



CATHEDRAL OF THE
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Holy Family Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2018

Attendance: Bernie Klein, Brandon Jean, Naty Mathews, Carol Grant, David Polzen, Tyler Wist, Fay Santos-Vargas, Kristin Yasinski .

Absent: Marc Perrault, Fr. David Tumback, Fr. Deyre Azcuna, Wendy Dale, Mary Wrubleski, Michael Collins

Opening Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Family

Meeting Opening by Chair: Bernie Klein

Additions to agenda: None

Corrections / Errors from January 30, 2018 PPC meeting: Catherine spelled incorrectly – Catherine Renneberg.

Business arising from past meeting:

1. Youth Coordinator Catherine “Cat” Renneberg: first time being youth minister. BA in Psychology.
 - a. Listening campaign. She has gathered information. Spent time at elementary schools – gratified by teacher participation. Spent time with high school students identifying barriers to expressing faith.
 - b. Family life: How do parents influence their children’s faith life. How to engage family into faith.
 - c. How to engage them in a less centralized way: mentorship, deeper questions. Does the church care about me? Focusing on the Who of our faith not the What?
 - d. Looking for mentors, guides to accompany youth in small groups.
 - e. Looking for input regarding what families would like.
 - f. Suggestion to have family-oriented activities versus youth only activities. The idea being to engage family instead of separating parents and children.
 - g. The New Evangelization Summit: re-engaging adults into a personal relationship with Christ. People are welcome to attend.
2. Marian statue update:
 - a. Thank - you letters have been sent. The blessing of the statue of Mary will be done April 8, 2018 at 11:30 mass; the parish will also be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; this will be followed by pancake breakfast. Ceremony plans in progress.
3. Ministry Fair planned for April 29, 2018 has been postponed until late fall 2018. A letter to all organizations (Fr. David / David Polzen) will be sent in advance of the date.
4. Forestry Farm Christmas Light Show walk-through: requested dates for next year November 16, 2018 and **Sunday** January 6, 2019. David Polzen will send a letter communicating that our parking lot on Sunday will not be available until after 7:30 p.m.



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5. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Report – February 13, 2018:
 - a. Profit of \$670.00
 - b. Ran out of food. For future events we will take tickets at the door. We had more people attend than bought tickets. Will need to start a bit earlier making pancakes. No complaints people were very patient.
6. Parish newsletter with highlights of past year about what has happened in parish complete with some pictures. On hold at present.
7. Nativity Scene update: in progress.
8. Stations of the Cross report: it went well.
9. Holy family theme Song status report: defer to next meeting.
10. PPC Elections:
 - a. Call for nominations in May with the election held at the beginning of June. PPC members that are at the end of their term are: Brandon Jean, Wendy Dale, and Marc Perrault.
11. Refugee status report:
 - a. Single gentleman. The church will be co-sponsoring with his family. Holy Family should have no financial obligation.
 - b. Single mother with 5 children. Estimated time frame 18 to 24 months. Efforts are being made to expedite their arrival. Holy Family will be responsible financially for at least \$20,000 for one year.
 - c. Possibly another single person. The parish is in discussion with the diocesan office.

New Business.

1. Annual general meeting: Date TBA plan to do before the long weekend in May.
2. Hockey Night at the Cathedral:
 - a. April 5, 2018 5:30-11:00. Planning for 100 people.
 - b. 2 different hockey games will be projected on large screens
 - c. Hockey pool has been started. Past participants will be contacted by email.
 - d. Food: ribs, wings, and taco in a bag, and concession items.
 - e. K of C to serve beer and pop.
 - f. Kids games: shoot the target and beat the goalie. Both are free. Participation will win them tickets they can put in a small raffle.
 - g. Fr. David has hockey memorabilia to raffle. \$5.00 for tickets.
 - h. **More volunteers needed in addition to:** Tyler Wist, Carol Grant, Naty Mathews, Faye Santos-Vargas
 - i. More details regarding volunteers will come in an email.
 - j. Prepare for 100 people.

Next meeting April 24, 2018 7:00 p.m.