

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
St. Cecilia Church
April 3, 2018

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Father Leo, Michael Case, Patti Bond, Kyle Kowaleski, Paul Kramer, Bob Davis, Chris Jermann

Agenda:

1. March Meeting Minutes

Approved.

2. Old Business

None

3. Reports

The following written reports were submitted and reviewed:

Liturgical Ministries, Knights of Columbus, PPC, West Deanery, Faith Life Committee, Prison Ministry, Festival, Finance Committee, SCRIP, Funeral Luncheon/Bereavement, Communications Committee, Bingo, Social Committee, Office Mailings, High School Youth Group, Children's Liturgy, PSR, Sacraments, EDGE, Parents' Night Out, Athletics Association, Girl Scouts, Report Cards, PTO, School Advisory Board, Facilities Management, Landscape Management, Decorating the Church, Garden Club, 9:30 Choir, Hand Bell Choir, Cantors.

4. Father's Report

Father met with the Faith Life Committee and discussed structure and mission such as initiating new ministries and oversight or next steps of current ministries. The ministry is looking to recruit new members.

Holy Week went well from Father's perspective:

- Father asked Liturgy Committee to work with Decorating so more people are informed of events.
- RCIA group was very active and rehearsal went very well overall.
- Reception after Vigil Mass was well attended.
- Revised format at Easter Masses to exclude the additional "Alleluia" after the Gospel.
- Holding Reconciliation on Wednesday of Holy Week was well received and included many participants.
- Counts from the Masses during Holy Week Masses totaled 1,497.

Teri Riggs is leaving and Emily Larger is joining the Parish Staff. Additional staffing responsibility changes will occur as revised duties are determined.

Parking Lot grants were reduced from \$50,000 to \$30,000 however, we anticipate receiving \$50K in future years.

Please make sure to include all Parish events on the master calendar to avoid conflicts.

Bingo training sessions will be set-up and interest forms will be sent out from the School Advisory Board.

New website is up, please check it out and send in comments.

The Diocese has requested each Parish plant a tree in celebration of the Columbus Diocese 100th anniversary. In addition, in honor of the Bishop's birthday each school provide a book in memory of the Bishop's visit to the school.

5. New Business

Bishop Annual Appeal for 2018 has increased from last year. Supplies will arrive next week for the mailing.

Two more ALPHA sessions for the current group. A talent survey may create the need for additional volunteers. Fall session will be September 10.

Next Meeting – May 2, 2018

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