

Parish Council Meeting
March 16, 2017

Those present: Teresa Morgan, Father Beckman, Gretchen Brown, Becky Kaefring, Ellen Poliskey, Debbie Kratz, Jeff Banas

I. Opening prayer-Fr. Beckman

II. Youth minister report-Ellen

- A. High school
 1. 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told by Fr. Michael Gaitley
 2. Joe Cain will be leading a weekly high school youth group this summer
 3. Help for VBS from high schoolers hopefully
- B. Middle school will meet weekly this summer
- C. Sunday activities going well
- D. Parent e-mail update list for events, schedule, newsletter, etc has been formed
- E. Corner of the bulletin will be devoted to youth news
- F. 5th Wed of the month is mid and high school combined board game night.
- G. Youth events cancelled when baby Polisky arrives through end of May
- H. Ellen speaking at masses April 1/2 regarding VBS and Totus Tuus

III. President's report-Teresa

- A. Working with Pat King on stewardship catalog
- B. Putting it in general format
- C. Contacting committee chairs soon for details, more info, etc.

IV. Trustee Report-Gretchen

- A. Easter flowers donations again accepted through Altar and Rosary
- B. Feedback given (positive) regarding web-site and Facebook
- C. March for Life feedback given
- D. 40 Days for Life campaign underway
- E. Organ's extensive cleaning needed soon. Waiting for detailed report.

V. Father's Report-Father Beckman

- A. Involvement of Deacon Dave and Chris Kabat
 1. Rotating Wed holy hours
 2. Rotating Friday Stations of the Cross
- B. Scott Klusendorf will speak before all masses March 25/26
- C. Parish membership roster updated
- D. Reception for Chris Kabat
 1. July 9th after 10:00 mass
 2. Ellen will speak with Mary Ann Walters
 3. Gretchen will let Gary Busche know to cancel donuts that day
 4. Gretchen will check with Gary Busche to inquire about KC involvement in reception
- E. Replacement lectern for basement purchased

VI. Liturgy report-Nathan absent and no report

VII. Church life-Becky

- A. KCans for Life total for Marcy 2017 was approx \$400
- B. Pork dinner April 18th

1. At Eagle's Lodge from 5-8pm
2. Our KCs will help.
3. Our KCs' share of proceeds will go toward deaconate reception in Davenport

VIII. Faith Formation-Jeff

A. Journeys in Faith Speakers' Forum

1. Thurs, March 30th at 7:30 at St. Wenceslaus
2. Father Sia speaking on evangelization and keeping the faith alive

B. Receptions

1. First Communion May 7th after 10:00 mass-Altar and Rosary
2. Easter Vigil-Altar and Rosary? Ellen and Father will check with Mary Ann Walters

IX. Social Action-Debbie

- A. Can't do coat drive early due to lack of storage space
- B. Will announce winter coat drive as soon as she gets 2017 information

X. Family Life-Ben absent and no report

XI. Unfinished business

- A. Nathan and Becky rotating off council this July
- B. Names for replacements collected in May

XII. Blessing

Respectfully submitted by Gretchen Brown