**St. Mary Pastoral Council**

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| **Minutes** | **March 7, 2019** |  | **Parish Center** |

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| Meeting called by | Natalie James |
| SECRETARY | Anastasia Kinney |
| Attendees | Maribeth Dorn, Gerard Edwards, ~~Dennis Harkins~~, Natalie James, Kathy Jankowski, Anastasia Kinney, Fr. Gary Krahenbuhl, Ryan McReath, Sue Riley, ~~Robin Ruhland~~, Connie Shlimovitz, Greg Strickland, Dennis Sutter, ~~Lisa Walker~~ |

**Agenda Topics**

Opening Prayer / Reflection

Read the Mission Statement

Next meeting: April 4, 2019

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| Topic/Name | Meeting Minutes |
| Discussion | Reviewed minutes |
| Conclusions | Approved |

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| Topic/Name | **“Good of the Parish”** |
| Discussion | March 26 – Anointing of the Sick Mass at 5:00  April 6 – St. Mary’s Date Night (after 4:00 Mass)  April 11 – Internet Crimes Seminar will be held in the school cafeteria from 6:00-8:00 PM |

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| Topic/Name | **Goals and Objectives for 2019-2020 / Greeters** |
| Discussion | The list of volunteers is complete, but Parishioners are needed to sign up using “Sign-Up Genius.” |

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| Topic/Name | **Goals and Objectives for 2019-2020 / Improve Welcome Process for New Parishioners** |
| Discussion | 1. Create a list of potential Ambassadors. Compose a letter to invite Ambassadors to a Social/Training meeting.  2. Establish guidelines for timeline to contact new Parishioner (Quarterly?)  \*\*Initial meeting should be face-to-face  3. Follow-up via: email, phone call, invite to Mass or Parish event?  4. Ambassadors will be asked to participate in the “New Parishioner Program” for 1 year |
| Conclusions | Fr. Gary will draft the potential Ambassador letter. Guidelines will be established after next meeting. |

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| Topic/Name | **Goals and Objectives for 2019-2020 / New Parishioner Sign-Up** |
| Discussion | Lisa has completed this goal. We will discuss in detail at April’s meeting. |

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| Topic/Name | **Renovation** |
| Discussion | Fundraising will continue.  Small changes have been made to the original plan to improve functionality.  A sub-committee has been created for the interior appearance / design of the Church. |

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| Topic/Name | **Brainstorm: Ideas how we can reach out to Parishioners** |
| Discussion | Apps? Websites? (Further discussion at April meeting) |