

DATE: 4 MARCH 2018

RE: FEBRUARY 25, 2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Fr. Scott, Fr. Chris, Jon/Kate Ayers, Terry Beecroft, Claire/Paul Brewer, Jen Brown, Karen Bucyk, Maureen Donahue, Marian Hefron, Joanne Levesque, Dianne/Ed Mills, Meredith Smith.

The meeting was held at Star of the Sea Father Morgan Hall. The meeting started with an opening prayer provided by Marian Hefron and refreshments were provided by Karen Bucyk and Kate Ayers.

The council continued to work in some ideas for a Mass schedule for both Star of the Sea and Holy Family Parishes that is doable and sustainable by one priest. Once a decision is made, the Pastoral Council will conduct a survey to get parishioners' feedback on the suggested new schedule.

The new Christ Life program is going well and is well attended. Each session includes a meal, prayer, video message, and table discussions of the video message.

The faith formation will be going to the intergenerational faith formation format for 2018-2019. It will be held on Sunday mornings in each parish and Monday evenings at Holy Family Parish. The advantages to this format include strengthening family life, engaging and empowering parents as the catechists of their children, and the inclusion of preschoolers and extended family members.

Easter Outreach – Easter 9 am at the Beach Chapel. Very well rec'd last year and will be offered again this year. There will be a postcard sent out with Holy Week schedule. Easter: Saturday 7:30 Vigil at Holy Family, Sunday Masses as usual, excluding no 5:30 pm at Star of the Sea.

The Council also discussed the possibility of putting up an outdoor sign for parishioners to sign up for FlockNote.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 25th at Star of the Sea Father Morgan Hall at 6:45pm. Hospitality to begin at 6:30pm.

Closing Prayer was provided by Terry Beecroft

Refreshments for the next meeting will be provided by Dianne Mills.

Opening and closing prayer will be provided by Claire and Paul Brewer.