

Five Parish Council meeting
Tuesday, January 27, 2019 at St. John rectory basement

Present: Greg Homan, Jenny Jones, Joe Schmackers, Paul Drosch, Craig Tuent, Matthew Reichert, Roger Broering, Brett Hartings, Jesse Rose, Ryan Schwieterman, Fr. Gene, Fr. Tom and Sharon Kremer

Fr. Gene opened the meeting with prayer.

New Business:

- Steve Broering will be ordained as permanent Deacon on Saturday, April 27 at Cincinnati. He will serve on the altar as Deacon at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, April 27th. Following the Mass there will be an open house reception for parishioners in the cluster as well as family in Precious Blood church basement. Sharon will make arrangements for light appetizers. There will also be donuts and coffee after a Mass in May at St. Sebastian church.
- Discussed cancellation of Masses. Was decided to cancel weekend Masses with a level 2. This will be on WSCM, WHIO TV, and on our Facebook page.
The policy during the week with school delay and no school and not having Mass has worked very well.
- Confirmation is scheduled for March 31st at 3pm at Precious Blood. Bishop Binzer will be the celebrant. St. John (24); Precious Blood (14); Nativity/St. Rose (12); St. Sebastian (4)
- VOCARE which is CCD teacher training. This is done online. All teachers that were grandfathered in effective July 1, 2019 will need to do VOCARE. This is done online. First year teachers need 4 credits. Teachers are to take 10 credits a year and the cost to the parish is \$60 to \$70 per teacher.
- St. John is planning to paint the church starting January 2020 and church will be closed for 3 months. The book is marked off until Easter, 2020 which is April 12th. All Masses will be moved to Precious Blood. Discussed the loose collections with Masses at Precious Blood with Masses being held during winter there will be addition cost for heating the church for the 5pm Mass. Will have the business managers check on cost for heating Precious Blood church and let them recommend.

Youth Ministry

- We transitioned Livin It from a junior high ministry to a middle school ministry and attendance has been consistent.
- Our high school youth ministry will be having two youth nights per month instead of just meeting once per month.
- We are utilizing emails, texts, bulletin, Facebook, Instagram and postcards for outreach.
- The Northern Network of Catholic Youth Ministers has a rally coming up for our middle school youth on Sunday, February 10th in Ft. Loramie and a teen/parent retreat for our high school youth in McCartyville on March 10th.
- We will have a Youth Mass on February 3rd, February 17th, April 7th and then one more in early June.

St. John – Meeting scheduled with Brian Bros. and Blanck Studio for Feb. 12th with parish council, paint committee and finance members. (The meeting was cancelled due to weather for Blanck Studio traveling from Wisconsin and rescheduled for March 12th).

Precious Blood – The roof of the church is leaking on the east side. Adam Kremer and CJ Brookhart are looking into the this. May replace chairs in the church basement.

Nativity – New carpet planning to installed in the church. Will start removing old carpet after the Mass on March 17th and the Masses will be moved to St. Rose church which will be March 21st, March 24th and March 28th. The church will be open for Mass on March 31st.

St. Rose – New roof on rectory was put on this fall. The railing for the handicapped ramp will be installed this spring.

St. Sebastian – Carpet has been approved for in the church. New furnace was installed in the church. They are working on getting heat to the sacristies and basement.

Next meeting – May 28, 2019 at 8pm at St. John rectory