

Holyland Catholic Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting
May 2, 2017

Roll Call/Prayer:

Members present: Gary Kraus, Mary Beth Mueller, Connie Pickart, Dan Sippel, Kim Graf, John Pickart, Francis Schmitz, Eric Halbach, Linda Koenigs, Al Casper and Father Gary Wegner.
Absent: Jerome Bord, Sue Mueller

Opening prayer.

Minutes: Francis Schmitz made a motion to approve minutes. Seconded by Connie Pickart.

Pastoral Council Committee Minutes:

- A. **Christian Formation:** See below.
- B. **Pastoral Care:** Anointing of the sick and lunch well attended.
- C. **Human Concerns:** Met Wednesday after Easter-pretty good collection. Discussed possible coordination of outreach between Christian Formation/Human Concerns/School.
- D. **Prayer & Worship:** Were very busy planning Holy Week. Easter Vigil and Holy Thursday well attended.
- E. **Festivals-** Johnsburg Parish Festival committee is looking for a volunteer to help with advertising.
- F. **Holyland Catholic School Advisory Council:** Meeting on 4-20-17. Finances look good.
- G. **Finance Councils - Projects:** parking lot, lighting, tuck pointing. Getting estimates. Cemetery guidelines need to include agreement for no fault with regard to not having a vault.

Agenda Items:

1. Review Holyland Catholic Parishes Vision & Mission Statements: Members approved the vision and mission statements.
2. Review of Parish Mission during Lent - Parish Mission was well attended. Discussed whether to proceed with a Mission again 2018 or 2019.
3. Religious Education Program - Discussed new proposed schedule for religious education students which would include attending mass 2 times a month and religious ed 2 times a month. Second graders would meet every week plus attend mass 2 times a month.
4. Begin in September a year-long outreach to hurting and alienated Catholics in the Holyland. Discussed writing an open letter in bulletin and writing to individuals to invite them back and discuss their situation.
5. Bringing up gifts at offertory: Discuss ways to improve the bringing up of gifts.
6. 8:00 PM Saturday Mass in Marytown (Survey Results)
8:00 - 33 7:00 - 27 6:00 - 8

Discusses Moving mass time to 7:00 p.m. from December 1 to April 30 and then May 1 to November 30 back to 8:00 p.m.
7. Mount Calvary Parade Float: Discussed theme for parade float: Lady of Fatima.
8. Trustee Elections and Council Membership: Connie Pickart, Jerome Bord, Pat Olig.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Cookout-June 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.