

## **Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Minutes**

### **March 8, 2022**

Beth Bauer read the Holy Gospel according to Luke (13:1-9). Ernie Messing also read a bible passage. Beth Bauer agreed to be the prayer leader for the next meeting.

Members present: Fr. Nate, Denise Kubacki, Cathy Stacer, Dana Irion, Ernie Messing, Paul Guza, Jo Izydorek and Richard Kain.

Members absent: Rob Kubacki, and Shirley Guza

Minutes from the January 11, 2022, meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Dana and seconded by Paul. Motion passed.

Beth Bauer joined our meeting. Beth comes from the Diocese and she is the Coordinator for the Marriage and Family Life division. She started her position in October of 2021.

Father Nate gave an update on Sandy Peplinski. She is hospitalized and will need surgery for her cancer as a large mass has been detected. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. (She did pass away the next day).

#### **Faith Formation Update:**

RCIA this year include 5 children and 2 adults. First Communion will be celebrated in April and will be celebrated at each of the churches. Sheila Grifka included an update for the Youth Group activities from January and February. Kathy and Edie also provided updates on the CRE for St. Columbkille, Ubly, and Argyle sites.

#### **Finance Council Update:**

- Update on the Christ's Mission Appeal was given. Goal \$52,460 – Pledged amount \$36,000.
- If the councils eventually decide to sell the St. Ignatius church, there are five medallions in the windows that need to be removed before the church could be sold. The cost of this is unknown at this time.
- Hall at St. Columbkille: Ernie Messing made the motion to sell the hall but it must be either removed from the property or salvaged and removed. Jo seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- Items left in the hall will be cleaned out, offered to the other churches if needed, and the remaining items sold at a garage sale.
- All outside door locks on the church buildings have been replaced and keys distributed and tracked.
- The trees that needed to be removed from the various locations have been removed.

#### **Envisioning Team:**

- Dine with Nine: Lori Uhl organized the first one which was held the end of January. Eight people attended. It went well and another will be planned in the Spring.

- Metanoia Video Series – JoAnn Roy will present a 10 part series. It will address conversion , change of mind.
- Parish Logo/branding: We would like to come up with a parish logo that could be used on clothing, etc. The idea would be to build unity and morale. Cathy will ask her daughter about making some designs for us. There was also discussion of making a parish picture directory as it has been a number of years since one was done.
- Lenten Soup & Scripture: This was held last Thursday and had good attendance. It brought a nice group to the Stations of the Cross service held after the soup supper.
- Coffee & Donuts: Ask local businesses to sponsor coffee and donuts after masses. We decided to start it May 1<sup>st</sup> and have it the first weekend of the month thereafter.
- Fr. Nate will request the Bishop to visit our parishes for a weekend mass, perhaps May 21 & 22, depending on his schedule.
- There will be a rural life celebration May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Octagon Barn. There will be a mass at 11 am, followed by a luncheon.

The next regular meeting will be a joint meeting held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. with a closing prayer.

Submitted by Denise Kubacki, Good Shepherd Parish Pastoral Council Secretary.