

March Pastoral Council Minutes
3/20/18
7:00pm

Attendance: Mark Miller, Roger Kueter, Bill Mackey, Katie Schmitz, Tom Hoag, Sarah Burke, Steve Duppong, Bob Ames, Theresa Dethlefs

Old Business:

Approval of February minutes.

The Parish Retreat is still in the early stages of planning in regards to themes and purpose. Once those purposes and goals are defined the Faith Formation Commission is willing to take on leading the planning of the Parish Retreat.

Debt Reduction/Retirement Committee review/update –

Timeline includes a presentation to the parish of the current status of the debt reduction. This will likely take place the last weekend in April via pulpit announcements. It is intended that this pulpit announcement be a celebration of the accomplishments and a general “feel good presentation” ie what we’ve accomplished since this capital campaign. Example: 100 new families, 15 new students at the school, 43 major events occur at the parish etc. The committee’s work will continue but they intend to gauge their next steps regarding fall based on the reaction of this initial presentation. Depending on what debt remains this fall being the committee will present more formal materials and pledge drive similar to the beginning. Likely ask for 2 year pledges...”next step 2020.”

Financial Peace University – Mark Miller intends to find funding to subsidize 24 “units” either singles or family units. Start up cost would be approximately \$1500.

Long term Parish Vision: Still in the early stages of clarifying what goals, purpose and themes should be addressed by this vision. Until those goals, purpose and themes are established a planning committee will not be formed.

Appointments/Openings to Pastoral Council – Bill Mackey intends to seek a second term. Sarah Burke will not be continuing. Request that a bulletin announcement be listed for Pastoral Council elections. School board is potentially looking for one more candidate and one for pastoral council.

Next meeting April 17th