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4-10-17

**Nativity of the Lord PASTORAL Council Meeting Minutes  
3/27/2017**

**Members Present:** Father Carmelo, Jean Czajkowski, Jim Hennlich, Shirley Robinson, Eloise Williamson, Don Muloch, Mark Jahn, Bonnie Kuchera, Anne Thompson, Lynn Filak.

**Absent:** Angie Fech, Luanne Coyne, Ellen Jimenez.

Opening Prayer: Eloise W.

**Administrator Update (Fr. Carmelo):**

1. 4/10/17: Joint Council Meeting with STV at 6:30pm St. Francis Assisi Room.
  - a. Our plans as 2 parishes together.
  - b. Set goals for next year.
    - i. Any pressing issues regarding NOTL to be addressed after meeting.
2. Mission Statement (reflecting NOTL): Cut wording down and banner by end of council year
3. Holy Thursday at NOTL.
  - a. Jean, Bonnie, Shirley (feet wash, Father would like 6).
4. NOTL Easter Candle will go to STV Easter Vigil. New candle returns "LIT" to NOTL.
  - a. 2018 Easter Vigil at NOTL.
5. New Gift Table.
  - a. Donated by A. Jensen.
6. Saving 2 weeks of past bulletins at 3 entrances.

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**Old Business:**

1. Church Talk and Sign up: did receive several sign-ups for readers, etc.
2. Healing Ministry: As a whole, support St. Paul's Healing Ministry with Sr. Anne.
  - a. People going through grief.
3. "Envision Our Future" Event: 4/24/17 at 6:30pm at STV.
  - a. All cluster parishioners invited.
  - b. Informational.
  - c. Discussion.

**New Business :**

1. Deacon Patrick Covenant (permanent Deacon) 6/30/18 (has a schedule).
2. Will Arnold to be ordained transitional Deacon.

**Commission Reports:**

**Finance (Jean):**

1. Budget prep in progress.
  - a. Committee budget reports due by 4/17/17.
2. South Campus Cleaning Process.
  - a. Salvage company in 3 phase plan.
  - b. Phase I completed (\$750 check received by NOTL).
3. Spaghetti Dinner.

- a. Profit (just over \$1,400).
- 4. Fall Dinner (9/30/17): Menu to change? BBQ per Fr. Carmelo's suggestion?
  - a. Annual raffle will be with dinner.
- 5. Water Fountain in vestibule fixed.
- 6. Replacement of kitchen range (details to follow).

Christian Formation (Lynn):

- 1. South Shore RCIA.
  - a. Critical need for sponsors from each parish.
  - b. Increase RCIA and RCIC programs.
- 2. "Fare Thee Well."
  - a. 1 day event for parishioners to get information about how to prepare for their final days/funeral preparation.
  - b. Representatives from ie. Funeral homes, Interfaith, Hospice/Senior Living, Etc.
  - c. Representative from parish ie. Priests, musicians, bereavement committee.
  - d. Tentative date 10/2017 (K. Bushman looking for help).
- 3. Youth Ministry.
  - a. Final movie night 4/7/17 at SHJ.
    - i. Family movie night vs Youth movie night?
  - b. Religious Ed.
    - i. All Religious Ed. Is participating in a Lenten service project.
    - ii. Each class filling hygiene bags for Capuchin Community Services.
  - c. Confirmation: 5/6/17 at St. Augustine 10:00am.
- 4. First Eucharist.
  - a. 70 students.
  - b. Cutouts of candidates at communicants' parishes.
- 5. Bible Study.
  - a. Lenten Bible Study at 9:00am at SHJ, 6:30pm at STV.
- 6. Trivia Night.
  - a. 4/1/17 Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser
- 7. Pilgrimage for Lent 2017.
  - a. Began 3/1/17- 10,000 miles.

Human Concerns :

- N/A

Prayer and Worship (Bonnie): Ash Wednesday, meeting not held.

- 1. Bereavement began 2015- Follow-up with families x 1 year (Received positive feedback from families).

Stewardship (Eloise/Anne):

- 1. Seder Meal 6:00pm 4/6/17- ready to go.
- 2. New officers/council members: need before end of council year 6/2017.
  - a. Need 4 for 2017-2018 council year.
  - b. Discernment (no voting).
- 3. Reminder: envelopes go to proper parishes if visiting other parish in cluster.
- 4. Example of stewardship Time & Talent form given to council.
- 5. Suggestion of business cards for NOTL.

Closing Prayer: Jean C.

**Next meeting dates:** 4/10/17 @ STV (St. Francis of Assisi Room)  
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.*