

Pastoral Council Minutes - November 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the St Bridget Pastoral Council was held on Wednesday, November 14, 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 7:00 pm in the conference room. Present at meeting:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Moving forward, John Crouch will take care of meeting with the Stewardship commission.

Tanya Meagher suggested setting up a budget for Vacation Bible School so that children can attend for free.

St. Bridget Parish Ministry Fair, themed Celebrating St. Bridget Parish, will take place on the weekend of St. Bridget's Feast Day, February 2nd and 3rd, 2019. Prizes will be awarded to the ministry that has best display and most people signing up for their ministry.

NEW BUSINESS:

October 2018 minutes approved.

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.

Hospitality ministry will set up tables for the Ministry Fair.

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 12, 2018.

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

Minutes submitted by Rose Benoit, Secretary