

Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2018, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center Community Room
Absent: Steve Good

- Opening Prayer
- Family Resources Center – Regina Gesicki
 - Closing of the Village on June 30, 2018 - Value of connecting young families with the Parish
 - What can SHP offer young families and who can they contact
 - Thoughts on how to connect with a larger group outside of the Center.
 - SHP has the opportunity to replace the Village Chapel for families.
 - New Director (TBD) to connect with Kevin for future opportunities.
 - To be addressed again in May 2018.
 - Advertise SHP via The Stream & GSN Publication
- Review and approve minutes from the January 23, 2018 meeting - Approved
- Pastor's report – Fr. David
 - *Parish Census update – 610 families current standing.*
 - *Parish Center Chapel rearrangement – In house handyman was able to accommodate electrical/lighting. Upstairs balcony can accommodate moving the music/choir upstairs. Final conditions are being approved. Parking still needs to be coordinated. Handicapped accessible.*
 - *Other items - None*
- Religious Education – Michelle Kriss
 - *Why Catholic? Conclusion. Started with 150 to begin two years ago. Totals in this last session were 55. Comments overall were positive. Liked the opportunity to meet with others. Questionable to continue.*
 - Video Series the Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron – Starts April - May, morning and afternoon session. Evening meetings to be considered according to requested participation. Break over summer, pick up again in October.
 - Vacation Bible School – Going to start advertising to raise participation. Last week in June.
- Social Justice Ministry report – Tom Nowak
 - Main goal to raise participation
 - Volunteers needed for Our Lady of The Road – 144 average meals provided.
 - Dismas House – SHP awarded the Fr Jack Hickey Award – Hall of Fame.
- Old Business

- Pictorial Directory August 2017 – Pat Cahill, Paul Eddy, Kim Spence. Reviewing pictures for final approval.
- Handicapped availability to Crypt– Jim Kapsa. Progress in the hands of the Basilica.
- Signup Sundays – Pat Cahill – Two forms, description of organizations and check list. Pat will sort and distribute should the decision be made to re-establish the process.
Paul Thornton suggests asking for volunteers as the events come up.
Pat Cahill suggests that the parishioners may not be aware of the complete list of services provided by Social Justice Ministry. The signup sheets may provide that awareness. Paul Eddy suggested that the info could be printed on the back of the calendar that is in the bulletin monthly.
Tom Nowak suggests approaching people on a more personal level.
- Location for Donuts and Coffee – Potentially back at the Parish Center. TBD.
- Ash Wednesday Mass and Simple Soup Luncheon – Feb 14, 2018 – Pam Van Rahl. Great lunch only about a 30 person turn out. May look at more promotion next year, however falling on Valentine's Day may have impacted participation. Evening may warrant higher turnout.
- Seder Meal – Wednesday April 4, 2018 6:00 PM – Cindi Pilot and Nan Tulchinsky. Tickets are SOLD OUT. Set up at 9:30 in the AM, volunteers are welcome.
- Web Site Updates – Kathy Sechowski – Review is complete and editing suggestions have been passed to Jack. Making SHP Fr David's Website. Updating all Minutes, punctuation & editing. In Progress should be completed soon.
- New Business
 - Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday June 8th 2018 6:00 PM
 - Mass and Potluck Supper at the Parish Center – **Coordinator needed.**
 - Parish Picnic Sunday August 12, 2018 11:00 AM – Kathy & Bill Sechowski.
- Round Table
 - Flowers for Easter – Michelle Kris – 10:00 AM on Holy Saturday set up.
 - Kapsa – Food Pantry received a check for \$500 from the Parish
- Next Meeting Scheduled Monday, April 16, 2018 7:00 in the Parish Center
- Closing prayer
 - Simple Snack