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**Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 27, 2017**

Gerry called meeting to order at 7:10 pm with an Our Father.

Those in attendance:

Gerry Klock, President
Lynn Duncan, Secretary
Joe Colanero
Lisa Ganser

Those absent:

Lorraine Eachus
Mike Felipe
Fr. Martino
Rick Rafter
Robin Smith, Vice President
Jack Cook, Ex-officio, Finance Committee
Austin Czachowski, Ex-officio, Young Adult
Polo Rodriguez, Ex-officio, Stw. Committee

Disposition of Minutes

Joe motioned that the minutes be accepted motion was passed.

Old Business

CPR and Babysitting Training will be offered at the same time as defibrillator training. Patty will be working on it. There is a small fee for this class. No Update

Ministry Updates-

- (a) Lorraine- Hospitality Ministry
 - a. No report
- (b) Joe- Service Ministry- Attachment A
- (c) Lisa- Formation Ministry- Verbal Report
 - a. No changes
- (d) Mike- Prayer Ministry- Attachment B

Ministries – Please recommend to all ministries that all members get Virtus Trained.

Carpet Update- No change

LED light- No change

Reggie Loper is looking into getting a sign of HW21 to point out St. Boniface's location. He has a couple ideas he is going to see what plays out.

Welcome Committee Chairs will be Dawn and Dale DeRoia. They have started working on a Welcome to the Parish Packet.

Second Collection baskets are on back order. We hope to have them by Holy Week and Father plans on explaining the different color baskets to the congregation the week before we start using them. The new Children's basket is already in use.

Portable sign will be removed after Easter and only used to advertise special events such as Chicken Dinner or CCW Garage Sale.

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. No Change

Parish Council Elections are in May. Need to get nominations in April. Robin and Lorraine terms are up in June. Nomination Sign-up Sheets will be located in the back. It will be listed in the bulletin to get nominees. Nominations have to be in by April 30 so that background sheets and pictures can be in the bulletin. The voting will take place on May 20 & 21st.

The Outreach Ministry has started giving out clothes that have been donated to St. Boniface to those in need. Looking into the need in the community and resources available before a decision is made. – Decision On-Hold

Finance Update- Jack Cook

No Report

Father's Update- Fr. Martino

The "Return" Book- A questionnaire will be distributed for small group times for discussion opportunities. Discussion about small groups and better timing at May meeting.

New Business

Start thinking of people to be invited to be on the Building Committee such as contractors, electricians and different trades people to help in determining up to date technology and needs in the new building.

Maintenance of building still needs to continue and some things might be looking shabby. It is always a good idea to advertise needs at mass and/or in the bulletin. Many parish members are willing to help.

The second book rack to hold church books was found over at Father's as tool storage.

A new prayer by Newman was suggested by Father for the congregation to pray after Communion. Joe motions to approve and motion passed. See Attachment C for prayer.

Announcements

Not at this time.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, April 17, 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, April 17, 2017.

Attachment A- Joe

Service Ministry

CCW- Loretta Dahlweiner- Would like to have a spiritual retreat for the ladies, one could also be done for men. If not this year, possible next year. Also, would like to do an egg dying activity with the children for Easter

Knights- Substance abuse poster winners will be awarded soon.

Ministry Fair- Polo is working on report about service hours and volunteers

No Reports for the following Ministries- Grounds keeping, Money Counters, Nursery, Outreach Assistance, Parish Outreach, Prison, Pro-Life

Attachment B- Mike

Prayer Ministry

Lectors-Denise Curtis

Regarding the anniversary Mass, Nopie McEvoy and I will be the Lectors, signifying the "old generation" of parishioners (me) and the "new generation" (Nopie).

I trained 4 new lectors on Sunday, and will have another training this coming Sunday. After the second training, the new lectors will be added to the roster and begin serving.

I sent Barbara Strickland the names of the lectors for Holy Week to include on the April schedule.

*** I need some clarification about Virtus training for Lectors. Most of the Lectors have had Virtus, but a few haven't (current and new). Am I to take their names off the roster until they have completed the training? Please let me know.

Lectivo Divino-Pat Walters

I just want to share my heart with you. This has been a wonderful and very personal prayer ministry for me and I hope for all of you as well. I will be having Lectio Divina for March and April as usual, but then I will be moving to Dayton, Ohio for several months each year for the next two years. I was hoping there might be someone willing to keep the Ministry going. I would be willing to meet with you and go over the process in a one on one collaboration and then you can take over the Ministry. If no one comes forward then April will be our last meeting. I truly believe that this is in the hands if the Holy Spirit to bring someone forward or not. Some things are here for just a season and then gone and that may be the out come of this Ministry. What blessings I have received from the Holy Spirit and your openness to share yourselves during our times together. God bless you and prayerfully consider how you feel about this Ministry and if it touches your heart deeply and you want to facilitate it. You know my email address and my numbers are Home: (912) 826-2456; cell (912) 604-5076.

Attachment C –Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go.

Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from you; none of it will be mine.

It will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me.

Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,

The evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You.

Amen

- Cardinal John Henry Newman