

The February meeting was cancelled.

Present: Fr. Pius, Stephen Atherton, Jill Rowe, Ron Naville, Vicki Waterbury

Meeting opened with a prayer at 7:01

January 19, 2017 Parish Council Meeting Minutes – reviewed and approved.

Spiritual Life – Submitted by Gayle Schrank

Adult & Family Faith Formation

o RCIA

- Discerning how to increase involvement
- Hope to have more people participate next year

Adult Bible Study

- Monday's group completed their study
- Some members joined the Sunday study

o Confraternity of Christian Mothers

- Renewed wedding vows after Mass and St. Anthony Devotions on Feb. 14
- Thank you, Fr. Pius
- Omitted the business meeting for Feb.
- Prayed for Hougland/Naville family in Church
- Will discuss how to proceed after passing of Jeanne VanBree
- Jeanne was to be our new president

Social Justice

o St. Vincent De Paul

- Planning new initiatives
- Namely, helping community services provided for the local homeless
- Sending money twice a year to purchase needed clothing

o Respect Life Committee

- Started 40 Day for Life
- Sign-ups were placed in back of Church
- Had several Navilleton participants who prayed outside
- Louisville abortion facility on March 11

Fellowship / Outreach

- Spoke at all Masses about FORMED weekend of Feb. 18 & 19
- Promoted FORGIVEN for Lent
- Put "Resisting Happiness" in pews for Lenten supplement
- Obtained more Rosaries, and placed those in pews for Lent
- Placed cabinet in cry room for prayer shawls and blankets
- St. Anne's will keep the cabinet supplied
- Will offer cards for prayer requests

Faith Formation – Submitted by Michelle Popson

Faith formation classes have been continuing as usual since our last update.

We did assess the ACRE test on January 8th. The results were that the 5th and 8th grade classes fell a few points short of the average for parishes taking the test. However, the 11th grade come in a few points higher than the average. We hopefully will do better next year, since I will be implementing new material for grades 4-8 that will give the classes the information they need to understand our faith better.

We had reconciliation and participation Mass for 7/8 grade on January 22, 5/6 grade on February 26 and 4th grade on March 12.

The 2nd grade had reconciliation retreat on February 26 and we had 9 students celebrate First Reconciliation service on March 4.

Sr. Loretto came to present Lent and mission work to grades K-6 on March 5.

Youth Ministry - Submitted and Presented by Vicki Waterbury

Our high school youth have teamed with youth from St. John's Starlight and have a volley ball team of 15! It's great, because we have not had to forfeit any games this year, which has seemed to be a problem in the past for both parishes. The youth have really come together and really enjoy playing together. They have won a few games as well! Tim Book, from St. John's Starlight, has been their coach and practices have been held at St. John's.

Last month our volleyball team hosted the deanery volleyball games and Deanery Youth Mass here at Navilleton. Since many of our youth were here most of the day, I had a "Youth Hospitality" room in our YAC room for them to hang out, play games, and eat food when they weren't working the games in the gym. We had over a dozen youth stay all day and help out and enjoy their fellowship among peers. After volleyball we all went to church and celebrated as a community. Fr. Day celebrated Mass and we had youth from both parishes in each ministry such as server, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. Even the choir had youth from Starlight and the Knobs. It was a wonderful night! Then we ended the night with a fun and competitive game of dodgeball and served them pizza. The winning team was a group of underclassmen boys, again from Navilleton, Knobs, and Starlight.

A few weekends ago the deanery YMAT team put together a Middle School Jamboree at St. Michael's parish in Bradford. They did a great job! From our parish Emory Waterbury, and then Isaac, Sam, and Erin Fletcher attended. Josey Waterbury was on the YMAT team. It was a long day, from 12-9 pm. Next year they plan to shorten it to more of a rally and have it for 4-5 hours.

I am planning a High School Spring Break camping trip for next week for both parishes. It will be at Buffalo Trace Park in the cabins Monday - Wednesday. We will also be going to the Franciscan Kitchen on Tuesday morning to prepare, serve, and eat with 450-500 guests. Then we'll return to our camping life, and possibly attend Mass on Tuesday evening. I am looking forward to this time together and hope the weather will be nice.

I am also in preparation for the deanery awards (May 11), writing letters of recommendations for seniors, Senior Mass and Brunch (April 30), Easter Egg hunt (April 16), and various mission trips and summer trips/programs.

I am attaching a calendar so you can see what is currently scheduled for the middle and high school youth in the parish.

St. Anne's Society – Submitted by Linda Atherton

St. Anne's Minutes for the February 1, 2017 started at 7:00 P.M.

Those present: Loren Grahek, Rose Banet, Jamie Schillmiller, Sandy Jacobi, Gayle Schrank and Linda Atherton

Minutes read and approved.

Finance Report: Sandy Jacobi was paid \$33.10 for items for the retreat. Balance as of 1-31-17 was \$2837.62.

Old Business:

Gayle and Donna found a cabinet for Prayer Shawls and Blanket in the back of church. Donna made a sign. Announcement about Prayer Blankets and Shawls.

Women's Retreat for February 18 from 9:00 AM till 4:00PM

We need tables of 4 to have the retreat run properly. The retreat should be a time to slow down and relax. There should be at least 16 ladies for the retreat.

Call Gayle and Donna about the ticket for the retreat.

Members will call and personally invite ladies to the retreat.

If the number does not reach at least 12 the retreat will be cancelled till fall with the date to be announced. Jamie showed the items for the retreat. Ann Colin is donating the hot chocolate and the pot to fix the water. Jamie is donating the jars for the tables with the table runners and mats from Linda. Sandy discussed the number of items of food needed.

- o Jeff will get all food except potatoes (Nick) and biscuits (Dave Schickel).
- o Ronnie placed bulletin announcements at Navilleton, Starlight, and Knobs. Starlight didn't get in.
- o Set up tables for 100+
- o Start setup at 5am

* Fish Fry on Good Friday April 14.

- o We will do our own slaw.
- o Gary will get fish and tartar – 200 lbs fish and 5lbs tartar.
- o Ronnie will send bulletin announcements for Navilleton, Starlight, and Knobs.
- o Will keep prices the same. All ala carte.
- o Need to get some carryout containers.
- o Bob II get order forms from Nick and make copies. Get 600 order forms (200 sheets). Think about numbering them for easier tracking.
- o Get St. Vincent DePaul bucket for donations.

New Business (Mar Topics)

- * Compared our bank balance to last year's and it is slightly higher.
- * Bob Naville motioned to close the meeting at 7:30 PM and was seconded by Norman Miller.
- * Next meeting will be on 4/4/2017 at 7PM.
- * Meeting closed with a Prayer.

Attendees: Jim Didat, Paul Drury, Bob Jacobi, Keith Miller, Norman Miller, Bill Naville, Bob Naville II, Bob Naville, Daryl Naville, Donnie Naville, Earl Naville, Jeff Naville, Luke Naville, Ron Naville, Fr. Pius, Steve Price, Gary Schmidt, Nick Smith, Steve Welp, Rocky Mefford, Steve Atherton

Respectfully Submitted:
Bob Naville II - Holy Name Society

Finance Report - Finance Council minutes were reviewed.

Pastoral Report - Presented by Fr. Pius

The parish council needs to begin planning for a parish members only picnic this summer. An event which is free, something like a pitch in dinner and church would provide the meats. A fun afternoon or evening for all. A possible date would be 20 Aug pending upon Activity Center and Parish Hall being available. Will need to check with Donna. Put notice/request in bulletin for committee members.

United Catholic Appeal goal pledges to date is \$43K which is 181% above our goal of \$24K. One hundred thirty four participated which is 33% of parish families.

This year's Appeal dates are 11 & 12 Nov 2017.

Mar. 17, Feast of St. Patrick Way of the Cross 3PM

Mar. 19, Renewal Marriage Vowels

Mar. 22, Donna Business Meeting

Mar. 24, Way of the Cross 3PM

Mar. 31, Way of the Cross 3PM

Apr. 7, Way of the Cross 3PM

Apr. 12, Franciscan Meeting in Louisville

Apr. 14, Way of the Cross 3PM

Apr. 15, Holy Saturday Mass 8:30PM

Apr. 16, First Communion Mass 11AM

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment: Ron made the motion and approved, 7:45 pm.
The meeting closed with a Prayer by all.

Next Parish Council Meeting: April 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Stephen Atherton