

St. Joan of Arc ~ Pastoral Council Minutes

December 3, 2018

**Attendance:** Fr. Willie Franken, Ray Ford, Ginger Bahr, Chuck Hoppe, Terry Welker, Dick Berndt, Deacon Ray Van Pelt, Lou Kosydar, Roseanne Dowdy, Jack Fuller, Bob Chrest, Tony Smith and Nancy Schmidt

**Absent:** None

1. **Opening Prayer:** Terry Welker
2. **Agenda Items:**
  - Minutes from November meeting were approved
  - Parish Calendar Review December thru February
  - Reviewed the parish calendar & Deacon Ray highlighted upcoming events between now and February. The pastoral council was encouraged to continue supporting the activities.
  - **Fr Willie Pastor's Report (see attached)**
    - Advent theme for this year is Make Room for Jesus
    - Eucharistic Adoration all four Sundays of Advent
  - **Dick Berndt**
    - **December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> we will have open houses from 9:30-11am. Advent videos will be shown and there will be time for fellowship.**
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  - **Financial Update Lou Kosydar (see attached)**
    - The trust has recovered nicely.
  - **School updates Ginger Bahr (see attached)**
    - Attendance remains much the same at 195
    - Reregistration is open for 2019-2020 with a discount offered until 01/31/2019.
    - Scholastic book fair has made \$10,000.
    - Parish & School event ~ next event is family Mass and the Snow Ball on 01/12/2019
    - Perry Point visit with the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders went very well
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  - **Deacon Ray & Jack Fuller**
    - Assessment of where we are in our strategic plan will be presented in January.
    - Safety and security plan is being updated and will be shared.

**Our next pastoral council meeting will be January 7th at 6:30 in the meeting house.**

The prayer next month will be led by Terry Welker

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schmidt