

## *Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council*

*February 4, 2020*

Present: Fr. Doug Krings, Gina Hansen, Rick Lopez, Colleen Ryan, Dave Glaeske , Marquita Cheary, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Mark Meyer, Kirsten Dige, Elaine Becker, Greg Matsko, guests: Peggy Tremper, CPA Parish Financial Council and Melissa Hallahan, Principal of Holy Spirit School

1. Opening prayer to the Holy Spirit was led by Dawn.
2. Minutes of the January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting were approved.
3. Introductions were made for the benefit of our new member, Rick Lopez.
4. Peggy Tremper of the Parish Financial Council presented “Selected Financial Information” (see attached handout of same). A full explanation of the parish financial status was given. Questions were addressed and concerns discussed. It is apparent that it is not financially feasible for Holy Spirit Parish to be the “back stop” in supporting all Catholic schools in Great Falls.
5. In the search for new council members, Dave nominated Pat Holtzman.
6. The Loose Collection for February is being given to Family Promise. The March collection is designated for Childbridge.
7. Mardi Gras plans were discussed. Mark has the main entrée organized and parishioners will be asked (via the bulletin) to bring salads and desserts. The event begins at 6pm on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Music will be provided by Holy Spirit School students and Hector Pitsak. Individual invites will be sent out to new parish members with welcoming follow-up phone calls.
8. Administrator’s Report from Mark indicated that staffing changes are ongoing.
9. Commission Reports were brief due to time constraints. Participation on a commission was explained to our new member. Marquita gave a report of the last Worship Committee meeting.
10. Thank you notes were sent to Cody and Aubrey for their work on Christmas decorations, and the Financial Council was also recognized.
11. Fr. Doug closed the meeting with a blessing.