**St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting**

**April 29, 2019**

**Attendance:** Pat Rohrer, Mary Lou Hahn-Setta, Deacon Tom Franklin, Anne Green, Tom Turek, Shelley Wheaton, Scott Staelgraeve, Kathleen Day, Father Bill

**Welcome and Prayer:** Scott

**Old Business:**

1. **Benefit Concert-** Kathie said all is planned for the Benefit Concert for the

Holy Land on May 19 at 3:00 P.m. Shelley Wheaton will plan the Parish Spring dinner menu which will follow the concert.

1. **Healing Service-** Kathie gave the date of the Healing Service as Oct. 19. It is a one-day training and service and the registration will be at the Parish website. The training and service will be led by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau part of Encounter Ministries.

There will be basic training about a healing service, attendance at the 4:30 Mass with the Healing Service following at 6:30 PM. There will be a free will donation to cover expenses.

**New Business:**

1. **2010-20 Parish Council Calendar**- discussion of events- the Parish picnic will be either Sept. 8 or 15. Mary Lou will get the date to Scott.
2. **Anne Green**- Anne mentioned the Arbor Women’s Baby Shower saying it may be the same day as the Parish picnic.
3. **Tom Franklin** – Tom mentioned that the cemetery needed tiding up. Beth Ewald could check on this.
4. **Summer Retreat for Parish Council**- It has been difficult finding a summer date- the retreat may not happen this year.

**Reports:**

1. **Religious Education-** Information shared by Scott from Marita.

At the Easter Vigil we welcomed six new members with the Sacraments of Initiation. Primary classes sang a few songs at the end of 10:00 Mass on **April -7**- perhaps a new tradition.Sunday, **April 28** was the last Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Primary class and Middle School class. **May 5** is First Communion, 39 children will make their First Communion. Prayers are requested for these children. **May 7 and 9** will be the last elementary classes. **May 12**- May crowning. Catechists will have wrap up meetings. **May 22-** The diocese offering workshop to reach out to the millennial generation. Women’s Bible study meets during May- studying Hebrews. Sunday adult catechism finishing the Wild Goose series before their summer vacation.

1. **Youth Ministry-** Mary Lou

Mary Lou and Marita will be attending the Reach Out to the Millennial workshop. Wild Goose for 5th – 8th grade will be finished before Easter. Baccalaureate will be May 19 and Eric Swagger will be the speaker. Mary Lou stated that National Catholic Youth Conference is held every other year and a local conference is held on the off year.

1. **Respect Life-** Anne Green

$2100 was given in the Mother’s Day rose sale.

**Upcoming Events:**

Nancy Harris will be holding a bake sale for our sisters.

**Next meeting : August 26**

**Closing Prayer**

Pat Rohrer