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**Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 20, 2017**

Gerry called meeting to order at 7:00 pm with an Our Father.

**Those in attendance:**

Gerry Klock, President  
Robin Smith, Vice President  
Lynn Duncan, Secretary  
Joe Colanero  
Lorraine Eachus  
Lisa Ganser  
Jack Cook, Ex-officio, Finance Committee

**Those absent:**

Mike Felipe  
Fr. Martino  
Rick Rafter  
Austin Czachowski, Ex-officio, Young Adult  
Polo Rodriguez, Ex-officio, Stw. Committee

**Disposition of Minutes**

A Robin motioned that the minutes be accepted and Lisa seconded motion was passed.

**Old Business**

CPR and Babysitting Training will be offered at the same time as defibrillator training. Date will be in January but has not been finalized. There is a small fee for this class. No Update

**Ministry Updates-**

- (a) Lorraine- Hospitality Ministry- Verbal Report
  - a. Family Promise was here last week. 270 hours and 40 people
- (b) Joe- Service Ministry- Verbal Report
  - a. Prison Ministry- Going to the prison every two weeks and discussing the Houses of Healing Program
- (c) Lisa- Formation Ministry- Verbal Report
  - a. Three young men went to Washington D.C. to participate in the March for Life. Great Trip
  - b. Sarah Gobrogge will take over the Children's Liturgy starting in May
- (d) Mike- Prayer Ministry- Attachment A

Ministries – Please recommend to all ministries that all members get Virtus Trained. Also, starting to get volunteer hours and number of people in each ministry for calculations.

**Lenten ideas-**

Primary theme- We Are the Light of the World

Votive candles for each family

Motion was made by Robin to accept this as the focus of Lent. Lisa seconded and motion passed.

The "Return" Book- A questionnaire will be distributed for small group times for discussion opportunities.

Monitors at doors during Faith Formation is on hold.

Carpet Update- No change

Winn Electric do not need new fixtures just LED bulbs and will supply us with rebate forms from Georgia Power to help offset the cost. A bigger problem is Emergency Lighting is not up to code. They also suggested we add extensions to the lights in the Chapel. Their opinion is we have no need for a generator as it is too expensive for our needs. They will submit a quote in the next week.

New collection baskets have been purchased. They are color coated first collection will be one color and second collection a different color so congregation knows which color for the different collections. A new children's collection basket has been purchased also.

Spoke with Kenny Usher about possible county signage and he referred to Reggie Loper. No Change.

Robin made a motion to move the portable sign to the back until it is needed again. Joe second the motion. Motion passed with one abstention.

Drop Safe is here, installed at the church to secure collections until counted.

New Ministry has been added. New Members is a welcoming committee for new parishioner. This committee is in need of ideas to make parishioners feel more at home in the Church Community. Starting to look for a committee chair.

After discussion, it was decided to get some signs for the kitchen stating "when you use it you clean it". Also, it was discussed about when we are able to rent out the building to add in a cleaning fee to cover costs of hiring someone to come in and clean.

#### **Finance Update- Jack Cook**

Bishop Annual Appeal 2016- Goal is \$26,125. We are at 81% or \$4800 short. It is due at the end of February. Uncertain of what the goal is for 2017. As of the end of January, we are in the positive.

#### **Father's Update- Fr. Martino**

No Update

#### **New Business**

It was brought to attention that we need to have certain procedures in place to avoid issues of when certain persons are unavailable. Also look into a phone for Fr. Isadore when Fr. Martino is gone as there is not a land line in the rectory.

Parish Council Elections are in May. Need to get nominations in April. Robin and Lorraine terms are up in June.

Someone complained about the highchairs in the confessional. Can they be moved to the church kitchen?

The Outreach Ministry has started giving out clothes that have been donated to St. Boniface. However after discussion, it was decided that we don't have enough storage room for such a project. A possible solution would be to donate the clothes to Manna House and look into giving a voucher or gift certificate that could be redeemed at the Manna House. It would be a good idea to combine efforts in the community instead of competing with them.

#### **Announcements**

Not at this time.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer at 8:05.

Submitted by Lynn Duncan, March 27, 2017.

**Attachment A- Mike**

**Prayer Ministry**

**Servers- Bill Fogarty**

Five people were trained to be altar servers. These five had signed up at the ministry fair to be trained as altar servers. Ten people have been trained since the fair to be servers, five for the 5:00 mass, three for the 8:30, and two for 11:00.