

Pastoral Council Minutes - December 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the St Bridget Pastoral Council was held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at the rectory of St. Bridget Church with the chairperson and secretary present. The members gathered in the rectory's visiting room at 6:30pm for social time and prayer.

Regular meeting began at 7:20 pm in the conference room. Present at meeting:

Father Benjamin Ross, Pastor
Jennifer Solivais
Rose Benoit
John Crouch
Marsha Plesac

OLD BUSINESS:

Bev & John Crouch briefed the council on the Stewardship Forum that took place at Queen of All Saints in Michigan City on November 3, 2018. Flocknotes is a service through the Diocese of Gary that helps keeps parishioners informed on the events that are happening in and around Northwest Indiana.

John & Rose are invited to sit in with the Liturgy Committee while Fr. Ben meets with them to give information on the Ministry Fair in February 2019.

Jen spoke with Jane Krause from the Welcome Committee about the ministry fair. Also, a mockup of the Ministry Fair flyer was introduced by Jen for the council's perusal. The approved flyer will be distributed end of December-early January to the parishioners.

John Serletic is interested in the Vocations Ministry.

Father Ben has signed up for the vocations cross.

Discussion of funeral luncheons have been tabled.

Pastoral Council Chairperson will coordinate set up of the tables for the Ministry Fair.

NEW BUSINESS:

A sub-committee will be formed for Stewardship commission and members will be Pastoral Council liaison, bookkeeper, maintenance man and Pastor. Currently, committee is seeking a project manager (volunteer) with construction and managerial skills to help this group identify projects that need to be prioritized. Most needed projects at this time: parking lot and church basement bathrooms.

Table set up for Ministry Fair will be Friday 2/1/19 in the afternoon thus allowing ministries to set up between 4pm and 7pm.

Education & Formation: On 12/3/18, St Anne ladies visited and made crafts with the Religious Education students in the parish hall. There was a Family Night with craft making on 11/26/18.

Parish Life: Marsha visited with St. Anne Confraternity ladies on 11/27/18 at their monthly meeting. Discussion included the vision and mission statement and that leadership rally led into the ministry fair. The Schoenstatt movement was mentioned by a lady present and the request to add this ministry to the Spirituality & Worship commission.

Marsha also visited the Venture Club on 12/10/18. This club creates functioning robots and will be involved in the Ministry Fair to show off their competitive creations.

St. Augustine Men's Purity group will be added to the Parish Life commission. Joe Martinez can be contacted at franquista@email.phoenix.edu for more information.

A ministry fair letter will go out to ministry leaders; look out for the information in bulletin soon.

Next meeting is Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm with Fr. Ben leading closing prayer.

Minutes submitted by Rose Benoit, Secretary