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**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
Tuesday February 19, 2019**

**Prayer and Faith Sharing:** Apostles Creed and Reading from the Gospel of St. Luke 6:27-38.

The minutes from the January 2019 meeting were approved earlier.

Because so many members were absent due to illness, the business portion of the meeting was dispensed with and reports were presented.

**Decision and Discussion Items**

PPC Members are asked to prepare for the next meeting by reading pages 5 through 8 in the Living as Missionary Disciples booklet and to consider how they understand what it means to have a mission and how they would explain it to others, and apply it to evangelization, themselves as individuals, and as Parish Pastoral Council. This is the same assignment from last month.

**UPDATES & REPORTING:**

**Religious Education:** Charles Hunt

**RCIA**

We continue to have one candidate for RCIA. His name is Tim Rosian. Please pray for him and that others may answer God's call to join the Catholic Church. Amen. The RCIA Team still does a wonderful service in leading others to know and love the Lord. The Team is Kathy McCoy, Sue Meinke, Janet McPeeks, Bill Moster, Terry Denniston and Bob Bobnar.

**PSR**

The PSR school year continues to go well. The school has been recently updated with WI-FI. This is to enable broader access to the internet for teachers, staff and guest presenters. First grade

PSR teacher Melinda O'Connor, who teaches computer technology and multimedia use professionally, has been working with teachers to assist them in using this in their lessons.

Sixth grade students in the Called to Protect program in February 4.

### **Sacramental Preparation**

Parents and children participated in a "First Penance Workshop" February 11 and celebrated the Sacrament of Penance on February 17.

### **Parish Lenten Mission**

The dates and presenter for the 2019 SJM Lenten Mission have changed. The revised dates are: March 31, April 1 and April 2. Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P. will lead the mission with the theme, "Why is There Still Suffering?" It will cover atonement by Christ, the call to discipleship, reparation and the mystery of suffering. It will include daily opportunities for confession and involve various prayer experiences such as the Rosary and Benediction.

Leslie Simpson deserves all the credit in researching, planning and promoting this Mission as well as ones in previous years.

### **Lenten Book Discussion**

There will be a SJM Lenten Book Discussion to dig into Edward Sri's book Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ. It will be March 13, 20 & 27 from 1:00-2:30pm in the school's ATR room. (We will be using the book given out at Christmas)

### **Worship Commission: Fr. Kevin**

Met on February 12, 2019 to discuss the upcoming Parish Mission and the prayer services for each evening. There will be time to pray the Rosary on Sunday and Benediction on Monday and Tuesday.

### **Finance Council: Fr. Kevin**

Met on January 17. Discussed FORMED and reviewed the budget and income.

### **Pastoral Associate/Minister Report:**

**Beth Rossetti**

### **Confirmation 2019**

- Classes are going well.
- Human trafficking workshop on Feb. 10 was well attended. We had about 65 people from at least 3 parishes.

### **FRESH Faith 2019**

- Classes are going well.
- FRESH Faith Joyfully Gifted Retreat is on March 16, 2019

## **Pop and Praise**

- We are looking for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and high school teens to be part of Living Stations of the Cross. At this point we really don't have enough teens to make this happen.
- We have a group going to NCYC – our first fundraiser is on March 2-3 a Mardi Gras back sale after all Masses.

## **General**

- Evening of Confession is on March 20, 2019 from 5:00-8:00PM.

## **Stewardship Commission**

Stewardship Commission activities to be presented to Parish Council by Theresa Safigan, Stewardship Chairperson

- We made 72 boxes of items for the USO, it was picked up on Friday, Feb. 15.
- Plans are on the way for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 13.

## **Deacon's Report:**

### **Tim Shell**

Server training for both children and adults will take place in March or April.

On March 26 Tim will lead a discussion on "Unlocking the Secrets of the Mass" at 7:00 PM.

The proposed date for the trip to Rome is 2/27/2020 to 3/6 2020. A visit to Assisi is planned, and a chance to see Pope Francis.

**The next meeting is March 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM.**

Submitted by: Therese Ryan, Recording Secretary