

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish  
Pastoral Conference Meeting  
January 18, 2018

6:30 pm Opening Prayer - Carol Boots

Attendees; Father Bob, Bill VanNuland, Brian Dresang,  
Deb Siebers, Carol Boots, Sheila Blair

6:35 Tim Singular - Spoke to Council about the Discipleship Seminar One to be held at St. Francis Xavier Middle School on Saturday February 24, 2018. All are invited to attend and Tim handed registration forms and asked us to extend an invitation to attend to other committees whose meeting we attend.

6:50 Pastoral committee members watched ALPHA Video Session 5, "**Why and how do I pray,**" before attending this evenings meeting. Six questions were listed and the Council, as a group discussed the six questions. God wants us to talk with Him: to thank him, to tell him we are sorry for our sins and to ask him to please help up in our everyday lives.

7:40 Liaison Reports:

Pastoral Care - Deb Siebers

Retreat on January 16, 2018 was attended by 17 people. The Valentine Tree will be up for three weeks for parishioners to take tags for homebound & those in nursing homes.

A Healing Mass will be held on May 3, 2018.

Many members of Holy Spirit that visit parishioners in nursing homes, the home bound, and in hospitals. There is always a need for more Care Ministers. Training is provided for Care Ministers by Holy Spirit Parish.

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Education Committee - Bill VanNuland

Committee is focusing on budget and tuition for next school year. Committee members have been beginning each meeting with "Moment Closest to Christ." This has brought the committee members closer & meetings have become more spiritual. A public forum parents meeting will be held on Wednesday 1/24/18. Committe men, with expertise in the area, are working on discussion explaining need to increase tuition. Also looking to increase teachers salaries in order to keep teachers at Holy Spirit. School Committee feels there is a lot of exceptations on people to raise more money for the school.

Stewardship Committee - Father Bob

Book club went well and parishioners liked having it held at Anduzzis. Looking at having another book club.

Friday soup and stations will be held during lent.

Students were able to skype with The Vatican Observatory which was very much enjoyed.

Liturgy Committee - Sheila Blair

No meeting in December or January. Will meet on Feburary 1st. Replacement of boiler in Kimberly Church has been rescheduled to March because of the fridgid weather this January and fear of frozen pipes during installation.

New greeters in process -approximately 40 parishioners have signed up to be greeters .

Tom Langenhuizen will be making a new cross and the Corpus will be professionally repainted by a Green Bay Artist. Funds

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are available for a new Ambo and just need to get it done. The Resurrection Statue will be out on the wall in the Hospitality Room for Easter.

Building & Grounds - Brian Dresang

There is a lot on the plate for the B&G committee: church boiler; gym floor at Darboy school (securing donations) and specifics of installation of floor. Garners Creek (behind cemetery) is affecting the access road. These erosion issues are being currently being worked out. A complete lighting assessment in the Kimberly church was done by Randy Mader. Will be replacing the current lights with LED bulbs. LED lights are projected to last for 50,000 hours.

Faith Formation - Father Bob

In need of teachers for Religious Education - Father Bob substituted this past week. Confirmation will be held on February 4, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Mass. Confirmation retreat dates are scheduled on 1/20/18 and 1/27/18. Parents First Communion meetings will be held on 1/25/18 and 1/28/18. Lent begins on February 14, 2018. Reconciliation services during Lent will be held at two neighboring parishes in the evening and during the day at Holy Spirit Parish in Kimberly.

Youth Ministry - Carol Boots

Successful annual Advent service project was completed by Youth Ministry, school and Faith Formation as they partnered together to collect food and blankets for St. Anthony's Parish in Neopit.

Had a Youth and Family Mass in January that was well attended, with new youth leadership stepping forward. Served over 50 people a homemade dinner afterwards!

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CYO - checking in with all youth Team Captains, as a connection point between YM and CYO. Putting together the CYO Banquet in February. Planning for the CYO girls tournament the last week in February has begun.

CHWC - lots of new faces have registered this year, but still have several spaces to fill the bus! A hard promotional push will be in the next few weeks.

Chazoo Warriors: Prepping to lead several retreats over the next few months, as well as host a few out-reach events for the larger high school community.

Middle School - will have two big events happening in the next few weeks. One is Friday 1/19/18, where we are partnering with the school. Middle school students will meet in Darboy church where Xavier students will lead music for a beautiful and reflective prayer called Taize Prayer. Middle schooler will have a dance until 10:00 pm.

The second big event will be in early February - SPA and Sports night. The girls and boys are kept separate and have talks on vocations, followed by hair, make up, and nails etc. for the girls; sports in the gym for the boys.

Badminton Intramurals begin next Wed, 1/24/18, for both middle and high schoolers. Will run for three Wednesdays with a big tournament and prize at the end.

Getting the Youth Ministry office and all the details of the job prepped for Sarah's maternity leave!

Social Concerns - Father Bob

Angel Thomas has resigned and Council is looking for people who would replace her in the immediate future.

Father had a Mass at Aspire with 17 people attending.

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There is a bookclub at Hallmark with 13 people attending.

Two parishioners are working on forming a group for senior parishioners that would meet 2-3 times a year.

Future planning would include creating neighborhood groups in the parish communities.

Finances - expenses are higher with cold weather & school. Tithing is going well and the last boiler fund collection will be the weekend of 1/20 & /21/2018. We are on pace to have the funds to complete the installation of the new boiler in Kiimberly Church.

Diosocian employees will be coming to the Parish to review our finances. Parish long term debt has been reduced but LOC is still maxed out.

SCRIP inventory will be also be discussed - how much to have on hand.

Closing Prayer - Brian Dresang

Meeting Adjourned 8:35 pm

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