1/3/19 Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Attendance: ~~Maribeth Dorn~~, Gerard Edwards, ~~Dennis Harkins~~, ~~Anastasia Kinney,~~ Natalie James, Kathy Jankowski, Fr. Gary Krahenbuhl, Sue Riley, Robin Ruhland, Connie Shlimovitz, Greg Strickland, Dennis Sutter, Lisa Walker, Ryan McReath

Opening Prayer

Read Mission Statement

Minutes Reviewed – approved with one change

Share Time – positive comments on the website and our FB page – kudos to Brenda! Comments that people liked the readings at the 4:00 mass. One year of the men’s shelter has been sponsored.

Pastoral Council goals for 2019/2020 – continued discussion.

**Goal #1 – Improve Parish Hospitality**

**Objective #1: Recruit and train Greeters for all masses** – done and in place – will keep monitoring and developing.

**Objective #2: Improve welcoming process for new Parishioners** – discussed in more detail – this was taken back to all committees for more ideas and these are the ideas we are working on:

* We are exploring the idea of a Mentor/Ambassador for new Parishioners. By next meeting each committee member will bring back one person/couple they think would be good Ambassadors.
* We are bringing back the new Parishioner sign up at masses – will be done once a month and responsibilities will be shared between all committees. Lisa Walker, Lisa Clemmons, and Father Gary are working on this together.

**Goal # 2 – Create Life Long Faith Enrichment (how to deepen your Faith)**

Fr. Gary had asked staff for ideas on what that meant to them. Some ideas they shared that we will use to establish objectives for this goal –

1. How are we as a local church aware of the larger church?
2. How do we make people hungry for what we offer and feel it is important to them?
3. How do we evangelize?
4. What/how is Faith in these pieces:
	1. Relevant
	2. Evolution
	3. Crisis

Committee Sharing –

LLFF – Wednesday, February 6th – Opioid Awareness Event – 6:00 at the Cafeteria. Also working on the next Date Night for the spring – looking to do quarterly – April 6th is a tentative date after the 4:00 mass.

Liturgy – January 5th is the Caroling

Pastoral – Tuesday, March 26th at 5:00 – Anointing of the Sick mass

Renovation meets January 17th

Next meeting we will review resources available regarding information on our Catholic faith and church – reading materials (books, online, newspaper, magazines, etc.)

Closed in Prayer

Next meeting February 7th, 2019 at 5:15.