

St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
March 12, 2019

**Location – church hall Kitchen**

Attendance: Father Michael, Dan A, Becky, Cindy

**Opening prayer** by Father Michael

**A. Approve minutes-** January/February, 2019

**B. Old business**

- a. Pancake breakfast 8:00 to 11:30 on February 24th –
  - o The Pancake breakfast was a success despite the snow storm. Proceeds to be donated to the youth. Profit \$68 Supplies remaining- \$254, 3 perishable items (value approximately \$25) to be donated to the fish fry. See attached for details.
- b. Update on Raffle for the
  - o Kickoff will be July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and will be ongoing for one year
  - o A photo shoot of the finished product will be done by a professional photographer and custom poster will be made.
  - o Goal is to sell 15,000 tickets of which 3,500 to 4,000 to be sold by our parish. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

**C. New business**

- a. Mardi Gras dinner Tuesday March 5th? Father Mike- Not discussed as we were planning for the pancake breakfast and will not have time to organize this event. This would be a good event in the future. Add to goals list for next year.
- b. Next Pancake breakfast – Palm Sunday April 14, 2019 was agreed to. It was later discovered that the last Lenten fish fry will be held two days before. Possible date for next pancake breakfast is Mother's Day (May 12<sup>th</sup>).
- c. Thank you to Jody Wall for her service on the Parish Council.
- d. Review of mass attendance. See parish council goals.

**Tabled items**

1. Upgrade Confessionals – Father will talk to Andy at St Margaret
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 Mike- Have vacancy put in the bulletin until filled? Move to tabled items until positions are filled.
7. 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. Will look at later this summer. Approved-Pending – move to tabled items until August 2018
8. Banners for Pillars- are done -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 as required. Mary will obtain the material and Kathy Recla and Lori will make the banners. Green and Violet banners are completed.

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**D. Next Meeting:** April 09, 2019 at the Parish center after mass. (~6:00PM)

**E. Closing Prayer:** Father Michael

## Parish Council Goals 2019

1. Increase Attendance 10%
  - a. Change Mass times
    - i. Use 2016 as baseline. Use quarterly data from each quarter to compare
    - ii. Monitor quarterly- QTR 4 Vs QTR 3 2018 – Saturday increase 14%, Sunday decrease 7% Total- Less than 1% decrease – 14 weeks in QTR 4 Vs 13 weeks in QTR 3.
    - iii. Annual figures for 2018 vs 2017 - Saturday increase 13%, Sunday increase 4%, Total increase 7%.
    - iv.
  - b.
2. Make our church more appealing
  - a. Banners on Walls- banners are completed- additional as needed. Consider banners of Our Lady, St. Michael, St. Anthony, Crucifixion scene
    - i. Create a creative committee – Becky, Father Mike
  - 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. . -1<sup>st</sup> set completed (green) – Material purchased for 2<sup>nd</sup> set (violet) as well as more green material for longer banner over the confessionals – 2<sup>nd</sup> set completed. Ongoing for additional sets if needed.
  - f.
3. Increase church hall events- would like events twice a month
  - a. Deer Hunter meal to be held the Friday before deer season
  - b. Big buck contest
  - c. Cook offs with entry fee, pay at the door, Prizes
  - d. It was suggested that St. Anthony could host a craft show as a fundraiser
  - e. Packer football games
  - f. Mardi Gras dinner
  - g. Pancake Breakfast after mass (2-24-19),
4. Focus on Discipleship- Growing in Discipleship principle
  - a. Missionary Disciples – Alpha program – completed in January 27, 2019
  - b. Missionary Disciples – White Paper – to be review and discussed at Parish Council Meetings- done
  - c.
5. Work with Father Mike 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-deferred.
  - b. Volunteer at Light at the Inn at participating facilities
  - c.
8. Parish needs
  - a. Volunteer appreciation Dinner – Involve all of the staff and will use paid staff to put on for the volunteers-done
  - b. Parish Mission for Lent in 2019—Friday evening, Saturday evening, Sunday after church