

St. Thomas More Pastoral Council Minutes for February 21, 2019

Members Present: Fr Hunke, Betty Piskorski, Travis Washington, Liz Fox, Karen Fogarty, Abby Skradski, Monica Mora-Handlos, Joe Pesek, Barb Boettger, Connie Gewinner

Members Absent: None

Opening Prayer: Fr. Hunke opened the meeting with a prayer.

Fr. began the meeting by asking each of us to talk about a recent significant event in our lives.

OLD BUSINESS:

ARCHOMAHA UNITE is June 8, 2019.

We know all about the adult side of the event but not much information has been available about what's planned for the children.

The diocese is pulling out all the stops. It looks to be a wonderful event for the diocese. Please encourage all to come.

CHURCH RENOVATION:

* Divine Mercy Chapel: It is now finished.

* St. Thomas More Icon: Fr. Richard Reiser, who is working on the project, said it will be 2020 before the icon is finished. He is presently working on an icon for St. Leos.

* Sound Panels: The white sound panels on the back wall in the church are to be replaced. The Daly company will do what they can do to make it right. It will be nice to have the panels replaced before the icon is put in place.

NEW BUSINESS:

SACRISTY FLOOR: Due to the condition of the floor in the sacristy, it was decided to have carpet squares installed. Kelly's Carpet will be doing the project.

NEW PASTOR IN TOWN:

Fr Frank Baumert will be our new pastor starting July 1, 2019. Fr. Hunke talked very positively about him and our future. "Look ahead – plan ahead."

LENT:

Fr. Hastings has offered to do a Mission for STM. It will consist of three evenings, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:00pm.

"THE LIGHT IS ON": Confessions will be available on Thursdays during Lent. This year the time will be from 4:00 – 5:00pm.

ANOINTING MASS: An Anointing Mass with confession will be on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 2:00pm.

Fr. Hunke's Farewell Celebration is planned for Sunday, June 23, 2019 after the 10:30 Mass. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers and an ice cream bar. Weather permitting, it may be an outside venue.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 6:30pm in the rectory.

Fr. Hunke closed meeting with a prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,
Connie Gewinner*