

## Good Shepherd Parish

### Pastoral Council Minutes June 14, 2018

Opening Prayer was led by Fr. Charlie.

Members present: Karen Pichla, Paul Deo, Cathy Stacer, Jo Izydorek, Deb Peruski, Shirley Piontkowski, Devin Irion, Karen Romzek. Absent: Dan Cregeur. Guests: Edie Izydorek for Education, Suzanne Kroetsch and Eleanor Franzel for the Alter Society, Ernie Messing, Chris Talaski, Joe Flannery, and Cindy Woods.

A motion to approve of the minutes from April meeting was made by Paul, and seconded by Cathy. Motion passed unanimously.

State of the Parish: Fr. addressed the CSA, Priest's Retirement fund, and the side by side raffle at church the weekend of June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Fr. also told us that no mold was found in St. John's, the plaster work still continues, the church needs tuck pointing to prevent leaks, and then painting can start. They are shooting to be finished by the end of July. This project will cost more than projected since the lath wire was rotted/ rusted away in areas. Fr. is hoping proceeds from the raffle will help start replenish our parish savings account.

Finance: Devin reported that operations and expenses are about the same as last year. Raffle tickets are going a bit slower than the committee would like.

The next finance meeting will be after the end of the fiscal year, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Liturgical: Karen Pichla reported that there were 13 graduates that participated in Graduation mass on May 19, 2018 at St. John's. Some graduates also participated at their regular Sunday celebrations. They were each given a Bible as a gift from the Christian Mothers.

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be mass at St. Ignatius at 9:00 am to celebrate the Feast Day. There will be no mass at Argyle that morning.

Feast of the Assumption will be August 15, 2018 at St. John's at 7:00 pm.

St. John's and St. Joseph's sites are in need of additional ushers, lectors, greeters, and Eucharistic Ministers. If interested, contact the parish office. 658-8824.

Administrative: The election of new members took place by the drawing of names from a hat. Names in the hat were Karen Romzek, Ernie Messing, and Chris Talaski. The members selected were Karen Romzek and Chris Talaski, with the term going from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 until June 30, 2021. Special thanks to Dan Cregeur for completing the term of a member that had to resign, as well as to Shirley for agreeing to stay on council after finishing up the term of a vacated seat in February 2017.

Education: Edie reported that religious ed will start in the fall on September 5<sup>th</sup>. VBS will be August 6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>. All VBS classes will be at Good Shepherd Parish, with the collaboration of

Good Shepherd, United Methodist, Ugly Church, and the Presbyterian Church. The leaders are hoping for 100 students to participate.

The Second Graders have completed their Sacraments, with First Holy Communion taking place on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sheila Grifka is looking for someone to train and take over duties of high school youth group leader.

Kathy Cregeur sent a thank you to parish council for the flowers and plaque she received at First Communion Mass at St. C's.

Christian Outreach: Jo reported that she will continue to send cards to those in need, new members, baptisms, etc.

Alter Society: Suzanne Kroetsch and Eleanor Franzel were in attendance to give a brief history and presentation about their group and goals. They presented a list of improvements made and ones that could be addressed at the Argyle hall. Discussion was held of how to best handle these tasks. Fr. will address the issue after solutions are discussed with parish personnel.

Christian Mothers: Shirley reported that at the May meeting at the Franklin Inn, they had 42 members present. Vice President position is still available to anyone willing to step up. Shirley is going to contact the Boy Scouts and see if they have any excess materials/projects that can be consolidated in the store room of the Parish Center to aid in organization of the area. It is currently difficult for the ladies to access items behind other objects. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

Building and Grounds: Devin reported the Argyle parking lot has had some drainage work done. Bids are being taken for the St. C's old basement stairwell and doors. Argyle is waiting for the contractor to finish the summer rush to begin work on the church furnace.

New Business: The East Region Council of Catholic Women will have their fall meeting Thursday, October 18, 2018 at Good Shepherd Parish Center in Ugly. The annual Saginaw Diocesan Meeting is September 19, 2018 at the Center for Ministry.

K of C: the K of C and the Ugly Church are working with the Eastern Food Bank to have a food distribution the Saturday of the Ugly Homecoming, July 14 @ 1:00 pm at Ugly Heights.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at St.C's, 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jo and seconded by Devin. Unanimous vote, and motion carried.

Submitted by Pastoral Council Secretary, Karen Romzek