

## March 2018 Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

March 13, 2018

Present: Fr. Royce Gregerson, Brian Sapp, Alice Wheeler, Monica Ridenour

Absent: Carmen Acosta Cox, Jose Calderon

Fr. Gregerson opened the meeting at 7:04 pm with prayer.

The minutes from the Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

### Old Business:

Youth Minister Position – After the discussion at the last meeting, the position was changed to a full-time, with a new title of Director of Evangelization. The parish was able to do this because of the positive response from the Commitment Cards turned in. The position has been advertised on several venues. There have been 2 responses, but they were not from local people.

New Parish Website – Fr. Gregerson has been informed by Brian Krider that it will launch soon. Videos for the website are being work on. The parish will need a parental release for any children filmed for the website.

### New Business:

Spiritual Development Committee's Spiritual Strategic Plan – Fr. Gregerson said the new Director of Evangelization will help implement this plan. Part of this plan includes a new program that will roll out after Easter modeled after fireside chats; parishioners would open up their home for an evening, invite local Catholics and neighbors to come and talk to Father and other parishioners. This would be a non-intimidating way to engage and invite people to St. John's.

Social Events – The parish currently offers only 2 social events; the fish fry and trivia nights. Father proposed that the Parish Pastoral Council collaborate with the Welcoming Committee to bring additional events to the parish. One idea is the possibility of having a community service project that can bring the two parish communities together. Fr. Gregerson said that doing things together builds trust. He asked the council to brainstorm for ideas for activities that could bring more unity in the parish.

Diaconate Ordination – June 23, 2018 is the date of ordination for the parish's three diaconate candidates. Discussion was had on how the parish may get involved.

Meeting ended with Fr. Gregerson leading the group in prayer at 8:15 pm.