

Present: Fr. Pius, Jamie Schillmiller, Donna Hines, Ron Naville, Jill Rowe, Melissa Duncan

Meeting opened with a prayer at 7:01

November Parish Council Meeting minutes reviewed and approved as written.

Spiritual Life – Submitted by Gayle Schrank

Adult and Family Faith Formation

RCIA

Learning about the Homeless Coalition

Respect Life Committee

Planning to attend 40 Days for Life, which last from February 14 through March 25

Received “Value of Life” contest information from Southern Indiana Right for Life

Fellowship/Outreach

Date changed to February 19th for Connected in the Spirit

Renewed the FORMED subscription for another year

Discussion with ladies day out group regarding “mini retreats” instead of all day retreats; March 7, 2018 first one from noon until 1:00pm, on first Wednesday of the month.

Faith Formation – Submitted by Michelle Popson

Circle of Grace Lessons have been completed in all classes.

Sister Loretto visited Faith Formation to talk about Lent and gave the students an opportunity to collect money for the Children’s Mission.

We are down to 19 students in our Confirmation class. One family has moved out of town due to the military. Our next class is February 18th. All candidates have already gone or are signed up to attend a retreat. Choices for Confirmation Mass are October 20, 21 and 28th, however specific date is pending.

Youth Ministry – submitted by Vicki Waterbury

The deanery volleyball team has started. We have a total of 17 players from both St. John’s and St Mary’s Navilleton and have two teams. We are hosting games here on Sunday February 25th.

Youth Mass is set for February 25th. Father Day will celebrate this mass. All are invited to attend. The annual dodgeball tournament will be started after mass with desserts to follow.

Easter egg hunt is coming up and I have purchased some treats. It will be held April 1st, between masses.

Camping trip during spring break is in the planning. We are looking at renting cabins at Buffalo Trace Park. Volunteering at Marie’s Ministry through St. Elizabeth is also being considered.

Holy Name Society – Presented by Ron Naville

Treasure report: January balance: 3229.33 and February balance: 3174.54

Old business:

Chicken shack overhang post repaired.

Internet upgrade being completed for a/c and P/H.

Also, internet will be provided in parish resident house.

Garage has been cleaned and organized.

All recessed lighting and chandeliers in church have been converted to LED.

Looking into a rebate from REMC for the conversion of lights.

Will begin keeping paper trails for all above for the future.

New business:

Men’s Lenten breakfast schedule in in the bulletin. Navilleton will host on March 10th.

Fish fry is scheduled for March 30th in A/C.

St. Anne's Society – Presented by Jamie Schillmiller

St. Anne's' will host their annual fundraiser breakfast during Spring Break, March 25, 2018. Breakfast casseroles will be needed.

Pastoral Report – Presented by Father Pius

February:

16– Way of the Cross at 3pm

18-Confessions for 5th and 6th grade and 5th and 6th grade mass

20-Visiting with a sick member of the parish

23-Way of the Cross

March:

2-Way of the Cross

3-1st grade reconciliation

9-Way of the Cross

10-10:30am Wedding

11-4th reconciliation and 4th grade mass at 11am

16-Way of the Cross

21-Communal Penance 7pm

23-Way of the Cross

25- 1pm Confessions at St. John Starlight

29- Beginning of Holy Week; 7pm mass

30- 3pm Good Friday Service and 7pm Way of the Cross

31-Holy Saturday Mass 8:30pm

April 1 – Easter Sunday; Mass 8:30am and 11:00am

Old Business: None

New Business:

Jill Rowe discussed locks in the Hall, specific the back kitchen door and replacing it. Will remain the same at this time.

Jill Rowe discussed removing old dishes/bowls from Hall and selling to parish members. Jamie Schillmiller and Linda Atherton will be cleaning the cabinets and labeling them. They will complete this prior to moving forward with the discussion of removing or selling the dishes.

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn with second and approved at 7:35pm.

Next Parish Council Meeting is March 15, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Duncan