

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Cecilia Church
February 7, 2018

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Michael Case, Chris Jermann, Father Leo, Paul Kramer, Tina Deniro, Bob Davis, Becky Case, Holly Beardsley

Agenda:

1. January Meeting Minutes

Approved

2. Old Business

- Parish Directory - new with the Parish directory is the inclusion of a mobile application. Considerations are appropriate timing for the event and the Parish's responsibility for providing advertising to LifeTouch (which is part of their revenue). Getting families to participate in the directory last time was difficult. Having enough staff from LifeTouch to work the events and flexibility in scheduling were two other caveats from the last directory event.

Alternatively, we can attempt to do the same directory in-house. Holly will do some research about what applications and resources are available for an in-house effort.

- Website scheduled to go live on February 14. We need to provide Teri the items we want to have for the PPC. Suggestions include members, minutes, mission, constitution, and contact information.
- Welcome Committee – have volunteers interested in working on the committee and a meeting will be forthcoming.
- Faith Life Committee - recommendation by Faith Life Committee to purchase a Formed.org kiosk instead of the full website (which would be half the cost). Alternatively, another available program is a subscription service which actively sends emails to the parishioners.

Faith Life Committee is meeting tomorrow to discuss kiosk versus service, leadership, and driving participation of young adults.

3. Reports

The following written reports were submitted and reviewed:

Liturgical Ministries, Finance Committee, PPC, West Deanery, Adult Faith Formation, Alpha, Welcoming Committee, That Man Is You, Prison Ministry, Festival, SCRIP, Quilt Group, Funeral Luncheon/Bereavement, Communications Committee, Bingo, Social Committee, High School Youth Group, PSR, Sacraments, EDGE, Parents' Night Out, Athletics Association, Preschool, Preschool Advisory Board, Facilities Management, Decorating the Church, 9:30 Choir, Hand Bell Choir, School, School Volunteers, PTO, School Advisory Board, Faith Life Committee.

4. Father's Report

- Prayer Ministry requested by Bishop which would involve development of a small prayer card for distribution to Parish.
- Father shared reports for each deanery within central Ohio which reflects declining numbers across all Parishes including St. Cecilia. Council should consider suggestions for next meeting to find ways to reach out to people that have stopped coming to Mass and/or draw people to our Parish.

5. New Business

None presented.

Next Meeting – March 7, 2018

Closing Prayer