

# Holy Spirit Parish Council

March 6, 2018

Present: Fr. Doug Krings, Kathy Malby, Kaci Allen, Lori Durocher, Keith Hollenbeck, Pat Cahill, Mark Meyer, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Scott Held , Kirsten Dige

Absent: Greg Matsko

1. Opening prayer
2. February 6, 2018 minutes approved
3. The Symbolon: Knowing the Faith- Session 2: Divine Revelation (Part 2) was viewed and discussed- The Catholic Church is not a democracy...it's the Herald of Truth.
4. Fat Tuesday Discussion
  - Numbers were down and weather and flu season may have been factors
  - Kirsten and Kaci both recommended changing the date to the Sunday before
  - Advertise more in the bulletin and with decorations
  - Appliance issue
  - Kirsten suggested an invitation by mail and follow up phone call to new members
  - Jazz band cancelled
  - The leftover food was given to the Just Faith Group for dinner the following Saturday night
  - Beads and name tags at the front table
  - Suggestion was made for raffle and door prizes
5. New member – Kevin O'Connell was voted on and passed. Fr. Doug will talk to him.
6. Review of Joy to the Gospel Pastoral Plan-focus is on Vocations, Evangelization, Parish Life and Liturgy. The revised version will be the recommendation for the pastoral plan starting June 1, 2018.

Goal 1- A1- Remove Renew from the list

A2- Faith and Fellowship group for young adults (18-35) is running through Aubrey Rearden and some with Stephanie Schneider

List of opportunities for parish members:

- Praying the Rosary before every mass

- Living Your Strength small group bible study
- Adoration Sun-Tuesday
- Formed.org
- Education Material in book shelves in foyer
- Current Bible Time Line bible study
- Literature with online media
- Educational inserts in the bulletin

B1-Aubrey does Wednesday morning bible study and youth group outings. **Suggestion regarding community service/mission work**

B2- Change UGF to UP (University of Providence)

1C- K-6 dynamic Faith Formation program is now offered Wednesday and Sundays

1D-1E Father, Cindy and Aubrey-RCIA for the children in the parish and school are combined, monthly school mass, coffee and rolls

1F- Formed.org and literature on shelves in foyer

Goal 2A. Develop and establish a welcoming focus on outreach to new comers, inactive and returning Catholics-Hospitality-**Currently- a welcoming packet is sent out or handed to them. This item requires further discussion and action. Suggestion of bulletin inserts and welcoming all baptisms to parish hall for coffee and rolls after church.**

2B. Think **about change in wording- suggestion to contact Katie Koytinski-IT coach for the district**

**2C. Tabled to think for April meeting**

2D. Talk to Deacon Pete regarding Parish Mission

Continue discussion on previous and remaining items at next meeting

7. Living Your Strengths – small group bible study has been given the green light. Dawn with get with Judy regarding time frame of startup and communicate information to Mark to put information in the bulletin and get books ordered.

8. Administrative Report- The boiler at the Monsignor house is an issue. No new information regarding the law suit. Two cases are going to trial.

## 9. Commission Reports

- Worship 2-20-18- discussed mass manners, uniformity with bread recipe, prayer intentions book, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer before the tabernacle
- Christian Service-Lori reported on Bereavement Program- good core group of people and program is fashioned after compassionate friends. They were having a training tonight and want to be running by May. Kaci will attend the March 20 meeting; Dawn will attend the April 20 meeting and Lori again on May 20.

Thanks you notes to Alice Klundt and Audrey Sabo

**Homework- Review Pastoral Plan and compete Goal 2 and prepare for Goal 3.**

Closing Prayer

Respectfully Submitted

Dawn Clutter- Collins