

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MEINRAD PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 6, 2018

The Pastoral Council of the parish family St. Boniface & St. Meinrad parishes met on March 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm at St. Boniface Parish Center. Those present were Pearl Gelarden, Liz Hatcher, Sean Aaron, Sally Gravatte, Amy Dilger, Mary Schaefer, Romilda Pund, Faith Schaefer, Nancy Graman, Jerry Sitzman, Jenna Woebkenberg, Kelly Greulich, Jim Gogel, and Father Anthony.

Jim Gogel welcomed everyone – Kelly Greulich led the Connected in the Spirit prayer.

Minutes were read by Romilda and approved by Mary Schaefer and seconded by Sally Gravatte.

Communication Coordinator – Mary Jeanne Schumacher will be taking care of communication for St. Boniface and St. Meinrad parishes for \$100 per month for each parish – contracted service.

On Facilities and Grounds – no issues – everything caught up. Jerry Sitzman is waiting on an answer on existing building.

Financial report for St. Boniface was given by Father Anthony in absence of chair. Approved by Jim Gogel; seconded by Jerry Sitzman.

Financial report for St. Meinrad was given by Father Anthony in absence of chair. Approved by Sally Gravatte; seconded by Mary Schaefer.

Fundraising– Mary Schaefer reported fish fries were a success. Nancy Graman had nothing new

Connected in the Spirit – Sally Gravatte reported Archbishop Thompson was well received at Tell City. He will give his recommendations about the New Albany and Tell City deaneries at a later date.

United Catholic Appeal – Sally Gravatte, Crystal Welch, coordinator and Ellen Haefling

Pastoral Ministries and Activities – Pam – absent

Service and Outreach – 24 students from St. Augustine, St. Marks and St. Boniface toured Ferdinand Convent, Monte Casino, and St. Meinrad Abbey. Home visits are going well. They are preparing Easter meals for 6 families in Chrisney area.

Appalachia Mission trip is June 13-16, 2018. There are four scholarships available for students wishing to go

20/20 Vision – They are trying to decrease footage on the building to cut down costs.

Sean Aaron – Evangelization . FF Coordinator Pearl Gelarden reported May 5th is last date for Faith Formation. There are 81 Preschool – 5th grade, 38 6th grade to 10th grade and 12 students in Confirmation class. April 14th and 15th is First Communion.

Liz Hatcher reported on Youth Ensemble – 21 people involved. A workshop was held on Feb. 11th 15 people met from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Youth Ensemble consists of students from 3rd grade thru high school. Leaders are Crystal Welch, Haley Hopf and Taylor Blaylock.

Bonifest will be held 1st Saturday in June.

Parish Directory went to publishing company.

Annual State of Parish – Father Anthony would like one meeting for both parishes.

Liturgical Ministries Retreat and Workshop will be held sometime in the fall of 2018 (10:00 -2)

Strategic Planning – March 17, 2018 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Voted on Pastoral Council Chair. Amy Dilger is the new chair.

Buechlein Associates – financial consultants – went thru findings.

Bereavement Luncheons – Father Anthony will meet with St. Meinrad and St. Boniface ladies.

Spencer County Bicentennial – Fulda, Kratzburg, and Huffman Mill will have a celebration on September 29, 2018. It was recommended to take \$3,000 from 175th account for start up and they would pay back. Mary Schaefer approved and Romilda seconded.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Father Anthony at 9:18 pm.

Next meeting is May 1, 2018 at Parish center