

**REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY MARCH 6, 2018 – 7:00 PM**

In Attendance: Steve Fournier, Chery Lutz, Pat Manning, Angie Reynolds and Dan Wierzbowski – Members; Susan Bonner – President; and Father Charlie Garza -- Pastor

Opening Prayer –The Team said the **Building to Heal** prayer together.

Minutes adopted from February 13th meeting as written.

Reports

- Lenten season – progress
 - Stations – going well, numbers on par and up from previous years
 - Lenten Holy Hour – participation is small, 10-15 participants
 - Confessions – experiencing an increase in participants earlier in the Lenten Season vs. previous years
 - First Fish Fry in the Parish Hall went well and off to a good start. This Friday is at the triangle
 - Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for March 22
 - Ignatian Rules of Discernment Silent Retreat scheduled for March 23-24
 - Spanish Lenten Retreat was well attended
 - Spanish Mass attendance overall is up slightly
- Building/Permit – update
 - Site permit (enables site work external to the building)
 - Permit approved today (Site permit approval required before Building permit can be approved)
 - Site work includes clearing space, doing ground work for electrical conduit, connections to the city sewer system, etc
 - Building Permit (internal building work)
 - Permit not yet approved
 - Meeting with NAVCON Construction Manager tomorrow (March 8)
- Mass Choirs – update
 - New organist at 8:15 Mass is Stephanie Mire and Bill Green is directing that Mass music
 - Shifted to a voluntary accompaniment system while evaluating options
 - Saturday and Sunday Masses are making progress
 - Sat 5pm – Merlin Yoder plays guitar
 - Sun 11am – Merlin Yoder is directing and Jackson Hvidos playing piano
 - Sun 5pm – Music was not impacted

Old Business (Nothing brought up)

New Business

- Hispanic/English Community Event – Chery, Susan, Angie to plan

- Pastoral Council (PC) discussed high level ideas to bring the English/Spanish communities together
 - Ideas included such things as Trunk or Treat, Fall Festival, Valentine's Day dance, Food related activities
 - An Hispanic fundraiser after all the Masses is planned the weekend before the Spring Ministry Fair
 - Susan, Angie and Chery will meet to formalize ideas and bring back to PC
- Training by Father Charlie – Pastoral Council members
 - Father conducted training for PC members to assist Parish Ministries

Announcements

Next PC meeting will be the Discernment Event for new Pastoral Council members, Tuesday, April 10 @ 7:00pm in the Conference Room

- The current members who will be exiting are Steve Fournier and Patrick Manning
- The bulletin/parish website will request interested parishioners to attend Discernment meeting
- Of the two open positions, one will be a discernment by the attendees and the other an appointment by Fr. Charlie per Pastoral Council bylaws

Closing Prayer – The Team said the “Glory Be”

Meeting Concluded at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted – Chery Lutz