

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2018

The meeting began with a prayer.

Present: Connie Wees, Pat Costello, John Leise, Peggy Staup, Don Peters, Vince Kirby and Fr. Gnirk.

Excused: Pam McCarville, Pat Troshynski and Pauline Pesek.

The minutes of January 8 were accepted after noting that the date needed to be changed from November to January.

A fund raiser, "See the Story", will take place on March 3, 2019. St. John will have two tables at the event. This will showcase what is happening on the DC West campus with youth ministry.

Connie reported on the Divine Renovation Project. Some of the worksheets regarding a five year plan were shared with the Council. John Leise had googled parishes in the US which had done 5 year plans. Regarding membership, there will be one position open for next year. Strategy for filling that vacancy will be discussed at the next meeting. Also, Connie will provide more notes about our next step in the process. These will be attached.

Fr. Gnirk reported that St. John is moving ahead with a campaign and that the planning phase is in process. Campaign leadership and a case statement and other information is being prepared.

Due to lack of an amplifier, John Leise was not able to provide the demonstration of the carillon but should have a demo for the next meeting.

Fr. Gnirk informed the Council that St. John had been served with a subpoena, as have all Catholic churches and schools throughout the State of Nebraska asking for documentation of any reported sex abuse by clergy, teachers or volunteers. We will cooperate with the Attorney General's office through the Archdiocese.

Meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next meeting is March 26 at 7 PM at church.