

## ST. BONIFACE & ST. MEINRAD PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

January 2, 2018

The Pastoral Council of St. Boniface & St. Meinrad parishes met on January 2, 2018 at 6:40 pm at St. Boniface Parish Center. Those present were Jim Gogel, Jan Gogel, Gary Waninger, Jerry Sitzman, Kelly Greulich, Faith Schaefer, Pam Davis, Mary Schaefer, Romilda Pund, Nancy Graman, Sally Gravatte, and Father Anthony.

Jim Gogel opened the meeting with the Connected in the Spirit prayer.

Minutes were read by Romilda and approved by Mary Schaefer and seconded by Kelly Greulich.

Father Anthony reported on changes on bulletin layout.

On Facilities and Grounds - Gary Waninger and Jan Gogel reported they are tying up on loose ends. Jerry Sitzman – everything caught up.

No Financial Reports

Mary Schaefer reported fish fries will begin February 16, 2018.

Nancy Graman reported January 21<sup>st</sup> is St. Meinrad Feast Day. Father Harry Hagan, O.S.B. will be homilist on the history of Monte Casino Shrine. Breakfast will be served at St. Meinrad Community Center.

Sally Gravatte on 20/20 Vision reported nothing new at this time. They will meet this week.

United Catholic Appeal – St. Meinrad, with 221 households, has reached 54% of its goal. St. Boniface, with 169 households has reached 89% of its goal.

“Meal Train” has been successful.

Connected in the Spirit listening session with Archbishop Thompson will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Schergen Center in Tell City, IN.

Service & Outreach: Faith Schaefer reported 35 people attended Thanksgiving Ministry of Care Celebration of Gratitude. The Epiphany Tour with the Deanery for middle school and high school students will be touring St. Benedict Convent, Monte Casino and the Abbey. More information later. Nolan Snyder spoke at the NCYC in Indianapolis about adoration.

Final project for parish logo is finished.

Jim Gogel reported the Bonifest is ongoing.

Parish directory is in process.

Annual State of the Parish meetings Sunday, February 25, 2018: 9:30 am at St. Meinrad and 4:30 pm at St. Boniface.

Natural Family Planning – St. Meinrad and St. Boniface will be Sunday, April 22 at 9:45 am at the parish office.

There will be a Liturgical Ministries Retreat at the parish center on February 18, 2018 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the parish center.

Annual Day for Strategic Planning will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (GHRC)

Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 10:30 am at St. Meinrad.

Cemetery funds for St. Boniface and St. Meinrad are in good standings. Father Anthony recommended placing 50% of the cemetery fund in an endowment. Gary Waninger made the motion to place 50% above operating expenses in an endowment. Romilda Pund seconded it.

Father Anthony suggested cash raffle only for St. Boniface picnic. Sally Gravatte made the motion and Nancy Graman seconded it.

Discerning a pastoral council chair is to be elected Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 pm with a prayer by Father Anthony. Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the parish center.