

St. Mary Church, Carlyle, IL
Parish Council Meeting-3/13/18
Meeting Minutes

Prior to the beginning of the meeting, guest speakers Theresa Wuebbels and Edna Woltering of St. Mary parish spoke. Theresa talked about ,“Into My Vineyard” which is a two year faith formation program with a goal of helping to minister their respective parish. Recently Edna and Theresa have been writing seminary students and praying for them. They have both received positive feedback.

Next, Bob Gustafson and Chris Gustafson spoke regarding the success of the St.Mary basketball program.They plan on using some of the money raised from the program to make some improvements. Then, Barb Crouse welcomed/announced our new parish council members: Paulette Evans, Brad Clark, and Tiffany Wesselmann. New appointments were then made to chair various positions. We thanked Barb Crouse, Virginia Middendorff, and Dale Kampwerth for their past service on parish council.

Chairperson Ron Zurliene called the meeting to order and Fr. George Mauck lead the group in prayer.

Roll call:Fr. George Mauck, Ellen Knolhoff (DRE), Scott Kauling, Stacy Holthaus, Mike Jansen, Cathy Guthrie, Ron Zurliene, Andy Zieren, Jon Zieren (trustee), Tiffany Wesselmann, Brad Clark
absent: Paulette Evans

The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion passed.

Administration-Scott Kauling-

- new boiler being used
- repair of bathroom pipe pressure issue
- two city light/pole potential to be placed up near the school parking lot/approved
- discussed having two flood lights on the parking lot and the possibility of a new school parking lot

Social Outreach Ministry- Cathy Guthrie

Gear up clothing drive will be accepting donations in the gym on March 17th-18

Saturday hours from 3:15 PM -5:00 PM and Sunday, 7:30 A.M.-11:00 AM. Please, bring the clothes on hangers. Social outreach members will be packing up clothes on Thursday evening March 22nd. Volunteers are welcome to help.

Liturgy- Fr. George

-preparing for Easter Sunday-April 1st

Faith Formation: Ellen Knolhoff

- March 5th, Confirmation class had a retreat and celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Confirmation classes from St. Rose and Beaver Prairie joined us. Thanks to Jackie Toennies !
- Grades 2nd and 7th celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Wednesday
- Feb. 21st – Stations of Cross for the Faith Formation students
- Wed. March 21st- Seventh grade will present a Passion Play for parents and family
- Holy Thursday- Second grade class Apostles and 8th grade class participates
- Confirmation: Tuesday, May 1st, 7:00 PM at St. Boniface, Germantown
- First Communion on Sun. May 6th at 10:00 AM
- High School Graduate Recognition Mass- Sunday May 20th at 10:00

Youth Ministry: Judy Doerr

- Shadow Stations Wed. March 14th at 7:15 in the gym
- hosting Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 mass on Easter Sunday

Social Recreation: Cathy Guthrie

- basketball season has come to an end
- Congrats to Brady Gustafson for qualifying for the K of C free throw state championship

Finance: Ron Zurliene

- discussion rectory roof and parish center roof

Old Business:

- Saturday March 10th, Reverse Raffle-good attendance

New Business:

- needing bids on parish center roof

Pastor Comments: “Focus on 5 Key Areas that Matter”.

Fr. George reviewed the five areas that matter:

- 1- Sunday Matters
- 2- Welcome Matters
- 3- Belonging Matters
- 4- Witness Matters
- 5- Mission Matters

Next Parish Council meeting: May 8th, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cathy Guthrie, parish council secretary