

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

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

Excused: Pat Troshynski and Pauline Pesek.

The meeting began with a prayer.

The minutes of February 26 were accepted.

Fr. Gnirk made a report on See the Story, an event for Youth For Christ. It was an opportunity for them to make their annual report, highlight the students. A student was host/hostess at each table. Some entertainment was also provided by the students.

Connie worked with us on the Divine Renovation Project. The Council talked about the Clifton Strengths Definitions, with each member identifying their strengths. This will help us choose new members for the Council. Work on a three year plan continued. Members are to identify parish goals for the next three years. Also, Connie will provide more notes about our next step in the process. These will be attached.

Discussion about the capital campaign ensued. Fr. Gnirk and campaign leadership reported that because of the flooding the campaign time line will be adjusted by a few weeks.

John Leise demonstrated the electronic carillon. People thought it sounded good and we will purchase the software and it should be fully functional in a few weeks.

Fr. Gnirk informed the Council that St. John has responded to the subpoena that had been received from the Attorney General. No reports of child sex abuse by clergy, teachers or volunteers were found. In addition he reported on the flood and the impact on the parish. St. John, St. Mark, The Gathering Place and United Faith were working together to provide food and cleaning supplies to those in need and also providing a hot meal for volunteers and those in need. Contributions are being accepted and will be used to help those who suffered flood damage. A business manager, Sue Morse, has been hired for the parish.

Meeting concluded with a prayer.

Next meeting is April 23 at 7 PM at church.