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

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

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

Members present: Father Bill Skarich (365-4017), Vincent Dodge (343-4073), Julie Vanderbeek (218-235-8188), Sheri Dochat (365-2965)

Members absent: Julie Hogan (365-3183), Pat Koski, Deacon Rick Moravitz (365-6249), Deacon Don Klick (365-6144), Polly Anderson (235-7548), Ruth Lah (235-9691), Angie Kucera

1. Opening Prayer
2. Motion by Vince to approve minutes for March meeting. Sheri seconded.
3. Commission Reports:
	1. Religious Education: Angie prepared a very nice summary for Faith Formation activities for the 2018/2019 season. For this time period, there are 32 elementary students, 20 middle school students, and 12 high school students. Currently one person in RCIA and 3 Confirmation candidates to attend event on May 11 at Saint Martin’s in Tower.
	2. Liturgy: Father Bill was battling illness throughout the Easter season. Apart from a few missed Reconciliation sessions, Easter season functions went off very well in 2019.
	3. Social Concerns: No report
	4. Communications: Sheri brought up the new Saint Anthony’s App and how there is an updated version available for download.
	5. Evangelization: Deacon Don prepared an Evangelization report. The Discipleship Team is organizing an Evangelization Retreat for September 20-22 at Saint Anthony’s. Six people are attending the Evangelization Retreat at St. Edwards in Longville in May 17-19. The Discipleship Team has been assisting Heidi Vanderbeek as Catholic Care Facilitator in helping needy people in the community. Group prayer opportunities continue before and after Mass as well as Donut Sundays on the third Sunday of the month. Ginny Stage is leading Prayer Warriors in actively evangelizing around Ely. Please contact Ginny at 218-290-9394 if interested in participating.
4. Old Business:
	1. CCF Update: Program remains popular with community. Heidi very busy.
	2. Minute Approval/Distribution Streamlining: To be re-visited in future meetings.
5. New Business:
	1. House blessings continue.
	2. Last terms for Vincent Dodge and Julie Hogan.
6. Father’s Time:
	1. Father Bill discussed music program for Advent.
	2. Discussion ensued about considering an updated parish directory. An updated version is long overdue. Performance of this task is a great deal of work.
7. Next Meeting: September 3, 2019 6 PM
8. Motion to close by Sheri Dochat and seconded by Julie Vanderbeek. Closed with prayer.
9. Addendum:
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