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Charles Hunt, Director of Religious Education	Carol Horgan
Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Minister	Paul Herman
Tim Shell, Deacon	Joe Chabail*
David Howell	Tom Keaty
Monica Vlasz	Paul Mathias
	Christine Rowles
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**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
Tuesday October 16, 2018**

Prayer and Faith Sharing: Apostles Creed and Reading from the Gospel Mark 10:35-45.

The minutes from the September 18, 2018 meeting were approved.

Decision and Discussion Items

Immigration Learning Session: Paul Herman called Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life and Development. She will be a presenter for the program, Justice for Immigrants will be October 30 at 7:00 PM. Two other presenters will be there as well as a migrant. Carol Horgan is helping plan the event. Council discussed bringing refreshments.

Paul Mathias provided a handout on some research he did on immigration and citizenship. Council reviewed and discussed the handout.

UPDATES & REPORTING:

Religious Education: Charles Hunt

RCIA

All the RCIA team members are returning for this year's process. So far, we have one potential candidate for next year's RCIA. His name is Tim Rosian. Please pray for him and that others may answer God's call to join the Catholic Church. Amen.

On Tuesdays I have been visiting a handicapped woman who is interested in the Catholic Church. Her name is Mindy. She is in a group home with a Catholic woman who is also handicapped. Taylor receives Holy Communion from Dan Cmarik.

PSR

The PSR school year is going well. Enrollment remains at 54. Last year's total was 74.

Parish Lenten Mission

The dates for the next Lenten Mission will be March 24-26, 2019 and the scheduled presenter is Rev. Gerard Gonda, O.S.B. The theme will be *Keeping Your Faith Strong in a Secular Culture*. He will base it on ideas found in these books: "Evangelical Catholicism" by George Weigel (2013), "Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World" by Archbishop Charles Chaput (2017), and "How I Stayed Catholic at Harvard: 40 Tips for Faithful College Students" by Aurora Griffin (26 years old) (2016). The ideas from the books will be arranged around three categories (one for each night of the mission): 1) Work - what we can do. 2) Reading - what we need to receive. 3) Prayer - what we need to give to God. These three are aspects of a balanced life according to the Rule of Saint Benedict.

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

Worship Commission: Fr. Kevin

There was no meeting.

Finance Council: Fr. Kevin

The Finance Council met on September 20th and reviewed the budget. They decided to pay for the rest of the construction now to avoid interest payments. They also discussed painting the church.

Pastoral Associate/Minister Report

Beth Rossetti

Confirmation 2018

- Confirmation on September 23, 2018 at 2:30 in the afternoon with the Most Reverend Martin Amos, Bishop Emeritus of Davenport, Iowa, was wonderful and beautiful. The church looked beautiful, the music was wonderful, and the reception was yummy. Our ministers did a great job and our newly confirmed were spirit filled.

Confirmation 2019

- Classes are going well. We will be having adoration and service night on November 18 for all high school teens.

FRESH Faith

- We have 6 students.

General

- Halloween party on October 27, 6-8:00PM in Lambur Hall. Planning is going well. Volunteers and needed along with bake goods and candy. This is open to the public.
- All Souls Mass is November 2 at 7:00PM. The Funeral Ministry will be hosting with a reception afterward.

Stewardship Commission

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

- Sending out 50 letters to new residence in Eastlake in the hopes they join our church.
- Habitat for Humanity has informed us that the beam signed by parishioners is in the Primrose House in Mentor on the Lake.
- Parish Service Night on Feb. 4 will be to send care packages to the military. We are looking into the guidelines for doing this.
- Mini Ministry Fair on November 7 for the high school teens will enable them to explore the appropriate ministries at St. Justin Martyr. We hope it will encourage them to join.

The Alzheimer's Association will be speaking Sunday, October 21. We have eight people signed up and hope to get more because we did not require them to RSVP.

Deacons Report: Tim Shell

The Pet Blessing on October 4th was well attended. There were several dogs and cats present.

Server training will be in November and has been opened to adults.

Parish Concerns: The diocese is having a stewardship and evangelical workshop in Twinsburg on November 6th. There will be two sessions, 1:00 to 4:30 pm and 6:30 to 9:30 PM. PPC Members are encouraged to attend. There was a brief discussion of carpooling.

Christine Rowles mentioned that there is a Fair Trade Expo at John Carroll University This Saturday, October 20. From 9:30 to 3:30. There will be many vendors with Fair Trade goods for sale.

The next meeting is November 20, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by: Therese Ryan, Recording Secretary