

Approved
3-27-17

**Nativity of the Lord PASTORAL Council Meeting Minutes
2/13/2017**

Members Present: Father Carmelo, Jean Czajkowski, Ellen Jimenez, Jim Hennlich, Shirley Robinson, Eloise Williamson, Don Muloch, Mark Jahn.

Absent: Bonnie Kuchera, Angie Fech, Luanne Coyne, Lynn Filak.

Opening Prayer: All

January 09, 2017 minutes approved. (Will be faxed to Mary Jo.)

Old Business:

1. Jim read Town Hall meeting speech
 - a. Build liturgical roles: committees and councils
 - b. NOTL not slated to close
 - c. The perception appears to be expecting to be served, rather than to serve the Church.

New Business (Don):

1. Affiliated vs Non-Affiliated
 - a. Non-Affiliated cause for concern re: liability.
2. Envisioning Session with cluster:
 - a. 4/24/17 at 6:30pm STV.
 - b. Team members Angie F. and Jim W. for NOTL.

Commission Reports:

Finance (Shirley):

- Through end of December, income up compared to budget. \$38,651 compared to budget of \$26,823 (revenue minus expenses).
- Deadline (May 1, 2017) for individual committees to prepare a budget. Material will be given to help process.
- Capital Improvement Fund
 - Used for maintenance above routine maintenance
 - Approximately \$40,000 in fund
- Father Carmelo approves of volunteer parishioners helping with tasks if they are a licensed insured professional. "Any work done on premises goes through Mary Jo. She will contact appropriate person/committee." - Father

Carmelo.

- Fund Raising Committee
- Annual raffle moved from Summer to Fall

Christian Formation : N/A

Human Concerns (Ellen):

- Baby Shower: Car load of baby items delivered to 20th and WI to Women's Support Center of MKE.
- Respect for Life: STV 2/23/17 Natural Family Planning Seminar
- Lenten Rice Bowls
 - Arrived
 - Details to follow
 - Handouts before mass 2/25/17 and 2/26/17
 - Announcements at masses 2/25, 2/26
- Advent Giving Tree
 - To Project Concern \$2,320.
 - To Heifer Project approx. \$2,000.
 - Thank you cards posted at back of church from St. Patrick's children.
- Project Concern:
 - Bowling Fundraiser at Motion Plus Lanes.
 - Proceeds donated to Hunger Task Force.
 - Bulletin articles published 1x/month.
- Collaborative Cluster Meeting:
 - 2/22/17 at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart
 - 4/5/17 next meeting

Prayer and Worship (Shirley) :

- Ash Wednesday 3/1/17 at 7:00pm at NOTL
- Stations of the Cross begins 3/3/17, every Friday at 6:30pm at NOTL
- Ministry Weekends
 - NOTL 3/12/17 at 8:30am mass
 - NOTL 3/18/17 at 4:30pm mass
- Lenten Reconciliation 3/28/17 at 7:00pm at NOTL
- Mass of Healing 4/5/17 at STV

Hospitality (Eloise):

- Seder Meal Update: Thurs 4/6/17 at 6:00pm at NOTL.
 - o Booklet to each guest
 - o Tasting (light meal) with wine

- \$15/person
- Limited seating (50)
- Parishioners from NOTL and STV invited.
- Eloise will get details to Mary Jo for bulletin

Stewardship (Ann):

- Potential New Ministry: Healing after loss (of a loved one)
- Open to any faith
- Monthly meetings with meal and speaker (certain topics or tips)
- Not based on grief, rather healing
- Work with bereavement committee/group
- Possible gift of "Healing After Loss" book given to bereaved families
 - Another possibility: Matthew Kelly publications
 - Resisting Happiness
 - Knowing Jesus
 - Forgiveness
- Concerns:
 - Image of NOTL (negative)
 - What are people thinking (community/neighbors)
 - Examples given of past comments
 - Need Survey

Closing Prayer: Father Carmelo.

**Next meeting dates: 3/13/17
4/10/17
5/8/17
6/12/17**

Respectfully submitted by Jean Czajkowski.

Nativity of the Lord Parish Mission: *Our mission is to inspire one another to live as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, proclaim the Word and shape our parish and community through our love and works.*