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

Prayer and Faith Sharing: Apostles Creed and Reading from the Gospel of St. Luke 13: 1-9.

The minutes from the February 2019 meeting were approved earlier.

Paul Herman chaired the meeting.

Decision and Discussion Items:

- Missionary Disciples Booklet: Council Members were asked to read a portion of the booklet and think about the following questions.
 1. How would you understand evangelization through the witness of faith by the baptized in their everyday lives?
 2. How would you talk about it with your neighbor if he/she asked you: What are you doing on Parish Council?
 3. What are some of the questions your neighbor might ask about?

Some of the responses from PPC members included demonstrate gratefulness in our lives, fasting, being inspired. They shared experiences of how they talk to others in their families, work places and neighborhoods about faith. Someone said that they are on Parish Council to encourage others to participate in the parish. This is a “study” time for Council. We are studying what it means to spread the Gospel. Another member said that things were not very clear. Another person added that we can’t have a study and discussion like this without the Holy Spirit. Council agreed to continue with this discussion.

For the April meeting members were asked to read and reflect on pages 9-16 in the booklet.

- Update on FORMED: Go to our web page and click on FORMED link, then you can register to use the resources.

Parish Concerns:

Monica Vlasz mentioned that we always used to have this in the agenda. She suggested that we add this back into the agenda for the meeting in case there are any concerns to discuss or information to share at the meeting. (In Monica's absence Fr. Kevin brought this up.)

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. Speaking of others, a young lady by the name of Morgyn McCalligan is interested in going through RCIA. She is a baptized Catholic but needs to prepare for and to receive First Communion & Confirmation. She is now in the period of Inquiry and will start the weekly sessions in the fall.

Mindy is now receiving Holy Communion every Tuesday.

The RCIA Team provides 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. We also purchased 4 laptops to access web-based activities which Melinda develops for the teachers.

Sacramental Preparation

Parents of the First Communion Class just participated in a meeting which overviewed the practical concerns of First Communion in May. They watched a video on the Mass as a part of the meeting. This helps the parents learn more about the Mass and enables them to echo this to their children.

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

The Lenten Book Discussion began last week with a good turnout. We started to dig into Edward Sri's book Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ. The remaining 2 sessions will be the 20 & 27 from 1:00-2:30pm in the school's ATR room.

Worship Commission: Fr. Kevin

There was a meeting on March 12, 2019. The Commission worked out details for the Parish Mission. They are working on plans for Easter.

Finance Council: Fr. Kevin

The meeting was February 24. Offertory income is about \$3,000.00 under budget, expenses are \$2,000.00 under the budget. The reason this may be is that Easter is late this year and hopefully this will adjust. They discussed plans to paint the worship space in the church and redo the pews.

Pastoral Associate/Minister Report:

Beth Rossetti

Confirmation 2019

- Classes are going well.
- We will be doing our Easter Basket Service Project with Holy Redeemer on April 7 and celebrating our sponsors with a special blessing at the 5:00 PM Mass.

FRESH Faith 2019

- Classes are going well.
- FRESH Faith Joyfully Gifted Retreat is on March 16, 2019 was cancelled due to only two teens be able to come. This will be rescheduled. Our April session will be at the Center for Pastoral Leadership on April 28 starting with Mass, lunch and a tour.

Pop and Praise

- We do have enough teens to do Living Stations of the Cross.
- We have a group going to NCYC – our first fundraiser was on March 2-3 a Mardi Gras bake sale after all Masses. We made \$497.00.

General

- Evening of Confession is on March 20, 2019 from 5:00-8:00PM.
- Palm Weaving Classes will be on April 10, 2:00-5:00PM and April 11, 7:30-9:00PM
- Easter Egg Hunt with over 10,000 eggs will take place on Saturday, April 13 from 11:00-1:00
- Fellowship Meal will take place on Holy Thursday, April 18 beginning at 6:00PM – fellowship, 6:15PM- Prayer, 6:30PM Meal.
- Living Stations of the Cross will take place at 8:00PM on Good Friday, April 19.

Stewardship Commission

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

Stewardship Chairperson

- Easter Egg Hunt will be April 13. We have secured Andy the Armadillo from Texas Roadhouse to come and entertain the children. Ages 12 and under are invited to join is from the community.
- We will be stuffing eggs with candy and prize slips on April 9, an invitation to all parishioners has been put in the Sunday bulletin. 1:00-8:30PM. We will start collecting Candy donations the weekend of March 23.

A night at Captains Park will be planned again this year. It will be a Friday night with fireworks.

Deacon's Report:

Tim Shell

No Report.

The next meeting is April 23, 2019 at 6:30 PM. The meeting date was changed because of Holy Week.

Submitted by: Therese Ryan, Recording Secretary