**St. Anthony’s Pastoral Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

***Minutes subject to review and change until approved***

Members present: Father Bill Skarich (365-4017), Deacon Don Klick (365-6144), Liz Brandriet (503-956-0086), Amy Consoer (612-710-4272), Sheri Dochat (365-2965), Jessica Dunn (365-2726)

Members absent: Deacon Rick Moravitz (365-4269), Ruth Lah (235-9691), Julie Vanderbeek (235-8188)

Others present: Pat Koski

Meeting called to order by Father Bill at 6:00 pm.

1. Opening Prayer: First 15
2. Motion by Amy to approve minutes for the November 12, 2019, meeting with three corrections: only Saturday morning Mass is at 9:00 am and two email address corrections. Liz seconded. Motion passed.
3. Commission Reports:
	1. Faith Formation: Father Bill will perform the Sacrament of Confirmation since we do not have a bishop. Father Bill stops by faith formation on Wednesday evenings. All is going well. Angie continues to reach out to VCC students with Sunday night prayer.
	2. Liturgy: We are in Lent. Saturday Mass at 9:00 am continues unless there is a funeral. Coming up there will be extra Reconciliation times. Check the bulletin for details. Sheri asked if Bible studies can help the homebound by driving them to Reconciliation. Yes, check with Heidi as to who would need/want this service. Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross is offered. Knights of Columbus fish fries on Fridays in Lent at St. Anthony’s. Last Thursday we had our Lenten dinner and there was a good turnout. Holy Week is coming up.
	3. Social Concerns: Widows/widowers and singles dinner will be held after Lent. All single people are welcome.
	4. Communications: The winter newsletter just went out. Newsletter is produced four times per year. They are working on the spring issue. Let the committee know as soon as possible if you want something in there.
	5. Evangelization: Bishop Paul Sirba said evangelization is most important. So far, we have been concentrating on evangelization in the church. After the retreat April 24-26 we will be focusing on evangelizing out of the parish. Also after the retreat, we need to plan a “Called and Gifted” conference to look at the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and determine what yours are and your charisms are, and how you can use them. Sometimes you may gift for a moment to handle a special situation. You need to be open. Forty people can come to the April retreat; it is a first come, first served sign-up. The cost is $0.
4. Old Business:
	1. Evangelization Retreat: See above; 3-e.
	2. 40 Hours Mission: This was in October 2019. It went very well. There is always rom for more to attend, but those who went got a lot out of it.
	3. Other: Sunday homilies are on the Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, or Hell. The homilies are catechetical. We will all do 3 of the 4.
5. New Business:
	1. Lent and Easter Seasons: Lent has just begun. There will be more Sacrament of Reconciliation available during Lent.
	2. Start thinking about the Mission Statement. That can be put in the newsletter.
6. Next Meeting: May 12, 2020, at 6:00 pm.
7. Fr. Bill adjourned at 7:01 pm.
8. Addendum:
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