

HOLY CROSS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, February 28, 2019

The meeting was opened by Michael Kistner, Chair, reciting the Parish Mission Statement. Pastoral Council members present included: Carl Will, Tony Kuenstler, Heather Blank, Cindy Blank, Sherry Geier, Gail Niebrugge, Kevin Blank, Fr. Mark Stec, and Michael Kistner.

1. Naming of Concerns by Parishioners/Guest Present-none
2. Discussion of Minutes of Previous Meeting-additions or corrections: none

Committee Reports: -

Building & Grounds (Maintenance Commission) -Michael Kistner & Tony Kuenstler

- Painting-Church interior-Jim Robards estimate (plaster work), Dave Roepke will come with him next week to give an estimate on painting. Requesting after Confirmation (May)
- Public toilets in rectory-Inside toilet is leaking. Kelly Geier has already tried to fix it, but it is leaking again. The outside restroom will be replaced with a tall/handicap toilet. Call Cecil Ochs for consultation and scheduling.
- Wireless microphone phase out-by 2020, 600 mhz Are we far enough out in the country that it won't affect us? Also, check on if he does the Audio loop systems.
- Audio loop-if hearing aid has a t-coil, it will send microphone noise directly to their hearing aid. Will eliminate echo, background noises, etc.
- Outside lighting at Hall requests from Martha Deimel.
- Work day request from Martha Deimel. Door on hall needs work, pick up sticks, check cemetery, need scaffolding to replace some light bulbs in Church and Hall. Date will be March 30, 2019 1:00 p.m.

Finance Council (Stewardship Commission) – Carl Will, Sherry Geier

- Cash Raffle set for March 23, 2019 at Wine Tasting Event.

Parish Renewal and Restructuring – Kevin Blank, Michael Kistner

- Triduum Schedule
 - Holy Thursday-St. Joseph-Olney-Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM
Musician: Linda Schnepfer Choir: Rhonda Kuenstler
 - Good Friday-St. Joseph-Olney- Friday, April 19, 7:00 PM
Musician: Linda Schnepfer Choir: Rhonda Kuenstler
 - Holy Saturday St. Joseph-Stringtown Saturday, April 20, 7:30 PM
Musician: Lora Kocher Choir: Donna Zwillig
 - Easter Sunday-Holy Cross-Wendelin, Sunday, April 21, 8:30 AM
Musician: Lucas Rauch Choir: Rhonda Kuenstler
 - Easter Sunday-St. Joseph-Olney-Sunday, April 21, 10:30 AM
Musician: Eleanor Steber Choir: TBA
- Summer mass schedule-possibility of different Mass schedules on a trial basis

Cemetery – Carl Will

- Walter Volk would like a copy of maps.
- Sherry Geier will make electronic copies of the sheets for each section of the cemetery and place them in at least two locations.

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Education (Faith Formation Commission) – Heather Blank

- Vacation Bible School-date to be set soon
- Sunday preschool-need more volunteers when it starts next year in August. Melissa Weidner will put the schedule together after the list of volunteers is set.

Family/Life (Community Life Commission) – Cindy Blank

- Euchre tournament-successful
- Wine Tasting is March 23, 2019

Liturgy (Liturgy & Worship Commission) – Gail Niebrugge

- Church was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Pastor Report – (Fr. Mark)-"Messenger" article-two Parishes suppressed in Hamilton County. Ben Stern (Pastor of two parishes) left the priesthood recently. As the number of Priests dwindles, the Bishop encourages Parishes to make decisions (cuts, number of masses, etc.) while they have a Priest in place, rather than waiting until decisions are forced.

Date & Time of Next Meeting – 7:00 PM, Monday, March 25, 2019 at St. Joseph-Olney (Tri-Parish)

Items for Next Agenda: Interior plaster and painting repairs

Motion for Adjournment & Blessing