

Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting Minutes  
January 23, 2018, 7:00 PM at Moreau Seminary Guest Dining Room  
All in Attendance

- I. Opening Prayer – Paul Thornton
  - Welcome Susan Good – Completing Diane Beach-Walling’s term.
  - Term Completion - Pat Cahill & Kim Spence will have both completed 6 year term at the end of this year.
- II. Review and approve minutes from the November 13, 2017 meeting - Approved
- III. Pastor’s report – Fr. David
  - *Parish Census – 650 families/1500 individuals – in progress*
  - Bishops Appeal – Responses are still coming in. Over goal.
  - Simple Soup Ash Wednesday Luncheon – Confirmation Pam Von Rahl
  - Have Easter Triduum at the Parish Center. Fr David proposing the rearrangement of the chapel to its original design layout for additional space. The redesign will provide additional accommodations and handicapped availability.
- IV. Religious Education – Michelle Kriss
  - *Why Catholic? Starts February 11<sup>th</sup> – 6 weeks during Lent.*
  - Video Series the Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron – Starts April, Easter Season. Break over summer, pick up again in October. 20 minute video and discussion.
  - Theology of the Body – Current for catechist students (7<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - First Reconciliation scheduled for Jan 30, 2018, in the Crypt.
- V. Social Justice Ministry report – Steve Good / Tom Nowak
  - Met last Thursday – Financial report will be completed soon.
  - Dismas House – Monthly Dinners going well
  - Hope Ministries – 160 Attended January Dinner
  - Our Lady of the Road – Good Participation
  - St Vincent de Paul & Goodwill activities are making progress
  - No new refugees incoming – current families are being supported adequately
  - Large Capital expenditures –
    - Dismas House has 2 bathroom renovations.
    - Our Lady of the Road needs insulation in the dining room.
    - Obtaining financial assistance is being addressed with the help of a volunteer.
  - Lenten Special Collection – Steven to provide the list (attached)
  - Food Pantry is getting outside support (list)
- VI. Old Business
  - Pictorial Directory August 2017 – Pat Cahill, Paul Eddy, Kim Spence. Waiting for census completion. Target Date March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Glasses Sales – Paul Thornton.
    - Only 3 sets of glasses left after Epiphany Brunch.
  - Explore ways to increase population of younger parishioners – Kevin Rooney. The University Village update. Regina Gesicki, Interim Director University Village. A Family Resource Center will become part of the transitional services offering assistance to the displaced residence of UV. Interest in Sacred Heart to play a role in The Family Resource

Center. Final definition is underway. Regina will be invited to the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting to speak and receive ideas on support.

- Handicapped availability to Crypt– Jim Kapsa. Part-time use of the Parish Center Facilities on Sundays.
- Signup Sundays – Pat Cahill – New Director will form a committee.
- Location for Donuts and Coffee – Critical for generational parishioners to share stories and develop relationships. Discussions to continue.

#### VII. New Business

- Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:00 and Simple Soup Luncheon - Feb 14, 2018– Pam Von Rahl – Paul to reserve and confirm the room.
- Seder Meal – Wed. March 21, 2018, 6:00 PM– Cindi Pilot and Nan Tulchinsky
- Future location for next year's Epiphany Brunch - Paul Thornton – Staying at the Morris Inn after research of optional operational costs. Efforts to improve communications regarding parking and start times.

#### VIII. Round Table

- Paul Eddy – Parking is scarce at the Parish Center – Seminary parkers will be towed.
- Deacon Bill – Diaconate Program is taking applications 35 years and older – see Fr David
- Pat Cahill – Notices outside the Crypt with scheduling information is missed.
- Kevin Rooney – 10 year contract to lock Morris Inn pricing
- Kathy Sechowski – discrepancies in listing, contact information and references to Fr Tom need to be corrected on the web site.
- Jim Kapsa – 50 years and older. The spring semester of Forever Learning Institute is signing up. Registration is February 21 & 22. Information in the bulletin. 100+ class offerings will be available.

#### IX. Next Meeting Monday, March 19, 2018, in the Parish Center

#### X. Simple Snack

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