marilyn Evans, Mark Unger, Rachel Corcoran, Katie Boesch, Dave Lanning, Don Gatchell, Sue Blum, Ray Martin, Diane Neal

Absent: Bev Tolle, Mike Benson, Laura Corcoran, Karen Leeth, Jen Slater, Dianne Morgan,

Recognition of Visitors: Melony Kennedy

Spiritual Reading, Reflection, and Faith Sharing: Joy Maxwell read excerpts from Pope Francis's book, *The Name of God is Mercy*. Discussion on making our journey more pleasing to God and of forgiveness followed.

Reading of the Pastoral Council Constitution: Rachel Corcoran read Article IX; **Article X and XI** will be read at the July meeting. The Mission will be read for new members at their first meeting.

Approval of the Minutes: Approved as amended

Chairman's Remarks: None

Committee Reports:

Spiritual Life - Katie Boesch

May 7th @ 10:00 am there will be a Rosary Walk

Reminder: Baccalaureate Mass will be Sunday, May 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation will be held June 11th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peters

Education –Sue Blum

The school year is quickly coming to a close with 17 days left.

Aiden Spaulding, Stephanie Hirsch, Jacob Littler, Avery Brown and Danielle Fleurima will represent Bishop Flaget at the State Science Day May 13th in Columbus.

Track - Our track team has finished another successful season

Upcoming dates - The spring play "Cinderella" will be presented on May 4th with an encore presentation and "Princess Party" for the community on May 6th. Kindergarten program is May 16th and the 8th grade graduation Mass is 7:00 on May 25th.

School starts back August 23rd.

Social Concerns - Dave Lanning reviewed the stats for April. There were 130 visits with a total of \$3845.05 distributed. The largest dollar amounts when to food and utilities respectively.

Family Life & Lazarus Committee

Coffee and Donuts are back!! Please join us on May 14th (moving it up a week) so we can celebrate not only Mother's Day but our High School graduates.

Our committee would love for you to consider getting involved with our group but most importantly serve God, find fellowship and meet the needs of our parish. Please contact Karen Leeth at 703-8582, or leethfamily@roadrunner.com to get involved.

Lazarus Committee

Thank you to the Lazarus committee for all the wonderful food and support they give our parish families. They served luncheon in the month of April for the family and friends of Jason Holt, son of Dave & Mary Greeno. If you would like to help or just provide a dish please contact Pat Reed at the church or Karen Leeth. Food is always welcome.

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Finance Council

The finance council will meet later in May.

Deanery Report: No report

Knights of Columbus

June 4th is set for a Golf Outing at the VA golf course. Check in is at noon at a cost of \$25.

June 18th is the annual trip to see the Cincinnati Reds. Bus/game \$45/person. Contact Greg Davis.

See the bulletin for upcoming KofC events

Pastors Report – 10 servers were lost to sports and other activities this year; could possibly have to go to adult servers.

Four new folks have come into the church.

Old Business:

Senior Citizen Assistance Program: Melody Kennedy:

Great work of giving time is continuing with the senior citizens. A meeting with the entire committee is being planned for the first week in June to set the agenda for the summer and to update everyone on committee activities. It is also planned to put a report in the June bulletin to the church body to let them know how the committee has been working out.

Correspondences continue to be sent to the Bishop concerning a priest replacement.

150 Year Anniversary of the Church: Karen Leeth

April we had another History Month which was again incredible. Joan and her crew did an amazing job setting up wonderful displays of our history. Thank you to all the parishioners who made this possible and sharing the memories.

Next up is our Rosary Walk this Sunday, May 7th starting in the Family Life Center at 10:00. The Knights of Columbus, council 1071 will lead the parishioners around the block. Leaving the Family Life Center, we will pass the rectory, turn right and go around the block as we recite the Rosary. We will end at the front of the church right before the 11:00 mass. If you can't find your Rosary-a limited number of World Peace Rosaries have been donated for this occasion. If it rains it will take place inside the church.

In June we will hold our Alumni Mass and recognize any one that has done present and past service here at church. More details to come in the bulletin.

I hope everyone is enjoying these celebrations and PLEASE ATTEND; the committees have worked very hard to bring these events to you and have all celebrate this milestone!

New Business: Pastoral Council recruiting process starts in May. Mark Unger will chair the effort.

Don Gatchell, Dennis Alberta, Rachel Corcoran and Diane Neal will speak after the Masses on May 13/14th to recruit candidates, with selections being announced on June 3rd.

Ray Martin brought up the need for a speaker in the St. Mary's cry room.

Correspondence: None

Secret Collection for St. Vincent de Paul:

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Moment of silence:

Closing Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours Night Prayer

Next meeting: July 19, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. A welcome dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council Prayer Schedule: July: Jen Slater