

Minutes from November 29, 2018

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Meeting began at 6:30 pm

- I. Present: Deacon John, Tim Yohe, Laura Miller, Suzee Irwin, RJ Irwin, Mary Bankston, Ken Amend
- II. Opening prayer led by Deacon John
- III. Minutes from October meeting approved
- IV. Updates from Deacon John:
 - American Catholic Bishops have postponed the discussion concerning child abuse by the clergy until their February meeting. The Vatican understands policy changes to protect children from abuse within the church is paramount. Deacon John will address the abuse scandal again, if needed.
 - Bishop...has issued a letter requesting parish priests address "Racial Reconciliation and Justice" in their parishes. Deacon John will address when/if a gospel reading leads the way.
 - Formation Commission's last Archdiocesan training session will be completed in December.
- V. The parish will purchase an ¼" page black and white add in the 2019 Mid-County Community Directory. The add will include a picture of IC's iconic bell tower with the words "All Are Welcome". Evangelizing.
- VI. RJ Irwin presented information on the Dynamic Catholic program. It is a program aimed at re-energizing the Catholic Church by inspiring people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism. The program consists of 10 talks, each lasting between 3-1/2 to 4 hours, given 1 per year for 10 years.
 - No cost to the parish
 - There is an admittance fee for each participant
 - A donation basket is passed sometime during the presentation
 - Each participant receives resource material

It was decided IC would combine our resources with other parishes to make this program available to parishioners. RJ checking into logistics and particulars.

- VII. Annual Advent wreath-making and potluck will be on Sunday, 12/02 at 4 p.m.
- VIII. Cory Nations to make chili and Shirley Lohkamp chicken soup for the IC Feast Day Chili Dinner. Fr Dennis of the Missionaries of LaSalette will be the celebrant.
- IX. Cardinal Dolan will be celebrating mass here at IC on 12/08. He would like the mass to be "simple" with little or no publicity.
- X. IC is in desperate need of an Activities Director-Laura Miller to approach Mike and Sylvia Krussel to see if they might be interested.
- XI. The parish brochure will consist of 6 panels. One panel for parish info, the other five panels dedicated to each of the parish commissions. Potential launch January 2019.
- XII. No meeting in December. January meeting will be at Suzee and RJ Irwin's home.
- XIII. Closing prayer led by Tim Yohe