

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda
April 24, 2018

Attendance: Father Matt, Dan A, Mary, Jody, Becky, Debbie W., Jim H., Lori A.

A. Opening prayer by Father Matt

B. Approve minutes for March 2018

C. Old business

- a. Listened to third part of Alpha program (20 minutes) and discussed.
- b. Homeless shelter- Discussion included how to help the homeless in other ways. We may be able to help the other homeless shelters by donating our time. Mary and Becky are going to look into providing a community meal to help them.
- c. Church cleanliness – Lori and Dan A. have been cleaning carpet in sections. Floors need to be cleaned-Pending.
- d. Banners for Pillars- to be done after current paintings are completed-Mary to measure, design and get help as needed. Kathy Recla has volunteered to help. – Mary brought material to meeting with design measurements. They will be given to Kathy Recla and Lori Aderman to make the banners. –Completed 6 banners. The banners over the confessionals will be made longer. Other colors will be made. Betty donated money to make violet banners which can be used during advent and lent. Additional material will be purchased to make longer banners over the confessional. Mary will obtain the material and Kathy Recla and Lori will make the banners. Green and Violet banners are completed.
- e. Goals for present year- (see attached) . The Parish Council will participate in the Alpha Program during their Parish council meeting after the first of the year. No other goals were agreed upon and this will continue at the next meeting. There are some inventories on the Diocese Web page.
- f. Raffle to help with boiler costs-Dan Decker presented information on a raffle to help with the boiler costs. Dan Aderman will help organize and parish council members will help sell ticket. Have the Fundraising committee approve. Approved-Pending

D. New business

- a. Farewell to Father Matt in July
- b. Prepare to change Mass times as St Mary's in Florence will no longer be with us. Will need to work with St. Margaret's, Sacred Heart and our new priest.
- c. Pray for the people imprisoned during each mass. Include in intentions.

E. Tabled items

1. Upgrade Confessionals – Dan
2. Carpet repair in church- when carpet replaced in office area
3. Break down of jobs for cleaning the church- ask for volunteers to organize this- what was the past practice – who was doing this before – Table this item until someone would like to volunteer to do this
4. Book shelves for back of church- Dan
5. Curtains for church hall – table until arrangements can be made to meet with Steve Roehl's staff member.
6. Need replacement and new secretary, safety coordinator- Father Matt- Have vacancy put in the bulletin until filled? Move to tabled items until positions are filled.
- 7.

F. Next Meeting: May 8th at 6:00 – location to be determined

G. Closing Prayer: Father Matt

Parish Council Goals 2018

1. Increase Attendance 10%
 - a. Change Mass times
 - i. Use 2016 as baseline. Use quarterly data from each quarter to compare
 - ii. Monitor quarterly-
 - iii. Review February 2019
 - iv.
 - b.
2. Make our church more appealing
 - a. Banners on Walls- banners are completed
 - b. Cleanliness- clean carpets- ongoing- library, sacristy remains to be done
 - c. Terrazzo floor to be cleaned
 - d. New book shelves for entrances- Dan A to work on
 - e. Swags/banner on pillars- Kathy Recla has volunteered to sew banners. .-1st set completed (green) – Material purchased for 2nd set (violet) as well as more green for longer banner over the confessionals – 2nd set completed . Ongoing for additional sets
 - f.
3. Increase church hall events
 - a. Deer Hunter meal to be held the Friday before deer season
 - b. It was suggested that St. Anthony could host a craft show as a fundraiser. Last year a lady called the office and volunteered her services to coordinate a craft show in the hall. I spoke with Nada (pronounced “nay-duh”) today and this is her proposition...

Send to the fundraising committee. - Approved – Will do tentatively on the rummage sale weekend
 - c.
4. Focus on Discipleship- Growing in Discipleship principle
 - a. Missionary Disciples – Alpha program – to be completed in 2018
 - b. Missionary Disciples – White Paper – to be review and discussed at Parish Council Meetings
 - c.
5. Work with Father Matt to review Mass for possible improvements
 - a. Christmas – use reading from midnight mass at 4:00 PM mass
 - b.
6. Increased communication
 - a. Minutes on the Website-
 - b. More cooperation/collaboration with St. Margaret, St. Mary, and Sacred Heart
 - c. Minutes to committee heads
7. Help the homeless people
 - a. Provide a community meal
 - b. Volunteer at Light at the Inn at participating facilities
 - c.
8. Parish needs
 - a. Volunteer appreciation Dinner – February 25th - Involve all of the staff and will use paid staff to put on for the volunteers
 - b. Parish Mission for Lent in 2019—Friday evening, Saturday evening, Sunday after church