**Pastoral Council Meeting**

**April 30, 2018**

**Present:** Scott Staelgraeve, Pat Rohrer, Mary Lou Hahn Setta, Fr. Bill, Kathie Day, Nancy Harris, Patrice Marner, Shelly Wheaton, Connie Letizio

**Prayer:** Taken from, Book of Blessings- prayer said before every session of the Second Vatican Council

**Formation:** Instead of formation, Scott began a discussion of yearly accomplishments- Holy Land concert and dinner, Alpha Program, New Music Program

**Minutes:** Approved

**Old Business:**

1. **Parish Evangelization & Catechetical Programs**
2. **Fall Alpha-** Possibly Saturday Coffee, get other ideas to Scott
3. **Welcome (CHRP 2.0- Christ Renews His Parish)** Helps Catholics renew their beliefs
4. **Called & Gifted Workshop-** Mary Lou let the Diocese know we are interested in this program
5. **Effective promotion of resources-** Nancy suggested that there should be information tables set up in the vestibule after Mass two times a year
6. **Holy Land Benefit Concert/Dinner-** Kathie said 18-20 participated in the concert. 75-80 went to the dinner. People hung out and enjoyed the evening. $2,188 was raised for the Holy Land.

Next year the same model will be followed, the date may change.

**New Business:**

1. **Parish Mission-** Mike Patton, Engagin’ Cajun, is a teacher, coach and minister. He will be the presenter for the Parish Mission. Our Mission will take place in early March. Mike will be with us for three days. He will speak after masses on Sunday. He will have a day time offering on Monday and Tuesday and an evening presentation both days. He has a mock reality T.V. theme.
2. **Diocesan Assembly-** Scott gave the outline of a major Diocesan wide assembly on Saturday, September 22, You Are Made For Happiness. Event begins at 9:00 at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing and for those who can make it there will be a four mile procession to the Breslin Center. There will be a program at the Breslin Center from 1- 4:30 with the Shroud of Turin on display. There will be children’s activities and daycare. The day will end with Mass at 4:30.

Free event, food provided, register on line. St. Mary is asked to register 260 people. Scott will speak about this on May 19 & 20 at masses.

1. **Pastoral Council Membership-** Over the summer Scott will be thinking of replacements for members leaving the Parish Council. Please make suggestions to Scott.
2. **Healing Service-** Kathy Day said that several parish members attended a Healing Service in Saline presented by Fr. Theilen. This service helped people to understand the Holy Spirit. Nancy Harris spoke of the healing of her hearing loss. Kathie would like to bring Fr. Theilen to our Parish. Scott told Kathie to put together a model to share with the Pastoral Team to look over for next year.

**Reports:**

1. **Pastor’s Report-** Movie Day went very well, Parish paid for the dinner the day of the concert for the Holy land.
2. **Religious Education-** April 29- Primary and Middle School classes and Liturgy of the Word ended, May 6- First Communion, May 8 & 10- Elementary classes end, May 13- May Crowning, April 29- Sunday Adult Catechism ends, August 6-10 Vacation Bible School. Please pray for all events.
3. **Youth Ministry-** May 20 Baccalaureate Mass (15 active Seniors in Youth Group),

July 29-August 4 is the spring Mission trip to Springfield, Illinois working with Habitat for Humanity.

1. **KofC-** Tom Turek and the Haroneys will host the Baccalaureate Breakfast.

**Other**

Divine Mercy Sunday was well attended, the number present doubled from last year.

**Next Meeting- August 27, 2018**

**Pat Rohrer**