

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes from April 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm in Resurrection Hall

In attendance: Lynn Smarsh, Marcel Arcand, Justin Mahe, Andrew Nelson, Pamela Massel, Miles Berry (chair), Janet Campbell (recorder), Nora Parker

Absent: Helen Gledhow, Augustine Maruku and Father Mitch

Lynn/Justin passed the minutes from January 30, 2018. These minutes are posted in our churches and also on our parish website.

New Business:

1. **Review of Lent and Holy Week:** the parish Mission and all Holy Week Masses and services were well attended. The attendance at Easter Sunday (11:00 Mass at Resurrection) was well over capacity. There was dialogue regarding the comfort of those people needed to stand.
2. Copies of the 2017 **Year End financial statements** and a summary of the numbers involved in the Sacraments in 2017 were distributed. This information was shared with our parish communities.
3. **Pastoral Care Speaker series:** has been very successful. Well over 100 people have been in attendance at each session over the past year. The upcoming session is Hope in Palliative Care and will be held on April 28 from 10 to noon (with a light lunch) at Assumption Hall. Posters are up.
4. **Annual Ministry/Volunteer Appreciation Wine and Cheese** will be held on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm in the Assumption Hall. This event is intended for all those who help in our parish communities and are 18+ years of age. We are planning a party in late September for our youth ministry. This is a PPC sponsored event. Ken Bracke will be organizing this wine-tasting event and PPC members will help with serving and clean-up.
5. **First Communion Masses:** Sunday, April 22 (9:30 am at Assumption, 11:00 am at Resurrection).
Confirmation Mass: Sunday, June 10 (9:30 at Assumption for both parishes – Father Mitch will be performing the Confirmation Rite).
St. Brendan Year End Mass (at St. Brendan School) on Tuesday, June 19 at 2:00 pm.

St. Gabriel Year End Mass (at Resurrection Church) on Thursday, June 21 at 10:00 am.

Austin O'Brien Easter Mass (at St. Joseph Basilica) on Tuesday, April 10 at 10:00 am.

6. **ICPM Luncheon on Sunday, May 20:** the project is shared between our two parishes. We will have sign-up for food and for volunteers to help serve. Help is also required to organize the food when it is delivered to our parishes on Saturday the 19th. Notices will be made in our parish bulletin and announcements will be made.
7. **Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Father Mitch:** takes place from May 20 to June 1. We have 30 pilgrims (members, friends from our parishes) who are participating.
8. **Formed.org:** we are encouraging all parishioners/their families/schools/students/parents to utilize this website subscription. Miles has volunteered to help people who are having difficulty accessing the site. Tutorial sessions are being set up at our parishes.
9. **Knights of Columbus Service Mass:** is scheduled for Sunday, June 3 at the 11:00 Mass at Resurrection. To help raise the profile of the Knights in our communities, the Knights will take the lead in the liturgical ministries for that day. If possible a bar-b-que for after Mass will be set up.
10. **Cleaning Bees for our parishes have been established:**
Saturday, April 28 at Assumption (9:00 am to noon)
Saturday, May 5 at Resurrection (9:00 am to noon)
We will encourage as many people as possible to help with this big project.

FINAL PPC MEETING FOR THE YEAR

Monday, June 18 at 7:00 pm at the parish rectory.