

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2019

Location – church hall Kitchen

Attendance: Dan A, Becky, Betty, Cindy

Opening prayer

A. Approve minutes- March 12, 2019

B. Old business

- a. Pancake breakfast 8:00 to 11:30 on May 12th –
 - o The Pancake breakfast was a success despite the snow storm. Proceeds to be donated to the youth. See attached.
- b.

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 – Mother's Day May 12th, 2019.
 - Change box for bills only- need to purchase
 - 3 electric griddles (Dan, Cindy, Becky will each bring one) Dan – also bring large griddle for stove top, Becky will also bring a skillet
 - Distribute flyers, newspaper- Lori, radio- Becky will distribute
 - Sign for in front of church- was not completed
 - Donation basket for students at end of line- Becky will explore making or purchasing a box.
 - Dan will buy supplies
 - Blueberries – Betty will bring fruit to put on pancakes
 - Volunteers to help- Need to have a person that is Virtus Trained
 - Add American Cheese
 - Utilize small coffee makers in kitchen instead of large one, use carafes to pour.
 - Plan for 100 to 125 people?
- c. Pasty Sale- Need several professional grade mixers. They would like to purchase one this year (currently on sale ≈\$250)- Approved- Send to Financial council
- d. Council Member Term Limits- Dan Aderman and Cindy Pilon will have served 6 years as of July 1st and must have at least 1 years absence before serving again. Betty Bock will have served 3 years.
- e. Church hall floors needs to be refinished

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.
- 9.

D. Next Meeting: May 14, 2019 at the Parish center after mass. (≈6:00PM)

E. Closing Prayer:

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. . -1st set completed (green) – Material purchased for 2nd set (violet) as well as more green material for longer banner over the confessionals – 2nd set completed. Ongoing for additional sets
 - 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