

MINUTES
Churches of St. Patrick and St. Mary of the Lake - Joint Pastoral Council
Site: St. Patrick, West Albany
March 16, 2017

MISSION STATEMENT: *To use our resources, wisdom and energy to empower and encourage parish families and surrounding communities so that people see Christ in our works and commitment to make our parishes thrive and grow and to share our faith with others.*

VISION STATEMENT 2013: *“Ten years from now there will be twice as many parishioners involved and active in the parish and through us, all will know and experience Christ.”*

Present: Father Pete, Ann Marie Dose, Maria Schultz, Dennis Makoutz, Jerry and Marilyn Pfeilsticker, Bill Diedrich, Meg Sprick

Absent: Marty Foster, Bob Wenger, Deacon Dave, and Lea Sexton

Opening Prayer	Maria Schultz
Meeting roles	Chair: Bill Recorder: Maria Timekeeper: Ann Marie Observer: Dennis
Agenda Approval Minutes Review	Items added to the agenda included Update on CMA – Agenda Approved Minutes Approved
Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing Parish Team (APT) • 6 Month Goals: Dinners with Father Small Groups Ministries Updates • Pastor’s Report 	<p>A Family Fun Event at the Farm is being planned for Sunday, August 13, 2017 A Committee will be formed to determine what is necessary to make this a fun event to include parishioners from both parishes. In addition, APT is looking for ideas to embellish current parish events to include more people and bring parents and children together for fun and fellowship. Specifically, events to be looked at: SP – Chicken Barbeque and Halloween Party (October) SM – Fall Festival (September) SM – Catechetical Sunday, September 17, 2017 APT is also gathering information on bringing in a chastity speaker. Details will be forthcoming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinners with Father are being scheduled at SP. There will be follow-up with the newly married couples and possibly coordinate a dinner with them. • Small groups continue – a new group starting at SP; SM for Lent: “The Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues” by Bishop Robert Barron. • SP Ministries Updates: There is a new cantor; there is a need for a more active appeal for transitioning the keyboard and other musicians. Also noted there is a need for music at the Masses held at St. Joseph in Theilman. There are three families participating as parent/child altar servers and lectors. Details are being finalized for the Holy Thursday prayer vigil. <p>Father reported a new parish council member for St. Mary’s. She was unable to attend this meeting, but hopefully will be available for the meeting in April. Because the new member is a minor, there was discussion of the need for Virtus certification for all members. <u>Action Items:</u> Obtain a list of all Virtus certified adults; invite all council members to be certified if they are not yet certified; Faith Formation catechists and substitutes to be handled by Faith Formation Coordinator. It was suggested to make an overall education of the importance of Virtus certification for the safety of all children.</p>
New Business:	Catholic Ministries Appeal (SP) Dennis reported that there are issues with the reports from CMA and some families from SP are not receiving the Courier. He is working with DOW to solve the issues. SP – will arrange for flowers for Mother’s Day
St. Patrick Updates:	A talk on the “End of Life Issues” is being planned but the details are not yet final. Maria reported that St. Patrick’s received a \$250 technology grant from Catholic United Financial for the purchase of a digital camera and tripod.
St. Mary Updates:	Maria reported that St. Mary’s received a \$250 technology grant from Catholic United Financial for the purchase of a flat screen TV and cart for the classrooms.
Observer Comments	There was good discussion and friendly communication. Everyone voiced their opinions. We kept things rolling forward.
Next Meetings: Person to Lead Prayer:	St. Mary’s: Thursday, April 6, Mass at 6:00 PM, meeting at 6:30 PM; Maria leads prayer St. Patrick’s: Thursday, April 20, Mass at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM JOINT Meeting: Thursday, May 11 at St. Mary’s; Mass at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM; Bob Wenger to lead prayer
Closing:	Maria said a closing prayer.