

MINUTES
Church of St. Mary of the Lake - Parish Pastoral Council
April 5, 2018

VISION STATEMENT 2013: *“Ten years from now (2013) 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, Bob Wenger, Marilyn Pfeilsticker, Jerry Pfeilsticker, Maria Schultz, Morgan Pavelka, Lucas Grieves
Absent: Marty Foster

Opening Prayer	Led by Lucas
Meeting roles	Chair – Marilyn Recorder – Maria Timekeeper – Jerry Observer – Morgan
Introduction of Guests	Guests were introduced: Ruth Schneider, Jeanette Blethen, Kaitlin Groeneweg, Deacon Kevin Downie, Catholic United Financial Rep
Agenda Approval	Agenda approved after adding items: “Cable bill for TV in Fellowship Hall” and “Outstanding Balance on Administrative Wing”
Minutes Review	Approved
Presentation of Parish Volunteer Teams, Catholic United Financial (CUF)	Member Engagement Advisor Kaitlin Groeneweg gave a presentation of Parish Volunteer Teams and how our parish would benefit by having one. St. Patrick recently formed a team which is designed to bring motivated and passionate leaders together to support a common mission, providing opportunities to improve Catholic parishes through sponsored activities and outreach by focusing on faith, family and service. The Council gave their support of having a team in our parish and suggested a presentation be given to the CCW and possibly the KC’s at their next meetings.
Update on Fireside Room	An electric fireplace will be installed with a surround; a sample chair has been ordered; looking into window treatment options; still looking for a few ‘comfortable’ chairs and small tables for a sitting area around the fireplace. The purpose of the Fireplace Room includes a small library so the bookcases from upstairs will be moved. The next meeting will be scheduled after the sample chair is delivered.
Cable Subscription for TV in Fellowship Hall	The Knights of Columbus were instrumental in the installation of the Smart TV in Fellowship Hall and have been paying the cable subscription (\$46/month). Because the parish has a ‘bundle’ internet/cable package, if cable is dropped, the monthly rate increases. A motion was made: “The parish will pay for cable for one year beginning July 1, 2018 and re-evaluate the usage.” The Parish Council will review in April 2019. Motion passed.
Faith Formation Update	First Communion will be held Sunday, April 15; May Crowning, Sunday, May 6; Senior (Baccalaureate) Mass will be Sunday, May 20.
Update on Outstanding Balance of Administrative Building	Father reported that we have received some large donations towards the outstanding balance of the Administrative Wing. An updated summary will be in the bulletin.
Pastor’s Report/New Members	Father will invite two people to fill the vacancies on the parish council, one of which to be a student to represent the youth of our parish.
APT Report	No APT report.
New Business	It was suggested that the framed photos of the Pope and Bishop be moved to the wall of

<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>Upcoming Events</p>	<p>pastors. Council approved. Also, a photo of Msgr. Roger Swenson will be added. He was from St. Mary's and passed away in 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Man of God conference Saturday, April 7 at Lourdes High School, Rochester. • Divine Mercy Celebration, Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 PM • Special holy hour Thursday, April 12 from 11-12N to pray for Bishop Quinn and the Clergy Personnel Board as they discuss who will be our new pastor.
<p>Observer Comments</p>	<p>We got a lot done. Parish Council will pay for cable service, Father will update pledges for the bulletin, and we'll have new photos on the pastor's wall.</p>
<p>Next Meetings:</p> <p>Person to Lead Prayer:</p>	<p>Joint PC – Thursday, May 24, 2018 at SP beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM; meeting at 7:00 PM</p> <p>SM PC– Thursday, October 18, 2018 beginning with Mass at 6:00 PM, meeting at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Jerry will lead prayer.</p>
<p>Closing:</p>	<p>Lucas led us in a closing prayer</p>