

St. Augustine Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes March 12, 2018

Present: Pat Williams, Anne Domanico, Mike Conway, Dave Klementowski, Dan Rys, Lynn Shepard Scott, Fred Furtek, Jim McKenna, Deb Krisher

Excused: Pat Urban, Chris VanderVoort, Dc. John Pedrotti, Fr. Cliff Auth

Welcome:	Dan Rys	Meeting started at 6:30 pm. All were appreciative of the delicious meal supplied by Dan Rys
Opening Prayer:	Anne Domanico	
Approve Minutes from February 2018 Meeting	Anne Domanico moved Dave Klementowski seconded	Minutes from the February 2018 meeting were approved as amended.
Suggestion Box Report:	Dan Rys	No suggestions this month
Parish Outreach	Anne Domanico	Social Action Ministry is active with ACTS (Annual ACTS Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, 2018) and also active now with bingo with apartment residents, Brady bread, Chili dinner, food collection, used eye glass and hearing aid collections. Discussion on how SAM and the parish can be supportive of keeping students safe; discussion will continue.
Prayer Life & Worship (Liturgy Report)	Jim McKenna	Focus was on Holy Week. Lots of give and take between the two parishes' representatives as the masses were planned. Council members can help build enthusiasm about attending the mass at St. Mary's.
Stewardship	Fred Furtek	Financially on target but a little bit behind from last year.
Spiritual Development		Nothing to report
Other Business		
Covenant Weekend	Anne Domanico & all members	Email blast went to all ministries. Will make sure that the non-covenant ministry leaders are included in all communications (Monica's Circle, Women's Spirituality, Men's Spirituality, Bible Study, Coffee & Donuts)
Safety & Security	Deb Krisher	Staff from the Chancery reviewed building safety issues and provided recommendations that help balance remaining open and inviting. Just beginning to explore options that could include cameras, panic buttons. Discussed making parishioners aware of the location of the AED. Will get an update at next month's meeting.
Miscellaneous	All	Organ is 16 years old and has a lifespan of 20 years. Ryan will be getting it fixed and is interested in moving it to make more room for the choir. We will need to plan for

		<p>replacement when the time comes and need to keep it on the radar.</p> <p>Lenten post cards go out this week with the dates and times of services at both parishes.</p> <p>Appreciation was expressed for having Fr Lou and what he brings to the parish.</p>
Pastoral Team Report	Deb Krisher	<p>With the change of pastor and the linkage, some items have been on the back burner for a while (Mini-leap, parish survey). Will want to revisit these items in particular the survey to see if some of the suggestions that we have received are concerns of larger groups of parishioners or just one or two. One item that has been suggested is changing mass time on Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Will continue to look into this</p>
Where was God this evening? What is the community saying? Closing Prayer	All	<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm</p>